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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 59.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Council of the City of New York:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 12, 1898, containing the budget for 1898 of that part of the school system contained within the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

There is also transmitted the original estimate for 1898, as adopted by the Board of Education on September 15, 1897, which contains the substantial details of the requirements of the school system.

There is also transmitted a revised estimate for 1898, adopted by the Board of Education November 29, 1897, containing amendments, increases and further explanations relative thereto.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that a communication has been received from the Comptroller, together with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on January 7, 1898, relative to a revision of the Budget for 1898, for the City of New York, as now constituted.

Particular attention is called by the Comptroller, in his communication, to the directory provision of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that "such funds shall be used as nearly as may be for the purpose for which they were raised."

Attention is also directed by the Comptroller to copies of certain budgets of the several municipal or public corporations now included within the limits of the City of New York, with a view of ascertaining what appropriations therein made are applicable for reapportionment to the purposes of this Department.

Under the provisions of the Charter, the City of New York as constituted prior to the enactment of said Charter, has become the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx of the greater city. The Board of Education (of the City of New York as formerly constituted) will shortly become merged in and constituted as the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a budget was prepared of the financial requirements for the year 1898 of the school system, then contained in the City of New York as formerly constituted and now comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Said estimate was duly considered and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its Final Estimate of December 23, 1897. The amount of the apportionment for school purposes was $6,962,145.92.

The Committee would suggest that in the case of the school funds, the amount apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last December, be again adopted, as the Budget for 1898, as the requirements of the school system now contained in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and that there be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its information, such printed matter and details as were presented to the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in connection with the estimate heretofore submitted and adopted:

Resolved, That the following estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the school system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in the City of New York, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six million nine hundred and sixty-two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($6,962,145.92) be duly authenticated, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and duplicates thereof furnished to the Municipal Council and Board of Aldermen.

Salaries, Wages, etc.	
For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.	$4,594,488 90
For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools	318,608 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools	204,440 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education	67,744 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents	72,500 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of Schools or Classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894	33,800 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc	31,810 00
Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.	
For Rents of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc	115,707 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education	137,323 00
For Gas and Other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education	50,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	542,691 78
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature	12,566 25
Incidental Expenses.	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	25,800 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools	1,500 00
General Repair Fund.	
For General Repairs	501,121 99
For Pianos and Repairs of	7,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of	48,445 00
Miscellaneous.	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature	125,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free	60,200 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	6,400 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways	5,000 00
Total	$6,962,145 92

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 12, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education,

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, as required by the By-Laws, and in response to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presents herewith for the consideration of the Board an estimate of the sums required on account of Public Instruction for the year 1898, the aggregate of which is six millions eight hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-three cents ($6,843,450.73), being an increase over the apportionment for 1897 of nine hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and ten dollars and eighty-four cents ($912,210.84).

Estimate of Funds Required on Account of Public Instruction for the Year 1898, in and for the Schools Constituting, at the Time of Making said Estimate, the Public Schools of the City of New York.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION.				ESTIMATES FOR 1898.
		Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches. Synopsis, Based on Pay-roll of June, 1897.				
		Principals:				
		73 Male	$214,750 00			
		169 Female	307,600 00			
		242		$522,350 00		
		Vice-Principals:				
		9 Male	$18,144 00			
		30 Female	31,600 00			
		39		49,744 00		
		Teachers:				
		277 Male	$432,414 00			
		3,850 Female	2,950,774 00			
		4,127		3,383,188 00		
		Special Teachers—Special Subjects:				
		17 Music	$11,102 50			
		56 German	77,046 10			
		26 Drawing	13,562 60			
		14 French	16,111 20			
Laws of 1882, chapter 410, New York City Consolidation Act, General Powers; Laws of 1894, chapter 296; Laws of 1896, chapter 387	.....	5 Phonography	5,795 50			
		6 Cooking	9,500 00			
		18 Sewing	13,510 00			
		1 Physical Exercise	750 00			
		13 Workshop	15,796 00			
		156		163,173 90		
		Regular Teachers—Special Subjects:				
		137 Music.				
		12 Drawing.				
		2 German.				
		145 at $60 per school year (additional to regular salary)		8,700 00		
		Substitute Teachers		50,000 00		
		High Schools—				
		3 Principals	$15,000 00			
		81 Assistants	138,000 00			
		84		153,000 00		
		Supervisors of Special Branches, 7		17,000 00		
		Vacation Schools		10,000 00		
		Increased attendance (old and new schools, 20,000, estimated);				
		25 Males, at probationary salary of $720	$18,000 00			
		375 Females, at probationary salary of $504	189,000 00			
		400		207,000 00		$4,564,155 90
	*$3,964,760 80	* Original appropriation, $3,965,460.80; less transfer, $700—total, $3,964,760 80 An increase over the appropriation of 1897 of		$599,395 10		

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:

No.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Amount.	No.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Amount.
60	Principals, Male	$3,000 00	$180,000 00	10	Principals, Female	$1,500 00	$15,000 00
9	" "	2,750 00	24,750 00	9	Vice-Principals, Male	2,016 00	18,144 00
4	" "	2,500 00	10,000 00	12	" Female	1,200 00	14,400 00
21	" Female	2,100 00	44,100 00	11	" "	1,000 00	11,000 00
3	" "	1,900 00	5,700 00	5	" "	900 00	4,500 00
131	" "	1,800 00	235,800 00	2	" "	850 00	1,700 00
4	" "	1,750 00	7,000 00				

242 Principals and 39 Vice-Principals $572,094 00

No.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Amount.	No.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Amount.
33	Assistants, Male	$2,250 00	$74,250 00	437	Assistants, Female	$828 00	$361,836 00
16	" "	2,016 00	32,256 00	1	" "	825 00	825 00
39	" "	1,890 00	73,710 00	1	" "	810 00	810 00
9	" "	1,728 00	15,552 00	23	" "	795 00	18,285 00
16	" "	1,656 00	26,496 00	144	" "	792 00	114,048 00
13	" "	1,620 00	21,060 00	2	" "	786 00	1,572 00
15	" "	1,476 00	22,140 00	11	" "	774 00	8,514 00
16	" "	1,422 00	22,752 00	455	" "	756 00	343,980 00
19	" "	1,350 00	25,650 00	7	" "	726 00	5,082 00
19	" "	1,332 00	25,308 00	8	" "	720 00	5,760 00
26	" "	1,260 00	32,760 00	9	" "	696 00	6,264 00
56	" "	1,080 00	60,480 00	1	" "	690 00	690 00
95	" Female	1,188 00	112,860 00	40	" "	675 00	27,000 00
101	" "	1,116 00	112,716 00	7	" "	672 00	4,704 00
4	" "	1,056 00	4,224 00	41	" "	666 00	27,306 00
9	" "	1,020 00	9,180 00	567	" "	648 00	367,416 00
359	" "	1,008 00	361,872 00	2	" "	645 00	1,290 00
90	" "	972 00	87,480 00	2	" "	633 00	1,266 00
10	" "	900 00	9,600 00	54	" "	630 00	34,020 00
5	" "	956 00	4,780 00	92	" "	615 00	56,580 00
311	" "	936 00	291,096 00	319	" "	612 00	195,228 00
1	" "	900 00	900 00	1	" "	603 00	603 00
2	" "	873 00	1,746 00	44	" "	594 00	26,136 00
3	" "	855 00	2,565 00	586	" "	576 00	337,536 00
6	" "	834 00	5,004 00				

4,127 Assistant Teachers $3,383,188 00

No.	Position.	Salaries June, 1897.	Special Teachers.	Amount.
17	Music	$1,110 25	Salaries, 10 months	$11,102 50
56	German	7,704 61	" 10 "	77,046 10
26	Drawing	1,356 26	" 10 "	13,562 60
14	French	1,611 12	" 10 "	16,111 20
5	Phonography	579 55	" 10 "	5,795 50
6	Cooking	950 00	" 10 "	9,500 00
18	Sewing	1,351 00	" 10 "	13,510 00
1	Physical Exercise	75 00	" 10 "	750 00
1	Workshop	.....	Annual Salary, $1,728 00	1,728 00
1	"	.....	" 1,656 00	1,656 00
2	"	.....	" 1,476 00	2,952 00
2	"	.....	" 1,400 00	2,800 00
1	"	.....	" 1,260 00	1,260 00
3	"	.....	" 1,080 00	3,240 00
3	"	.....	" 720 00	2,160 00

156 Special Teachers of Special Subjects $163,173 90

No.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Amount.
131	Music	$60 00	$7,860 00
12	Drawing	60 00	720 00
2	German	60 00	120 00

145 Regular Teachers of Special Subjects $8,700 00

Total Special Teachers 171,873 90
Substitute Teachers 50,000 00

High Schools—
3 Principals $15,000 00
9 First Assistants 25,000 00
18 Second Assistants 36,000 00
54 Third Assistants 77,000 00
153,000 00

Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches—
1 Supervisor of Music $4,000 00
1 Supervisor of Manual Training 2,500 00
2 Supervisors of Physical Exercise, at $2,000 ..... 4,000 00
1 Supervisor of Kindergarten 2,500 00
1 Supervisor of Cooking 2,000 00
1 Supervisor of Sewing 2,000 00
17,000 00

Vacation Schools 10,000 00

Increased Attendance—estimated for the year 1898—20,000. This would allow for 400 regular teachers at the rate of fifty pupils to a class.
The proportion of male teachers, being about 6 per cent., would allow for—
25 male teachers at probationary salary, $720 ..... $18,000 00
375 female " " " 504 ..... 189,000 00

400 regular teachers at probationary salary 207,000 00

$4,564,155 90

Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387. .....

For schools in operation July 1, 1897, including the annual rate of salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year, computed per By-Laws $289,003 00
For new buildings, extensions, etc 26,521 00
For Watchmen 1,600 00
An increase of ..... $34,874 00 — $317,124 00

$282,250 00

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:
For schools in operation, July 1, 1897, including salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year:

School.	Salary.	School.	Salary.	School.	Salary.	School.	Salary.	School.	Salary.
P.S. 1	$1,352 00	P.S. 35	$1,612 00	P.S. 65	$1,313 00	P.S. 97	$2,210 00	P.S. 129	$962 00
P.S. 2	2,145 00	P.S. 36	1,703 00	P.S. 66	1,807 00	P.S. 97 (An.)	754 00	P.S. 130	988 00
P.S. 3	1,846 00	P.S. 37	2,743 00	P.S. 67	2,873 00	P.S. 98	988 00	P.S. 131	858 00
P.S. 4	2,106 00	P.S. 38	1,534 00	P.S. 68	1,586 00	P.S. 99	754 00	P.S. 132	754 00
P.S. 5	3,835 00	P.S. 39 (An.)	1,833 00	P.S. 69	2,444 00	P.S. 100	754 00	P.S. 133	1,664 00
P.S. 6	2,899 00	P.S. 39	533 00	P.S. 70	2,015 00	P.S. 101	1,339 00	P.S. 134	533 00
P.S. 7	2,769 00	P.S. 40	1,742 00	P.S. 71	1,703 00	P.S. 102	754 00	P.S. 135	2,158 00
P.S. 8	1,950 00	P.S. 41	1,456 00	P.S. 72	2,158 00	P.S. 103	3,458 00	P.S. 136	1,092 00
P.S. 9	3,432 00	P.S. 42	1,703 00	P.S. 73	1,833 00	P.S. 104	1,235 00	P.S. 137	2,587 00
P.S. 10	3,770 00	P.S. 43	2,522 00	P.S. 74	2,054 00	P.S. 105	1,885 00	P.S. 138	533 00
P.S. 11	1,703 00	P.S. 44	1,612 00	P.S. 75	2,028 00	P.S. 106	1,170 00	P.S. 139	884 00
P.S. 12	1,547 00	P.S. 45	1,326 00	P.S. 76	2,106 00	P.S. 107	1,443 00	P.S. 14	1,430 00
P.S. 13	3,276 00	P.S. 46	2,000 00	P.S. 77	3,159 00	P.S. 108	988 00	P.S. 141	1,300 00
P.S. 14	3,471 00	P.S. 46 (An.)	533 00	P.S. 78	2,171 00	P.S. 109	1,378 00	P.S. 142	1,508 00
P.S. 15	1,651 00	P.S. 47	1,638 00	P.S. 79	2,288 00	P.S. 110	1,053 00	P.S. 143	754 00
P.S. 16	1,690 00	P.S. 48	1,716 00	P.S. 80	1,274 00	P.S. 111	871 00	P.S. 144	754 00
P.S. 17	1,859 00	P.S. 49	2,340 00	P.S. 81	1,989 00	P.S. 112	897 00	P.S. 144 (An.)	754 00
P.S. 18	1,859 00	P.S. 50	1,534 00	P.S. 82	2,015 00	P.S. 113	1,092 00	P.S. 145	754 00
P.S. 19	3,185 00	P.S. 51	1,976 00	P.S. 83	2,795 00	P.S. 114	1,131 00	P.S. 146	1,547 00
P.S. 20	1,729 00	P.S. 52	936 00	P.S. 84	1,729 00	P.S. 115	533 00	P.S. 148	754 00
P.S. 21	1,430 00	P.S. 53	1,924 00	P.S. 85	3,081 00	P.S. 116	1,066 00	P.S. 149	832 00
P.S. 22	1,937 00	P.S. 54	2,912 00	P.S. 85 (An.)	754 00	P.S. 117	1,612 00	P.S. 150	754 00
P.S. 23	2,678 00	P.S. 55	1,625 00	P.S. 86	2,522 00	P.S. 118	1,027 00	P.S. 150 (An.)	533 00
P.S. 24	819 00	P.S. 56	1,859 00	P.S. 87	3,120 00	P.S. 119	1,040 00	P.S. 151	2,561 00
P.S. 25	2,769 00	P.S. 57	2,184 00	P.S. 88	2,314 00	P.S. 120	1,001 00	P.S. 152	2,366 00
P.S. 26	1,872 00	P.S. 58	1,963 00	P.S. 89	2,171 00	P.S. 121	2,028 00	P.S. 154	3,783 00
P.S. 27	1,612 00	P.S. 59	1,755 00	P.S. 90	3,562 00	P.S. 122	2,228 00	P.S. 155	2,678 00
P.S. 28	2,002 00	P.S. 60 (G.D.)	1,586 00	P.S. 91	1,495 00	P.S. 123	1,196 00	P.S. 156	1,989 00
P.S. 29	1,677 00	P.S. 60 (P.D.)	1,521 00	P.S. 92	1,924 00	P.S. 124	728 00	3d ave. 157th st.	1,573 00
P.S. 30	3,484 00	P.S. 61	2,418 00	P.S. 93	4,407 00	P.S. 125	1,404 00	Truant School	767 00
P.S. 31	1,391 00	P.S. 62	3,354 00	P.S. 94	3,172 00	P.S. 126	1,209 00	P.S. 161	1,235 00
P.S. 32	1,963 00	P.S. 63	1,521 00	P.S. 95	1,001 00	P.S. 127	1,417 00	P.S. 162	676 00
P.S. 33	2,548 00	P.S. 64	2,093 00	P.S. 96	3,445 00	P.S. 128	1,027 00	P.S. 163	1,209 00
P.S. 34	2,652 00								

$236,777 00

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
		Deductions from above Schedule, when Increased Charges will Obtain, New Schools in Course of Construction for which Provision is Made Below.		

	School.	Period.	Amount.
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect	P. S. 1	11 months	$1,144 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect	P. S. 102	10 "	580 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect	P. S. 2	12 "	3,465 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect	P. S. 50	11 "	1,298 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect	P. S. 63	11 "	1,287 00

		$7,774 00
Net		$289,003 00

New Buildings, Extensions, etc.	Amount Salary.	Period.	Amount.
Primary School No. 1—Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets	$3,887 00	11 months	$3,289 00
Primary School No. 53—173d street and Fulton avenue	4,121 00	11 "	3,487 00
Primary School No. 2—Including Annex	3,640 00	12 "	3,360 00
Primary School No. 102—Main and Orchard streets, City Island	1,339 00	10 "	1,030 00
Primary School No. 153—Andrews and Burnside avenues	1,872 00	10 "	1,440 00
Primary School No. 157—St. Nicholas avenue, 126th and 127th streets	4,043 00	7 "	2,177 00
Primary School No. 158—77th and 78th streets and Avenue A	4,420 00	4 "	1,360 00
Primary School No. 160—Rivington and Suffolk streets	3,796 00	3 "	876 00
East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets	4,173 00	7 "	2,247 00
Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets	4,082 00	8 "	2,512 00
Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets	4,056 00	4 "	1,248 00
Amsterdam avenue, 108th and 109th streets	4,992 00	3 "	1,152 00
89th street, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues	3,861 00	3 "	891 00
Primary School No. 50—Including Annex	1,716 00	11 "	1,452 00

		$26,521 00
Watchmen:		
Old Primary School No. 28, East 20th street, present storeroom of the Board	$600 00	
On new buildings, until appointment of Janitor, equal to one man—20 months, at $50	1,000 00	
		1,600 00
		$317,124 00

Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.			Estimates for 1898.
Laws of 1882, chapter 410; Laws of 1885, chapter 309; Laws of 1887, chapters 119, 245, 341; Laws of 1889, chapter 34; Laws of 1896, chapter 387	.....	Junior and Senior Evening Schools—			
		28 Principals, at $4.50 per session	$126 00		
		421 Teachers, at $3 per session	1,263 00		
		5 Janitors, at $2.75 per session	13 75		
		20 Janitors, at $2.25 per session	45 00		
		8 Teachers Vocal Music, at 25 cents per session	2 00		
		Cost per session	$1,449 75		
		Number of sessions during 1898, 90		$131,355 00	
		Cost of registration of pupils in Evening Schools		4,105 00	
		Evening High Schools—			
		3 Principals, at $6 per session	$18 00		
		68 Teachers, at $4 per session	272 00		
		3 Janitors, at $3.25 per session	9 75		
		Cost per session	$299 75		
		Number of sessions during 1898, 120		35,970 00	
		Cost of registration of pupils in Evening High Schools		957 50	
		Additional—			
		To establish an Evening High School for females in No. 50:			
		1 Principal, at $6 per session	$6 00		
		20 Teachers, at $4 per session	80 00		
		1 Janitor, at $3.25 per session	3 25		
		Cost per session	$89 25		
		Number of sessions during 1898, 90		10,710 00	
		Cost of registration		292 50	
		To establish new school for Seniors and a new school for Juniors and Seniors (Female No. 57 and No. 93):			
		2 Principals, at $4.50 per session	$9 00		
		30 Teachers, at $3 per session	90 00		
		2 Janitors, at $2.25 per session	4 50		
		Cost per session	$103 50		
		Number of sessions during 1898, 90		9,315 00	
		Cost of registration		315 00	
		For contingencies and increased attendance		2,480 00	
	$170,000 00	An increase of	$25,500 00		$195,500 00
		Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees of the Board of Education.			
		Present annual pay-roll		$65,534 00	
Laws of 1882, chapter 410; Laws of 1896, chapter 387	.....	Additional:			
		1 Stenographer and Typewriter for Clerk's Office		750 00	
		Clerical help in office of Superintendent of School Buildings (2)		1,600 00	
		An increase of	$5,184 00		67,884 00
	*$62,700 00	*Original appropriation, $62,000; transfer, $700—total, $62,700.			
		Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.			
Laws of 1882, chapter 410; Laws of 1896, chapter 387	.....	City Superintendent		$7,500 00	
		Assistant Superintendent		5,000 00	
		Assistant Superintendents, 15, at $4,000 per annum		60,000 00	
	$72,500 00	No increase.			72,500 00
		Enforcement of the Act, Chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Compulsory Education of Children." Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of Schools or Classes, Pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 671, Laws of 1894.			
		20 Attendance Officers, $1,200		$24,000 00	
Laws of 1882, chapter 410; Laws of 1894, chapter 671	.....	Maintenance of Truant School, No. 215 East Twenty-first street:			
		Salary of Headmaster		1,500 00	
		Salary of 3 teachers, $600 each		1,800 00	
		Wages of Cook, Laundress, 2 keepers and seamstress, $150 per month for 10 months		1,500 00	
		40 weeks' food supply		4,000 00	
		For other supplies, bedding, blankets, towels, books, stationery and kitchen utensils		1,000 00	
	*$25,025 00	An increase of	$8,775 00		33,800 00
		*Original appropriation, $24,000; transfer, $1,025; total, $25,025.			
		Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.			
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1068, 1070, 1071 and 1072; Laws of 1896, chap. 387	.....	Salaries—Superintendent	$2,000 00		
		Executive Officer	1,500 00		
		Senior Instructor	1,000 00		
		Junior Instructor	800 00		
		Surgeon and Instructor	1,000 00		
			$6,300 00		
		Crew, 22 men, at $680 per month	8,160 00		
				$14,460 00	
		Provisions, etc.—5 Officers, at $1 per day	$1,825 00		
		22 Crew and 80 Boys, 102, at, say, 23 cents per day	8,562 90		
		Water, drugs, etc	562 10		
				10,950 00	
		Repairs, Shipchandlery, etc.—Ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of sailcloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc		3,000 00	
		Wharfage and docking		250 00	
		Piloting and towing		150 00	
		Summer cruise		2,500 00	
		Contingencies		500 00	
	$31,810 00	No increase.			$31,810 00
		Supplies—Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the Use of All the Schools.			
		Amount Required for Supplies in 1898.			
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Laws of 1895, chap. 1041; Laws of 1895, chap. 222	.....	Total amount of 1897 appropriation		$290,616 00	
		New Schools and Annexes to be Opened in 1898.			
		Grammar School No. 1, Henry and Catharine streets, to be opened February, 1898, containing 48 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		32 grammar classes, less 17 in old No. 1, leaving 15 class-rooms, 40 pupils to a room, equals 600, at $4.50	$2,700 00		
		16 primary classes, less 9 in old No. 1, leaving 7 class-rooms, 45 to a room, 315 pupils, at $1.35	425 25		
		Primary School No. 52, Union avenue and 149th street, to be opened January, 1898, and have 18 rooms, to replace Primary School No. 44:			
		18 class-rooms, less 12 in Primary School No. 44, leaving 6 rooms, 45 to a room, equals 270 pupils, at $1.35	364 50		
		Grammar School No. 63, Fulton avenue and East 173d street, will be completed February, 1898, and contain 33 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		16 grammar classes, less 8 in old No. 63, leaving 8 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 320 pupils, at $4.50	1,440 00		
		17 primary classes, less 8 in present No. 63, leaving 9 primary classes, 45 to a room, 405 pupils, at $1.35	546 75		
		Grammar School No. 107, west side St. Nicholas avenue, between 126th and 127th streets, to be completed June, 1898, and have 45 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		30 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,200 pupils, at $4.50	5,400 00		
		15 primary classes, less 8 at present in Primary School No. 23, leaving 7 class-rooms, 45 to a room, 315 pupils, at $1.35	425 25		
		New school, south side of Rivington, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets, to be completed May, 1898, will contain 48 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):			
		32 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,280 pupils, at $4.50	5,760 00		
		16 primary classes, 45 to a room, 720 pupils, at $1.35	972 00		

NOTE—Above is supposed to take the place of the present Grammar School No. 20, which contains as many class-rooms, each room having 60 to 80 pupils, as well as half-day classes, while the new building will admit of only 40 grammar and 45 primary pupils: therefore it is fair to infer that both schools will be in operation during 1898.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION.			ESTIMATES FOR 1898.
		Addition to Primary School No. 37, Essex Market, containing 15 extra class-rooms, to be opened January, 1898:			
		15 primary classes, 45 to a room, 675 pupils, at $1.35	$911 25		
		Grammar School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 42 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		21 grammar classes, less 14 in the present building, leaving 7 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 280 pupils, at $4.50	1,260 00		
		21 primary classes, less 16 in present building, leaving 5 primary classes, 45 to a room, 225, at $1.35	303 75		
		Addition to Grammar School No. 94, 86th street, near Amsterdam avenue, to be opened January, 1898, will have 12 class rooms, divided as follows:			
		6 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 240 pupils, at $4.50	1,080 00		
		6 primary classes, 45 to a room, 270 pupils, at $1.35	364 50		
		Addition to Grammar School No. 13, corner of Essex and East Houston streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 21 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		10 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 400 pupils, at $4.50	1,800 00		
		11 primary classes, 45 to a room, 495 pupils, at $1.35	668 25		
		Addition to Grammar School No. 2, Madison and Henry streets, will be opened January, 1898, and have 21 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		10 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 400 pupils, at $4.50	1,800 00		
		11 primary classes, 45 to a room, 495 pupils, at $1 35	668 25		
		Addition to Grammar School No. 93, 93d street, near Amsterdam avenue, to be opened January, 1898, and have 12 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		6 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 240 pupils, at $4.50	1,080 00		
		6 primary classes, 45 to a room, 270 pupils, at $1.35	364 50		
		New Grammar School, north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, to be opened September, 1898, and have 42 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):			
		28 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,120 pupils, at $4.50	5,040 00		
		14 primary classes, 45 to a room, equals 630 pupils, at $1.35	850 50		
		NOTE.—This school is supposed to take the place of the present Grammar School No. 42, which is much larger than the new structure will be, besides having from 60 to 80 pupils in a room in the old building, also half-day classes, while the rooms in the new building will only admit of 40 to 45 pupils. It is therefore reasonable to suppose both buildings will be continued in this thickly populated neighborhood.			
		New Grammar School No. 108, east side of Avenue A, between 77th and 78th streets, to be opened September, 1898, and to have 46 class-rooms, as follows:			
		22 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 880 pupils, at $4.50	3,960 00		
		24 primary classes, 45 to a room, 1,080 pupils, at $1.35	1,458 00		
		Addition to Grammar School No 97, Second avenue, between Washington and Madison streets, Westchester, to be ready January, 1898, and have 9 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		5 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 200 pupils, at $4.50	900 00		
		4 primary classes, 45 to a room, 180 pupils, at $1.35	243 00		
		Addition to Grammar School No. 99, Eastern Boulevard, Throgg's Neck, to be ready January, 1898, and have 4 class-rooms, as follows:			
		4 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 160 pupils, at $4 50	720 00		
		New school, Suffolk and Rivington streets, to be ready October, 1898, and have 43 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):			
		20 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 800 pupils, at $4.50	3,600 00		
		23 primary classes, 45 to a room. 1,035 pupils, at $1.35	1,397 25		
		NOTE.—The above is supposed to replace the present Grammar School No. 4, which has 57 rooms, 60 to 80 pupils to a room, as well as half-day classes, it is therefore fair to infer that the present attendance of No. 4 cannot be accommodated in the new building, and both will have to be kept running.			
		New school between 108th and 109th streets and Amsterdam avenue to be opened October, 1898, and have 45 class-rooms, divided as follows:			
		22 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 880 pupils, at $4.50	3,960 00		
		23 primary classes, 45 to a room, 1,035 pupils, at $1.35	1,397 25		
		Addition to Primary School No. 33, Fox and Simpson streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 8 rooms, as follows:			
		8 primary classes, 45 to a room, 360 pupils, at $1.35	486 00		
				$52,346 25	
		From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for original cost for new schools and additions in 1897 less the amount required for the running expenses of 3,960 grammar pupils and 4,080 primary pupils.			
		Original cost as per allowance (too low) for grammar pupils in 1897. $4.25.			
		Running expenses per grammar pupil for 1896, $2.17½; 3,960 grammar pupils, at $2.07½	$8,217 00		
		Original cost (too low) per allowance for 1897, per primary pupil, $1.25; running expenses per primary pupil for 1896, 70 cents; 4,080 primary pupils, at 55 cents	2,244 00		
		Difference between original cost and running expenses to be deducted		10,461 00	
		Net amount required for new schools and annexes		$41,885 25	
		The following primary schools were opened and supplied during the past 6 months:			
		Nos. 42, 49, 50, and two new primary schools at 99th street and First avenue and Cyprus avenue, will be opened in October. They represent an attendance of 3,289 pupils for which no provision was made in the 1897 budget. These pupils will have to be provided for in 1898. The running expenses for said 3,289 pupils will reach at least		$2,300 00	
		Amount required for text-books, stationery, laboratories, gymnasiums, etc., for High Schools:			
		Text-books	$15,000 00		
		Stationery, etc	12,000 00		
		Laboratories, gymnasiums, blackboards, etc	15,000 00		
		Total required for High Schools		42,000 00	
		The following is a list of the additional Evening Schools to be opened during the year 1898:			
		An Evening High School for Females in Grammar School No. 50; a Junior Male Evening School in Grammar School No. 77; a Senior Female Evening School in Grammar School No. 57; a Junior Male Evening School in Grammar School No. 54; a Junior and Senior Female Evening School in Grammar School No. 93. A careful estimate shows that $5,000 will be required to equip the foregoing schools		5,000 00	
		Workshops and Kitchens to be Opened in Old Buildings during 1898.			
		For 8 workshops to be opened in 1898, benches and tools, $550	$4,400 00		
		From this amount must be deducted the sum allowed for 6 workshops for 1897 less the amount required for renewal of tools, repairs, etc.			
		Amount allowed for 6 workshops in 1897. $3,300.			
		Estimated expenses for renewal of tools, repairs, etc., $150.			
		Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate	3,150 00		
		Total required for fitting up extra workshops—		1,250 00	
		For 8 kitchens to be opened in 1898, including supplies for year, $350	$2,800 00		
		From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for 6 kitchens for 1897, less the amount required for supplies for year. Supplies, $350, replacing kitchen utensils, etc., $50, total to be allowed for running expenses, $400.			
		Amount allowed for 6 kitchens in 1897, $2,100.			
		From which deduct amount of running expenses, $400.			
		Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate	1,700 00		
		Total required for extra kitchens in 1898		1,100 00	
		Amount Required for New Kindergartens.			
		For 25 kindergartens, including supplies, to be opened in 1898, $250	$6,250 00		
		From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for 20 kindergartens in 1897 less amount required for running expenses.			
		Amount allowed for 20 kindergartens in 1897, $5,000.			
		Estimated amount of supplies for year 1898, $800.			
		Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate	4,200 00		
		Total required for extra kindergartens		2,050 00	
		The amounts allowed for physical exercises and flags, viz., $3,500 and $2,500, respectively, will be sufficient for 1898, said amounts being included in the whole appropriation for 1897. They are omitted from here.			
		This estimate for the introduction of manual training into all the schools, both grammar and primary departments, is based upon an attendance of 85,000 grammar and 134,000 primary pupils, less 12,000 grammar and 17,000 primary pupils at present in manual training schools, assuming we can supply all the supplies needed out of our present allowance, and presuming the scissors and other materials at present in the schools can be utilized for manual training as well as other purposes.			
		6 sheets oak tag paper, 24 x 36, per pupil per year, 913 reams, at $6.75 per ream	$6,162 75		
		1 large drawing kit for every 10 pupils, 7,300 kits, at 37½ cents per kit	2,737 50		
		1 small drawing kit for every 3 pupils, 24,333 kits, at 20 cents per kit	4,866 00		
		1 modeling board for every 2 pupils, 36,500 boards, at $3.90 per 100 boards	1,423 50		
		6 pounds of clay per pupil per year, 438,000 pounds, at 3 cents per pound	13,140 00		
		1 pair of scissors for every 6 pupils, 12,166 pairs, at $3.10 per dozen	3,142 88		
		1-16 ream of manila paper, 6x9, per pupil per year, 4,563 reams, at 16 cents per ream	730 08		
		10 reams of colored paper per department per year, 1,380 reams, at $1.37 per ream	1,690 60		
		2 thumb tacks per pupil per year, 1,014 gross, at 52 cents per gross	522 28		
		1 camel's-hair brush for every 3 pupils, 28,333 brushes at 55 cents per dozen	1,298 59		
		1 right line pen for every 6 pupils, 12,166 pens at $1.20 per dozen	1,216 00		
		1 brass-edge rule for every 6 pupils, 12,166 rulers at 31 cents per dozen	314 28		
		1 spatula for every 6 pupils, 12,166 spatulas at 10 cents each	1,216 60		
		1 vessel for clay for every 24 pupils, 3,041 vessels at $3 per dozen	760 25		
		1 ordinary compass for every 6 pupils, 12,166 compasses at $11 per gross	929 35		
		1 brass compass for every 6 pupils, 12,166 compasses at $1.80 per dozen	1,824 90		
		1-24 ream of drawing paper for every pupil per year, 3,042 reams at $1.11 per ream	3,376 62		
		Total for Grammar pupils		49,094 44	
		FOR PRIMARY PUPILS.			
		4 sheets of oak tag paper, 24 x 36, per pupil per year, 971 reams at $6.75 per ream	$6,554 25		
		1 modeling board for every 6 pupils, 19,433 boards at $3.90 per 100	757 89		
		4 pounds of clay per pupil per year, 466,400 pounds at 3 cents per pound	13,992 00		
		1 pair of scissors for every 6 pupils, 19,433 scissors at $3.10 per dozen	5,020 19		
		25 splints per pupil per year, 2,915,000 splints at $1.35 per 1,000	3,935 25		
		25 tablets per pupil per year, 2,915,000 tablets at 8½ cents per 100	2,477 75		
		1-24 ream of manila paper, 6 x 9, per pupil per year, 4,858 reams at 16 cents per ream	777 28		
		10 reams of colored paper per Department per year, 1,320 reams at $1.37 per ream	1,808 40		
		1 ruler for every 6 pupils, 19,433 rulers at 16 cents per dozen	259 10		
		1 vessel for clay for every 48 pupils, 2,429 vessels at $3 per dozen	607 25		
		1 compass for every 12 pupils, 9,717 compasses at $11 per gross	742 27		
		1-48 ream of drawing paper per pupil per year, 2,429 reams at $1.11 per ream	2,696 19		
		1 cake of water colors (cheap kind) per pupil, 134,000 cakes at 50 cents per dozen	5,583 33		
		1 cake water colors (cheap kind) per pupil per year, 85,000 cakes at 50 cents per dozen	3,541 66		
		1 camel's-hair brush for every 3 pupils, 44,666 brushes at 55 cents per dozen	2,047 10		
		Total for Primary pupils		47,258 34	
		Amount required for the introduction of sewing into all the schools is based upon the following:			
		Sewing was introduced as a branch of the Manual Training Course of Study, in a few schools, in 1887.			
		The success of the work having been clearly proven, sewing is now taught in fifty departments, with every prospect of its speedy introduction in many more schools.			
		Instruction begins in the third primary grade, and continues through the fourth grammar grade; making a course of four years.			
		The lesson of one hour a week is given by special teachers.			
		There are at present twenty-two special teachers, and about ten thousand children receiving instruction.			
		The necessary materials are supplied by the Board of Education, and the cost is about twenty-five cents for each pupil.			
		Superintendent Jasper's report shows that there are 99,191 female pupils attending the public schools; deducting the 10,000 at present studying this course leaves 89,191 pupils for which sewing materials will have to be provided in 1898.			
		89,191 pupils at 25 cents per pupil		22,297 75	

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
		The Committee on Supplies asked for $30,000 to purchase necessary articles to introduce the subject into the Grammar Departments this year. If the aforesaid $30,000 is allowed it may be deducted from the total required for the introduction of Manual Training. In order to properly carry on the work of the Department, provided the foregoing amount is allowed for Manual Training purposes, at least three more Clerks will be needed, one to be a Stenographer and Typewriter. In any event, I would respectfully ask that a Stenographer and Typewriter be appointed for the Supply Department.		
		Estimated Cost for Extra Help— 2 Clerks, at $720 ..... $1,440 00 1 Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 900 00 Extra cost for delivering supplies ..... 1,500 00 Total	$3,840 00	
		RECAPITULATION. 1897—Appropriation ..... $290,616 00 1898—New Schools ..... 44,185 25 High Schools ..... 42,000 00 Evening Schools ..... 5,000 00 Workshops ..... 1,250 00 Kitchens ..... 1,100 00 Kindergartens ..... 2,050 00 Manual Training, Grammar ..... 49,094 44 " Primary ..... 47,258 34 Sewing ..... 22,297 75 Extra help ..... 3,840 00 Total	.....	$508,691 78
	$290,616 00	An increase of $218,075 78		
		Rents of School Premises and Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education. Rent of buildings now leased, and which will be required in 1898:		

School.	Location.	Annual Rent.
Primary School No. 23	263–265 West 124th street	$5,000 00
Primary School No. 3	509–517 East 120th street	3,950 00
Primary School No. 9	2d avenue and 99th street	4,200 00
Annex Grammar School No. 46	155th street and 10th avenue	2,800 00
Annex Grammar School No. 39	230 East 125th street	2,000 00
Primary School No. 19	135th street and 8th avenue	4,750 00
Primary School No. 40	102 Norfolk street	350 00
Annex Board of Education	160 Elm street	1,700 00
Primary School No. 17	77th street, bet. 2d and 3d avenues	7,000 00
Primary Department Grammar School No. 85	141st street and Brook avenue	1,000 00
Grammar School No. 95	13–17 East 125th street	5,000 00
Primary School No. 28	179–181 East 124th street	3,750 00
Primary School No. 44	Burnett place, Springhurst	720 00
Grammar School No. 24	Madison avenue and 125th street	4,500 00
Annex Grammar School No. 83	225 East 110th street	1,000 00
Annex Grammar School No. 64	Cor. Suburban street and Webster avenue	780 00
Annex Grammar School No. 4	71–73 Pitt street	1,200 00
Annex Grammar School No. 102	Main street and Fordham avenue, City Island	180 00
Primary School No. 43	590 East 140th street	1,800 00
	Cor. 96th street and Park avenue	960 00
Annex Board of Education	419–421 Broome street	2,100 00
Primary School No. 49	182–184 Cherry street	4,750 00
Primary Department Grammar School No. 34	Willett Street M. E. Church	1,200 00
Primary School No. 42	102d street, near 1st avenue	6,000 00
	Calvary Baptist Church, 68th street, near Boulevard	800 00
Primary School No. 50	316–318 East 96th street	2,400 00
	Evangelical Church, 342–344 West 53d street	200 00
Annex Grammar School No. 61	First Presbyterian Church, 174th street and Washington avenue	2,500 00
Annex Primary Department, Grammar School No. 85	St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, 142d street and Alexander avenue	1,567 00
	Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st street and Boulevard	No rent.
Annex Board of Education	585–587 Broadway	5,750 00
Annex Grammar School No. 61	167th street and Southern Boulevard	1,500 00
Leases have also been executed for the following mentioned premises, but the Board of Education has not taken possession of the premises as yet:		
Nos. 308 and 310 East Ninety-sixth street. Annual rent		3,500 00
No. 197 East Broadway (rent commences September 1)		300 00

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
		Taxes and assessments	$85,207 00	
		Allowance for additional buildings to be leased in 1898	1,500 00 10,000 00	
	*$95,605 00	An increase of $1,102.00		96,707 00
		* Original appropriation, $113,630; transfers, $18,025—total, $95,605.		
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.		*Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.* Amount of present appropriation	$118,475 0	
		4,000 tons of coal and 100 cords of wood as well as an extra Weigher will be required to supply new buildings and annexes during the coming year. 4,000 tons of coal, at present price, $4.28 (low estimate)	17,120 00	
		100 cords of wood, at present price, $7.68 "	768 00	
		1 extra Weigher	960 00	
	118,475 00	An increase of $18,848.00		137,323 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.		*Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.* Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation	$45,000 00	
		Additional: For new schools and annexes (to be opened in latter part of 1897), for full year of 1898; also new schools, etc., to be opened during 1898	3,000 00	
		For lectures—new locations, and for new evening schools	2,000 00	
	45,000 00	An increase of $5,000.00		50,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.		*Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.* Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation	$22,500 00	
		Additional, to meet the increasing demands upon the fund for printing and incidental expenses due to anticipated changes under new law	2,500 00	
		Team of horses, wagon, harness, etc	800 00	
	22,500 00	An increase of $3,300.00		25,800 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1886, chap. 309; Laws of 1887, chaps. 119, 240, 341; Laws of 1889, chap. 34; Laws of 1896, chap. 387	1,500 00	*Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.* Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation	.....	1,500 00
		No addition for 1898 is asked.		
		General Repair Fund. Comprising the following: (a) Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs	$75,492 00	
		(b) Buildings Contingent Fund	57,800 00	
		(c) Sanitary Work—Changes and Repairs of	119,058 83	
		(d) Repairs to Buildings	188,397 83	
		(e) Heating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of, etc	44,423 33	
		The amounts appropriated for the above purposes, for the year 1897, aggregated ..... $477,427.00 The aggregate increase over 1897 is 7,744.99		485,171 99

NOTE.—In the interest of simplicity, it is strongly recommended that all Repair Funds be consolidated under the one head of "General Repair Fund"; but in order to specifically show the details and purposes of the proposed expenditures, the funds are separately stated, in accordance with the method of former years, as follows:

(a) *Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs.*

Computed per By-laws:

Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition, 1895, §31, 64, 65 and 66 .....

School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.	School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.	School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.
1	28¼	$12 00	$1,017 00	26	43	$12 00	$516 00	49	54¼	$12 00	$651 00
2	51¼	12 00	1,002 00	27	32½	12 00	390 00	50	34½	12 00	492 00
3	43	12 00	516 00	28	47¼	12 00	567 00	51	44¼	12 00	531 00
4	46	12 00	552 00	29	25½	12 00	306 00	52	13	12 00	156 00
5	86	12 00	1,032 00	30	80	12 00	960 00	53	51¼	12 00	615 00
6	72	12 00	864 00	31	25	12 00	300 00	54	65¾	12 00	789 00
7	62½	12 00	750 00	32	50¼	12 00	603 00	55	31¾	12 00	381 00
8	34¾	12 00	417 00	33	64½	12 00	774 00	56	34	12 00	408 00
9	62¼	12 00	747 00	34	40	12 00	672 00	57	56¼	12 00	675 00
10	83	12 00	996 00	35	34½	12 00	414 00	58	45¾	12 00	549 00
11	37½	12 00	450 00	36	38¼	12 00	459 00	59	40¼	12 00	483 00
12	32½	12 00	390 00	37	61¼	12 00	711 00	60	32	12 00	384 00
13	36¾	12 00	789 00	38	34¼	12 00	411 00	P. D. 60	23½	12 00	282 00
14	74¾	12 00	897 00	39	42	12 00	504 00	61	59¼	12 00	711 00
15	32½	12 00	390 00	Annex 39	7½	12 00	90 00	62	95½	12 00	1,146 00
16	38	12 00	456 00	40	36¼	12 00	435 00	63	28	12 00	336 00
17	42½	12 00	510 00	41	38¾	12 00	465 00	64	38¾	12 00	465 00
18	42½	12 00	510 00	42	38	12 00	456 00	65	20¼	12 00	243 00
19	76¼	12 00	915 00	43	53¾	12 00	645 00	66	36¼	12 00	435 00
20	40¼	12 00	483 00	44	33¾	12 00	405 00	67	62¾	12 00	753 00
21	31½	12 00	378 00	45	34	12 00	408 00	68	41¾	12 00	501 00
22	47½	12 00	570 00	46	64¾	12 00	777 00	69	55	12 00	660 00
23	57¾	12 00	693 00	Annex 46	8	12 00	96 00	70	47	12 00	564 00
24	17½	12 00	210 00	47	34	12 00	408 00	71	33½	12 00	402 00
25	68½	12 00	822 00	48	38½	12 00	462 00	72	56¼	12 00	675 00

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.	School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.	School.	No. 1,000 Square Feet Surface.	Rate.	Amount.		Estimates for 1898.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition, 1895, § 31, 64, 65 and 66	.....	73	35½	$12 00	$426 00	102	4¾	$12 00	$57 00	134	7¼	$12 00	$87 00		
		74	58¾	12 00	705 00	103	77½	12 00	930 00	135	43¼	12 00	519 00		
		75	45½	12 00	546 00	104	22¾	12 00	273 00	136	20¾	12 00	249 00		
		76	44¼	12 00	531 00	105	14¾	12 00	369 00	137	10½	12 00	126 00		
		77	70½	12 00	846 00	106	19¼	12 00	231 00	138	14¾	12 00	177 00		
		78	50	12 00	600 00	107	25	12 00	300 00	139	3½	12 00	42 00		
		79	45½	12 00	546 00	108	15	12 00	180 00	140	24¼	12 00	291 00		
		80	17¼	12 00	207 00	109	22	12 00	264 00	141	33¼	12 00	399 00		
		81	37	12 00	444 00	110	19	12 00	228 00	142	35¼	12 00	321 00		
		82	37	12 00	444 00	111	16¾	12 00	201 00	143	8	12 00	96 00		
		83	50½	12 00	606 00	112	14½	12 00	174 00	144	12	12 00	144 00		
		Annex 83	5	12 00	60 00	113	18½	12 00	222 00	Annex 144	8	12 00	96 00		
		84	48¼	12 00	579 00	114	17	12 00	204 00	145	6	12 00	72 00		
		85	74½	12 00	894 00	115	5½	12 00	66 00	146	30	12 00	360 00		
		Annex 85	10	12 00	120 00	116	27	12 00	324 00	148	4	12 00	48 00		
		86	61	12 00	732 00	117	32¼	12 00	387 00	149	6	12 00	72 00		
		87	67½	12 00	810 00	118	17¼	12 00	207 00	150	6½	12 00	78 00		
		88	55	12 00	660 00	119	24½	12 00	294 00	Annex	9½	12 00	114 00		
		89	50½	12 00	606 00	120	14½	12 00	174 00	151	54¼	12 00	651 00		
		90	87	12 00	1,044 00	121	35½	12 00	426 00	152	36	12 00	432 00		
		91	26¾	12 00	321 00	122	40¼	12 00	483 00	153	6	12 00	72 00		
		92	48	12 00	576 00	123	25½	12 00	306 00	154	83½	12 00	1,002 00		
		93	75	12 00	1,260 00	124	14½	12 00	174 00	155	49½	12 00	594 00		
		94	48	12 00	870 00	125	27½	12 00	330 00	156	37	12 00	444 00		
		95	15¼	12 00	183 00	126	23¼	12 00	279 00	161	29¼	12 00	351 00		
		96	87	12 00	1,044 00	127	22	12 00	339 00	162	13¾	12 00	165 00		
		97	24½	12 00	576 00	128	20	12 00	240 00	163	20	12 00	240 00		
		Annex 97	2¼	12 00	27 00	129	15¼	12 00	183 00	Mixed High School	33¼	12 00	399 00		
		98	16	12 00	192 00	130	16	12 00	192 00						
		99	8	12 00	96 00	131	16	12 00	228 00	Truant School	14	12 00	168 00		
		100	10¾	12 00	129 00	132	7	12 00	84 00					$75,492 00	
		101	31¾	12 00	381 00	133	18	12 00	342 00						
	$67,146 00	An increase of $8,346.00													
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	.....	(b) *Buildings Contingent Fund.*													
		170 buildings at $340 each. This is an average allowance of $85 for each of the following-named contingent items, viz.:													
		Repairs to buildings, furniture, heating and sanitary apparatus in each of the 170 buildings												57,800 00	
	50,000 00	An increase of $7,800.00													
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	.....	(c) *Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.*													
		Repairs, etc., per detailed statement following												$110,660 00	
		Draughtsmen												2,764 83	
		Inspectors												5,634 00	
	120,906 50	A decrease of $1,847.67												$119,058 83	

The following statement contains the details of the estimate:

School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.	School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
P. S. 1	General repairs	$250 00	P. S. 48	New soil, vent and waste pipes; water-closet on first floor; catch-basin and fresh air inlets; paint and cover tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; concrete boiler-room; cover pipe in playroom	$1,630 00
P. S. 2	"	150 00			
P. S. 3	Water-closets for girls; catch-basins, yards and areas	2,000 00			
P. S. 4	General repairs	500 00	P. S. 49	Improved catch-basins, fresh air inlets; water-closet for first floor, paint tank and drains; cover pipes, whitewash cellar; Janitor's wash sinks; new vents for basins	1,020 00
P. S. 5	"	1,500 00			
P. S. 6	Catch-basins in yards and areas; Janitor's wash sinks; fresh air inlets or drains; cover supply pipes; whitewash cellar; enlarge window opening in girls' closets	1,320 00	P. S. 50	General repairs	100 00
			P. S. 51	"	275 00
P. S. 7	Catch-basins for yards and areas; floor drains; Janitor's sinks; new water supply from street main; cover supply pipes; fresh air inlets; paint tank	1,560 00	P. S. 52	Sewer connections; concrete cellar and drain	4,500 00
			P. S. 53	Janitor's wash sinks; catch-basins; paint drain; cover pipes; fresh air inlets; rebuild areas	1,000 00
			P. S. 54	Water-closet, first floor; Janitor's sink, etc.	1,000 00
P. S. 9	Connect water-mains with steam pumps; improved catch basins, yards and areas; Janitor's sinks; paint tanks	1,200 00	P. S. 55	Take out Janitor's fixtures; new water-closet in cellar; paint drain; Janitor's sink, etc.	1,800 00
			P. S. 58	General repairs	900 00
P. S. 10	Janitor's sinks; connection from steam pump to water supply pipes to remove obstructions; improved catch-basins, yards and areas	925 00	P. S. 59	Pupils' water-closets in yards, etc.	3,000 00
			P. S. 60	General repairs	100 00
			P. D. 60	"	100 00
P. S. 12	General repairs	150 00	P. S. 61	Enlarge water-closet, etc.	1,330 00
P. S. 14	Improved catch-basins, yards and areas; fresh air inlets; cover water-pipes; Janitor's wash sink; water-closet and wash basin, first floor	1,070 00	P. S. 62	High School—General repairs and provide for laboratories, drains, etc.	1,250 00
			P. S. 63	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 15	New soil and vent lines; improved catch basins in yards; paint tank and repair connection; Janitor's wash sink; drain water-closet shed in girls' yard; wash basin in front part of building; paint water-closet sheds and skylights; cover supply pipes	1,350 00	P. S. 64	"	100 00
			P. S. 65	"	250 00
			P. S. 66	"	150 00
			P. S. 67	"	200 00
			P. S. 68	"	200 00
			P. S. 69	"	800 00
P. S. 16	Primary girls' water-closet; catch basins; fresh air inlets; cover water pipes	3,000 00	P. S. 70	"	250 00
			P. S. 71	"	150 00
P. S. 17	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 72	"	1,480 00
P. S. 18	Teachers' water-closet, top floor; catch basins; fresh air inlets; water closet for Janitor, first floor; Janitor's wash sinks; cover pipes; paint tank and improve connections; whitewash cellar; concrete vault under sidewalk; sewer valve on area drain.	2,075 00	P. S. 73	Janitor's wash sinks; build up areas	1,105 00
			P. S. 75	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 76	Teacher's water-closet and wash basin; take out old drain traps; overflow from tank, new sink; paint drains, catch-basins and fresh air inlets	1,400 00
P. S. 19	Improved catch-basins; improved fresh air inlets; Janitor's wash sinks; new water-closet for girls, east yard; new water-closet and wash basin for Teachers; paint drains; paint tank; cover supply pipes	3,600 00	P. S. 77	Concrete cellar and areas; girls' water-closet on first floor to have individual water-closet; improved catch-basins; iron beams for tanks; cut opening in roof and new overflow from tank.	4,050 00
			P. S. 78	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 20	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 79	"	250 00
P. S. 21	Improved catch basins; paint tank; fresh air inlets; cover pipes; paint drains	500 00	P. S. 80	"	200 00
			P. S. 82	Take out old traps; put up and connect Janitor's wash-sinks; paint tanks; improved catch-basins; new plumbing for wash basins; paint drain	1,220 00
P. S. 23	Improved inlets for fresh air to drains; cover pipes; Janitor's wash sinks; new sinks for boys and girls; deep sink for pump; iron cover for trap pits; new tank on northeast corner of roof; whitewash cellar; build stairs to water-closet vault; paint inside of pupils' closets	1,590 00	P. S. 83	General repairs	500 00
			P. S. 84	Teachers' water-closet and vents below floor and water supply	900 00
P. S. 24	General repairs	100 00	P. S. 85	Cover water-pipes; improved catch-basins; drinking sinks; paint drains; Janitor's wash sinks	1,425 00
P. S. 25	Improved catch-basins; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; paint tank; water-closet for first floor; Janitor's sinks; cover pipes; new pump for water to tank, in old building; white-wash cellar	1,365 00	P. S. 86	Drinking sinks; improved catch-basins; Teachers' water-closet and wash basin; paint tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; water-closet on first floor; cover water pipes; whitewash cellar; paint drains and skylight of boys' water-closet	2,445 00
P. S. 26	Improved catch-basins; paint tank; Janitor's wash sinks; new wash basin and new lines of pipe to Teachers' water-closet; whitewash cellar	1,155 00	P. S. 87	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 89	Drinking sinks; improved catch-basins; Teachers' water-closet and wash basins; paint tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; water-closet on first floor; cover water pipes: whitewash cellar; remove old traps on drain; iron cover for trap	2,150 00
P. S. 27	New water-closet for girls; cover pipes; paint drains and tank; improved catch-basins; new pump for water supply to tank; water-closet, first floor; concrete rear east room and passage in cellar; water-closets for Teachers and repair wash basins; Janitor's sinks	2,895 00	P. S. 90	Drinking sinks; Janitor's sinks; improved catch-basins; cover supply pipes; paint drains	965 00
			P. S. 91	Drinking sinks; remove four vault lights and drain same; improved catch-basins; fresh air inlets; Janitor's wash sinks	1,000 00
P. S. 28	Improved wash-basins; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; water-closet on first floor; paint drain and cover pipes	350 00			
P. S. 29	Improved catch-basins, yards and areas; improved drinking sinks; paint drains; water-closet on first floor; connect water-mains with power pump; additional skylight; girls' water-closet; iron trap cover; raise areas; repair concrete and fill up in boys' yard: construct an iron railing along the entire closet roof; paint and oil all woodwork in pupils' water-closets	1,155 00	P. S. 92	Remodel urinals; new ranges and seats; whitewash cellar; paint drains; vents for traps; pupils' water-closet; small sink in cellar; Janitor's wash sink; remove old vent flues in yard	4,650 00
			P. S. 93	General repairs	150 00
			P. S. 94	"	150 00
			P. S. 95	"	50 00
			P. S. 97	"	100 00
P. S. 30	General repairs	200 00	Annex 97	"	50 00
P. S. 31	Concrete cellar; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; paint tank and reconnect pipes; put tank in attic; cover pipes; vestibules outside of closets	2,850 00	P. S. 98	"	500 00
			P. S. 100	Pupils' closets	2,500 00
			P. S. 101	Teachers' water-closet and wash basin; build cess-pool; drinking sinks	1,500 00
P. S. 33	Janitor's sinks; paint drain and tank; cover pipes.	1,000 00	P. S. 103	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 35	High School—General repairs and provisions for drain lines, etc., for laboratories	1,200 00	P. S. 104	Improved catch-basins; fresh air inlets; concrete cellar and build up areas	1,185 00
P. S. 36	Janitor's sinks; improved catch-basins and air inlets; concrete yards; vent sink in cellar; repairs to skylight, pupils' water-closets; paint water-closets; water-closet in cellar; new waste-pipe for sinks	1,580 00	P. S. 106	Concrete cellar; new tank; water-closet and wash basin for Teachers	1,500 00
			P. S. 111	General repairs	150 00
			P. S. 114	"	150 00
P. S. 37	General repairs	340 00	P. S. 116	Concrete cellar; raise water supply and cover same; paint skylight and drain-pipe; improved catch-basins; whitewash cellars; vent water-closet, first floor; water-closet in cellar	2,115 00
P. S. 38	"	500 00			
P. S. 39	"	500 00			
Annex 39	"	150 00	P. S. 117	Concrete cellar; put in a cellar drainer; improved catch-basins; support tank on iron beams and replace all connections; new plumbing, Teachers' water-closet; new leaders; whitewash cellar; water-closet, first floor	2,560 00
P. S. 41	"	250 00			
P. S. 42	"	350 00			
P. S. 45	"	100 00			
P. S. 46	Janitor's wash sinks; fresh air inlet; catch-basins, yards and areas; paint tanks; repair and reconstruct pipes at tank; water-closet for first floor; pupils' drinking sinks; skylights for boys' closet	1,990 00	P. S. 118	Alter vaults	1,000 00
			P. S. 121	General repairs	100 00
			P. S. 122	"	250 00
			P. S. 123	"	50 00
P. S. 47	High School—General repairs and supply new drain lines, etc., for laboratories	1,250 00	P. S. 124	Concrete cellar, etc.	1,250 00

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P. S. 125	Concrete cellar, etc.	$1,650 00	P. S. 141	General repairs	$150 00
P. S. 126	"	1,525 00	P. S. 143	"	50 00
P. S. 128	General repairs	75 00	P. S. 146	"	350 00
P. S. 130	"	100 00	P. S. 148	Water service and general repairs	500 00
P. S. 131	"	150 00	P. S. 161	General repairs	150 00
P. S. 132	"	150 00	P. S. 162	"	50 00
P. S. 135	"	250 00	P. S. 163	"	50 00
P. S. 136	Improved catch-basins; paint drain; paint pupils' water-closet; Teachers' water-closet and wash basins; new soil and vent pipes; Janitor's wash sinks, etc.	1,270 00		4 Inspectors, 313 days, at $4.50 each	5,634 00
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, $18	939 00
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, $10	521 67
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, $25	1,304 16
P. S. 138	Teachers' water-closet, inside building, etc.	375 00			
P. S. 139	General repairs	50 00			
P. S. 140	New plumbing, Teachers' toilet and soil and vent; Janitor's sink	1,100 00			

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		(d) *Repairs to Buildings.*	
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	.....	Repairs, per detail statement following	$171,930 00
		Cement Inspector, 313 days, at $4	1,252 00
		6 General Inspectors, 313 days, at $4.50 per day each	8,451 00
		Draughtsmen, 52 1-6 weeks, at $53 (total salary for three)	2,764 83
		Glass	4,000 00
	$200,418 00	A decrease of $12,020 17	$188,397 83

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School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.	School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
P. S. 1	General repairs	$200 00	P. S. 71	Fireproof first story, main stairs, repairs to pupils' stairs and roofs	$1,250 00
P. S. 2	"	200 00			
P. S. 3	"	200 00	P. S. 72	Pavements; alterations to wardrobes, fifth story and teachers' rooms	3,000 00
P. S. 4	"	200 00			
P. S. 5	General repairs to plastering and woodwork, cleaning and pointing fronts, etc.	850 00	P. S. 73	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 74	Repair and paint roofs, outside walls, railings, etc.; fireproof first flight main stairs; new floors, etc.	3,300 00
P. S. 6	Repair plastering and paint interior of building	1,5 0 00			
P. S. 7	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 75	Fireproof first flight main stairs; alter wardrobes, new floors, etc.	2,360 00
P. S. 8	Point and paint exterior of building; enlarge windows, second story main room; fireproofing first flight of main stairs removing wardrobes from class-rooms	2,950 00	P. S. 76	Repairs to cellar, partitions, bells, platforms, painting, etc.	1,025 00
			P. S. 77	Repairs to fire-escapes, doors, hardware, new floors, painting, etc.	2,560 00
P. S. 9	General repairs	200 00			
P. S. 10	"	200 00	P. S. 78	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 11	"	200 00	P. S. 79	Repairs to pavements in yards; repair and paint outside walls, windows and play-rooms, metal ceilings, new floors, fourth story	3,250 00
P. S. 12	"	200 00			
P. S. 13	"	200 00			
P. S. 14	Repair and paint outside and inside; metal ceilings in Twenty-eighth street basement and general repairs	3,000 00	P. S. 80	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 81	"	200 00
			P. S. 82	Repairs and painting, closets, etc.; repairs to plastering, woodwork, etc., third and fourth stories	1,145 00
P. S. 15	General repairs	200 00			
P. S. 16	General repairs to roofs, cornices, parapet walls, iron railings and gratings; metal ceilings in cellar and in 12 class-rooms; repairs and painting	2,645 00	P. S. 83	New floors; repairs to stairways, painting and fire-escapes	3,000 00
			P. S. 84	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 85	"	500 00
P. S. 17	Point and paint exterior walls in yards; general repairs and painting	1,450 00	P. S. 86	Alterations to wardrobes and general repairs	650 00
			P. S. 87	General repairs	500 00
P. S. 18	Form class-rooms in second story; general repairs to floors and painting stone stairs	3,800 00	P. S. 88	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 89	"	500 00
P. S. 19	Connecting cellars of main building and addition; metal ceiling in 1st story and 6 class-rooms, old building; repair, plaster and paint interior of addition; repairs to bridge connecting buildings; general repairs	3,000 00	P. S. 90	Repairs to plaster work, pavements, painting interior of building	3,000 00
			P. S. 91	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 92	Repairs and painting outside windows and outside work; general repairs to interior	2,000 00
P. S. 20	General repairs	200 00			
P. S. 21	Replace wood stairs, south side, with iron; general repairs	2,920 00	P. S. 93	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 94	"	200 00
			P. S. 95	"	200 00
P. S. 22	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 86	Repairs to plastering and general repairs	600 00
P. S. 23	Repair and paint exterior and interior	4,000 00	P. S. 97	General repairs to main building and annex	350 00
P. S. 24	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 98	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 25	"	200 00			
P. S. 26	"	200 00	P. S. 99	"	200 00
P. S. 27	Build wardrobes; new sashes in wing rooms; general repairs	1,500 00	P. S. 100	General repairs and metal ceilings	350 00
			P. S. 101	General repairs to roofs, leaders, pavements, stoops, fences, etc	1,450 00
P. S. 28	Fireproofing first flight main stairs (money insufficient to do this with other necessary work in 1897); metal ceiling on stairway; alterations and repairs to wardrobes; general repairs	2,260 00	P. S. 102	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 103	General repairs and alterations to 3d and 5th stories; extra stairway from 2d story	1,450 00
P. S. 29	Repair and paint play-room, varnishing woodwork and general repairs	745 00	P. S. 106	Fireproof stairs, cellar floor, new sashes, metal ceilings, general repairs	5,600 00
P. S. 30	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 107	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 31	"	200 00	P. S. 108	Metal ceilings in cellar and 1st story; general repairs	2,000 00
P. S. 32	"	200 00			
P. S. 33	New floors in annex; fireproof first flight main stairs; replace worn slate steps with blue stone; repairs to roofs and general repairs	4,825 00	P. S. 109	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 110	"	200 00
			P. S. 111	"	200 00
P. S. 34	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 112	"	200 00
P. S. 35	Boys' High School. Repair and paint railings, front work outside walls, iron stairs and the rooms, etc., of third story; metal ceilings	2,650 00	P. S. 113	"	200 00
			P. S. 114	Fireproof 1st flight, main stairs; general repairs	1,000 00
			P. S. 115	General repairs	320 00
P. S. 36	Fireproofing first flight main stairs; metal ceilings on four stairways; paint third floor; new floors third and fourth stories; rearrange class, fourth story main room	3,350 00	P. S. 116	Alter sliding doors, 2d story; remove galleries; skylights, floors, painting	3,000 00
			P. S. 117	New roofs, extra stairs, general repairs	1,400 00
			P. S. 118	General repairs	450 00
P. S. 37	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 119	"	200 00
P. S. 38	"	200 00	P. S. 120	"	200 00
P. S. 39	"	200 00	P. S. 121	Repairs to roofs; altering and painting interior	2,200 00
P. S. 40	"	200 00	P. S. 122	General repairs and painting	850 00
P. S. 41	"	200 00	P. S. 123	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 42	"	200 00	P. S. 124	General repairs to roofs, ceilings, wardrobes, etc	1,100 00
P. S. 43	New floors in old building; repair and paint rooms in old building and main stairway; paint room in annex	4,000 00	P. S. 125	New curb and pavement; floors; general repairs	2,000 00
			P. S. 126	Metal ceilings, new floors, wardrobes, fireproofing 1st flight stairs, general alterations and repairs	3,640 00
P. S. 44	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 127	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 45	Replace wood stairs with iron in boiler-room and first flight main stairs; replace wood floor of play-room with concrete and asphalt	3,250 00	P. S. 128	"	350 00
			P. S. 129	"	200 00
			P. S. 130	Repairs and painting outside of building, pave yards; fireproof first story main stairs; alter assembly-room	3,470 00
P. S. 46	General repairs	500 00			
P. S. 47	Girls' High School. Repairs, front railings, metal ceilings on stone stairs and in five rooms; new floors in four rooms	1,000 00	P. S. 131	General repairs	200 00
			P. S. 132	"	200 00
			P. S. 133	"	200 00
P. S. 48	Repaint brickwork and whiten boiler-room and cellar; repair roof over boiler-room; remove galleries at rear of building	2,300 00	P. S. 134	Repairs to chimneys and roof, walls, sills, etc., and painting	700 00
P. S. 49	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 135	General repairs of roofs, leaders, walls and building	1,400 00
P. S. 50	"	200 00	P. S. 136	General repairs	1,500 00
P. S. 51	"	200 00	P. S. 137	"	200 00
P. S. 52	"	200 00	P. S. 138	"	200 00
P. S. 53	Repairs to pavements; painting interior, etc.	1,670 00	P. S. 139	"	200 00
P. S. 54	General repairs to roof and interior of building; altering wardrobes in annex, etc	2,650 00	P. S. 140	Metal ceiling in cellar; stair platforms; floors; general alterations and painting	1,545 00
P. S. 55	Whitewashing, painting, pointing exterior walls; general repairs	1,140 00	P. S. 141	General repairs, pavements, windows, floors, stairways, etc	5,000 00
P. S. 56	Fireproofing first flight main stairs; painting, metal ceiling, floors, etc	1,650 00	P. S. 142	Metal ceilings on three stories; general repairs, etc.	3,160 00
			P. S. 143	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 57	General repairs	200 00	P. S. 144	"	200 00
P. S. 58	New floors, sashes; metal ceilings; pointing and painting courts; repairs to pavements and roof	3,000 00	P. S. 146	"	500 00
			P. S. 148	"	200 00
P. S. 59	Repairs to floors and ceilings	1,000 00	P. S. 149	"	250 00
P. S. 60	General repairs	1,600 00	P. S. 150	"	200 00
			P. S. 151	"	200 00
P.D., G. S. No. 60	Repairs to roofs, sash, painting, etc	1,300 00	P. S. 161	Fireproofing first story main stairs; metal ceiling on stairway and rooms; alter partitions, etc	2,500 00
P. S. 61	General repairs	300 00			
P. S. 62	Repair and paint interior	1,800 00	P. S. 162	Repair and paint interior and exterior; new floors, ceilings, etc	2,000 00
P. S. 63	General repairs	200 00			
P. S. 64	Repair walls; alter front porch; regrade and pave to suit grade	1,000 00	P. S. 163	General repairs	200 00
				Window glass	4,000 00
P. S. 65	Regrading to meet new street levels; general repairs	2,600 00			
P. S. 66	General repairs outside and inside	600 00		6 Inspectors, 313 days, at $4.50 per day each $8,451 00	
P. S. 67	General repairs	500 00		1 Inspector, Cement, 313 days, at $4 per day 1,252 00	
P. S. 68	Repairs to wardrobes and floors; outside painting	600 00		1 Draughtsman, 52½ weeks, at $27 per week 1,408 50	
P. S. 69	New floors, second, third and fourth stories and lowering west side hall	2,000 00		1 Draughtsman, 52½ weeks, at $12 per week 626 00	
				1 Draughtsman, 52½ weeks, at $14 per week 730 33	12,467 83
P. S. 70	Repairs to roofs, walls, copings, etc.; fireproofing first story main stairs; new floors, first story; pointing and painting outside walls; repairs to stairways	3,300 00		Total	$188,397 83

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.		Estimates for 1898.
		(e) *Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of.*	
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387	.....	Repairs per detail statement following	$34,685 00
		Draughtsmen and Inspectors	5,738 33
		Operation and maintenance of electric motors for ventilation	4,000 00
	$38,956 50	An increase of $5,466.83	$44,423 33

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:

School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
P. S. 1	General repairs to piping, engines, etc	$200 00
P. S. 2	General repairs to heating and ventilating apparatus	200 00
P. S. 3	Repairs to furnaces, new tubes in boiler, etc	350 00
P. S. 4	General repairs to heating, new grates, etc	200 00
P. S. 5	Repairs to engines, blowers and pumps, etc	300 00
P. S. 6	Repairs to fans, shafting, engines and heating apparatus	250 00
P. S. 7	Alterations to dynamos and repairs to heating apparatus	450 00
P. S. 8	Gas-engine repaired, also general repairs to heating apparatus	200 00
P. S. 9	Renew parts of engines, grates and general repairs to heating apparatus	350 00
P. S. 10	Rebuild three furnaces, repair engines, fans, etc	300 00
P. S. 11	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00
P. S. 12	Grate bars renewed; rebuild each furnace	165 00
P. S. 13	General repairs to heating and ventilating apparatus	200 00
P. S. 14	Engines, pumps and blowers; also heating apparatus to be repaired	400 00
P. S. 15	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00
P. S. 16	New tubes in two boilers, new set air valves; introduce new coal conveyor, alterations and general repairs to heating	1,500 00
P. S. 17	Additional heating surface, valves, etc	475 00
P. S. 18	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00
P. S. 19	Engine, blower, also heating apparatus to be repaired	300 00
P. S. 20	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 21	"	150 00
P. S. 22	New set air valves. General repairs	200 00
P. S. 23	Repairs to dynamos, blowers and heating apparatus	250 00
P. S. 24	General repairs to heating apparatus	100 00
P. S. 25	Engine and blower, also heating apparatus to be repaired	200 00
P. S. 26	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00
P. S. 27	" "	175 00
P. S. 28	General repairs; reline furnaces and new air valves.	450 00
P. S. 29	General repairs to heating apparatus	200 00
P. S. 30	Repair engines and heating apparatus	250 00
P. S. 31	New air valves and general repairs	300 00
P. S. 32	General repairs	225 00
P. S. 33	New air valves and general repairs	350 00
P. S. 34	General repairs to heating and ventilation	200 00
P. S. 35	New return pipes, air valves and general repairs	350 00
P. S. 36	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00
P. S. 37	" "	100 00
P. S. 38	New grates, air valves and general repairs	250 00
P. S. 39	General repairs	200 00
Annex 39	Repairing stoves, etc	45 00
P. S. 40	New grate bars, valves and general repairs	150 00
P. S. 41	Entire new set air valves, new grates, general repairs	500 00
P. S. 42	Grate bars and furnaces to be repaired, also heating apparatus	175 00
P. S. 43	Repair furnaces; new grate bars for one boiler; additional heat in two rooms, heating apparatus, etc.	200 00
P. S. 44	Reset east boiler in new brickwork, new castings, etc.	600 00
P. S. 45	New air valves and general repairs	400 00
P. S. 46	General repairs to heating apparatus	200 00
Annex 46	Stoves repaired, new where required	75 00
P. S. 47	Place new air valves on radiator and general repairs	400 00
P. S. 48	New screens; reset radiators; general repairs	150 00
P. S. 49	Grates and furnace to be renewed, etc	200 00
P. S. 50	New grate bars; *reline furnace*, etc	200 00
P. S. 51	Reset east boiler, new castings for same, and new steam main; also new set air valves, and general repairs	1,000 00
P. S. 52	New stoves where required; repair and clean old stoves	85 00
P. S. 53 and Anx.	Repair furnaces and grate bars, also general repairs	350 00
P. S. 54	New grate bars; reline furnace and general repairs	350 00
P. S. 55	General repairs	150 00
P. S. 56	General repairs, new grates; reline furnaces.	300 00
P. S. 57	New grate bars; reline furnaces and general repairs	250 00
Annex 57	Furnaces repaired, etc	35 00
P. S. 58	Gas engine and blowers and heating apparatus repaired	300 00
P. S. 59	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
P. S. 60	General repairs	125 00
P.D. 60	"	175 00
P. S. 61	Renew main return pipe and general repairs	180 00
P. S. 62	Renew grate bars, rebuild furnaces and general repairs	260 00
P. S. 63	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 64	New grate bars; rebuild furnaces, etc	150 00
P. S. 65	Reline furnaces and general repairs	125 00
P. S. 66	New grate bars and general repairs	150 00
P. S. 67	New air valves and general repairs	250 00
P. S. 68	General repairs	150 00
P. S. 69	New air valve and general repairs	400 00
P. S. 70	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 71	"	150 00
P. S. 72	New tubes in south boiler and general repairs	450 00
P. S. 73	New air valves and general repairs	350 00
P. S. 74	Renew grate bars and general repairs	250 00
P. S. 75	General repairs	$200 00
P. S. 76	Entire new set air valves and general repairs.	400 00
P. S. 77	General repairs to heating and ventilating	250 00
P. S. 78	Large steam main, new grates, new furnaces, etc.	1,000 00
P. S. 79	New steam and return valves, new grate bars, etc.	425 00
P. S. 80	New grate bars and general repairs	300 00
P. S. 81	General repairs	100 00
P. S. 82	"	200 00
P. S. 83	"	15 00
Annex 83	Stoves repaired, etc	40 00
P. S. 84	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
P. S. 85	New air valves, general repairs	400 00
Annex 85	Stoves repaired	35 00
P. S. 85	"	25 00
P. S. 86	New air valves and general repairs	350 00
P. S. 87	General repairs to heating and ventilation	200 00
Annex 87	General repairs	100 00
P. S. 88	New air valves and general repairs	400 00
P. S. 89	Grate bars to be renewed. General repairs	200 00
P. S. 90	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 91	New furnace linings and grate bars, etc	175 00
P. S. 92	New felting on risers in class-rooms. General repairs	175 00
P. S. 93	New fans, motors, etc., in attic. General repairs	1,500 00
P. S. 94	General repairs	150 00
P. S. 95	"	125 00
P. S. 96	"	300 00
P. S. 97	"	125 00
Annex 97	"	25 00
P. S. 98	"	75 00
P. S. 99	"	75 00
P. S. 100	General repairs to stoves and furnaces	50 00
P. S. 101	General repairs	50 00
P. S. 102	General repairs to stoves and furnaces	25 00
P. S. 103	Repairs to heating and ventilation	350 00
P. S. 104	General repairs	125 00
P. S. 105	"	50 00
P. S. 106	"	50 00
P. S. 107	New grate bars and general repairs	100 00
P. S. 108	General repairs	125 00
P. S. 109	Repair grate bars, etc	75 00
P. S. 110	General repairs	100 00
P. S. 111	"	150 00
P. S. 112	Repairs to stoves and furnace	75 00
P. S. 113	" furnaces	60 00
P. S. 114	" "	125 00
P. S. 115	" "	100 00
P. S. 116	" "	150 00
P. S. 117	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
P. S. 118	Furnaces to be repaired	45 00
P. S. 119	General repairs to stoves, also new stoves	125 00
P. S. 120	General repairs	200 00
P. S. 121	New exhaust pipe, new steam trap, etc	350 00
P. S. 122	Additional heating surface and general repairs	250 00
P. S. 123	Stoves repaired	130 00
P. S. 124	New grate bars and general repairs, and new air valves	350 00
P. S. 125	General repairs	125 00
P. S. 126	Reline furnaces, new parts to grate bars, etc	125 00
P. S. 127	General repairs	75 00
P. S. 128	"	100 00
P. S. 129	*Four new stoves, repair old stoves, etc.*	80 00
P. S. 130	General repairs	75 00
P. S. 131	"	200 00
P. S. 132	" stoves	60 00
P. S. 133	"	50 00
P. S. 134	"	80 00
P. S. 135	New grate bars and general repairs	225 00
P. S. 136	General repairs	80 00
P. S. 137	"	25 00
P. S. 138	"	40 00
P. S. 139	"	25 00
P. S. 140	"	125 00
P. S. 141	"	125 00
P. S. 142	"	100 00
P. S. 143	Repair furnaces	35 00
P. S. 144	" stoves	25 00
P. S. 145	" furnaces	60 00
P. S. 146	General repairs	125 00
P. S. 148	Repair furnaces	35 00
P. S. 149	General repairs	75 00
P. S. 150	"	50 00
P. S. 151	General repairs	50 00
P. S. 152	"	50 00
P. S. 153	"	50 00
P. S. 154	"	100 00
P. S. 155	"	50 00
P. S. 161	"	125 00
P. S. 162	"	150 00
P. S. 163	Repair furnaces, etc	60 00
	3 Draughtsmen, 52 1-6 weeks, at $8—$23—$25	2,921 33
	2 Inspectors, 313 days, at $4.50 per day each	2,817 00
	Electric motors, operation and maintenance	4,000 00

			$44,423 33	

Furniture and Repairs.

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387	....	Repairs and new furniture, as per statement herewith	$34,750 00	
		3 Inspectors, 313 days, at $4 and $4.50 per day	3,912 50	
		1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, at $15	782 50	$39,445 00
	$50,000 00	A decrease of ... $10,555 00		

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate;

School.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
P. S. 3	Six rooms, repaired and refinished	$300 00
P. S. 11	Four rooms repaired and refinished, two rooms, new furniture	550 00
P. S. 13	Repairs, etc., four rooms, new furniture	900 00
P. S. 15	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	450 20
P. S. 16	Four rooms, new furniture	700 00
P. S. 17	*Ten rooms, new furniture*	1,750 00
P. S. 18	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 19	Four rooms, new furniture	700 00
P. S. 21	Six rooms, repaired and refinished, six rooms, new furniture	1,400 00
P. S. 25	Repairs, etc., eight rooms, new furniture	1,600 00
P. S. 26	Six rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture	1,000 00
P. S. 27	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 28	Nine rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture	1,150 00
P. S. 31	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished.	400 00
P. S. 32	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture	1,200 00
P. S. 34	Twelve rooms, repaired and refinished	600 00
P. S. 36	Six rooms, repaired and refinished	300 00
P. S. 38	Seven rooms, repaired and refinished	350 00
P. S. 43	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 45	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 46	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 48	*Six rooms, repaired and refinished*	300 00
P. S. 51	Repairs, etc., six rooms, new furniture	1,250 00
P. S. 53	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished.	500 00
P. S. 54	Fifteen rooms, repaired and refinished	750 00
P. S. 56	Six rooms, new furniture	1,050 00
P. S. 57	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture	1,050 00
P. S. 65	Three rooms, new furniture	600 00
P. S. 68	Fifteen rooms, repaired and refinished	750 00
P. S. 69	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture	1,100 00
P. S. 70	Five rooms, new furniture, etc	900 00
P. S. 72	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 73	*Seventeen rooms, repaired and refinished*	900 00
P. S. 75	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 76	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 77	Fifteen rooms, repaired and refinished	800 00
P. S. 79	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished, four rooms, new furniture, etc	1,100 00
P. S. 83	Fifteen rooms, repaired and refinished	800 00
P. S. 84	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 86	Nine rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
P. S. 87	Six rooms, new furniture	1,050 00
P. S. 89	Eleven rooms, repaired and refinished	550 00
P. S. 90	Twelve rooms, repaired and refinished	600 00
P. S. 125	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 126	Six rooms, repaired and refinished	300 00
P. S. 129	Six rooms, new furniture	1,050 00
P. S. 140	Eight rooms, repaired and refinished	400 00
P. S. 141	Ten rooms, repaired and refinished	500 00
		$34,750 00
	1 Inspector, 313 days at $4.50 ... $1,408 50	
	2 Inspectors, 313 days at $4 ... 2,504 00	
	1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks at $15 ... 782 50	$4,695 00

			$39,445 00	

Pianos and Repairs of.

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
Laws of 1882, chap. 401; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	....	Twenty upright pianos for Kindergarten purposes, at $250 each	$5,000 00	
		New square pianos in old schools	1,500 00	
		Repairs to old pianos	500 00	
	7,000 00	No increase.		7,000 00

Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature.

Provisions of Law.	Appropriations for 1897.	Appropriation.		Estimates for 1898.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1028, 1062, 1063 and 1066; Laws of 1872, chap. 835; Laws of 1874, chap. 230, Laws of 1880, chap 598; Laws of 1896, chap. 387	....	Necessary expenditure for 1897	$120,033 03	
		Estimated for increased attendance in 1898	4,966 97	125,000 00
		As the consideration of the Provisional Estimate occurs before the State apportionment of funds, and the declaration of the taxable value of real and personal estate in New York City, upon which facts a true computation is based, the above figures are submitted; but prior to the passage of the Final Estimate, the Board of Education will probably be in receipt of such information as will enable it to declare the actual amount needed.		
	120,033 03	An increase of ... $4,966 97		

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION.		ESTIMATES FOR 1898.
		Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.		
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1888, chap. 545; Laws of 1889, chap. 383; Laws of 1890, chap. 305; Laws of 1891, chap. 71..	.....	For Lectures in thirty-three locations during the year 1898, 1,200 lectures, at an average cost of say $38 per lecture, to include all expenses.....	$45,600 00	
		Four additional Lecture Centres (about 200 lectures).....	7,600 00	
		Fitting up New Lecture Centres.....	2,000 00	
		Salary of Supervisor of Lectures.....	4,000 00	
		Clerk and incidental expenses.....	1,000 00	
	$40,000 00	An increase of..... $20,200 00		$60,200 00
		Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	.....	Two extra stages will be required to carry pupils to and from Grammar School No. 101 and Primary School No. 46, but in view of the fact that the new schools to be opened in above wards between now and January 1 will do away with the necessity for two of those at present in operation, it is therefore estimated that the present appropriation will meet the requirements of the coming year, viz.:.....	.....	6,400 00
	6,400 00	No increase.		
		Libraries.		
Laws of 1892, chap. 573.....	.....	United States Deposit Fund, apportioned by the State of New York to the City of New York for 1897.....	.....	12,438 06
	20,438 06	A decrease of..... $8,000 00		
		It is believed that it will be necessary to appropriate a slightly larger figure than the above, in order to obtain from the State the full amount due the City of New York, but inasmuch as the apportionment by the State will not occur until after the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, the above figures are inserted, to be amended on receipt of the necessary information from the State Department of Education, which will be some time before the passage of the Final Estimate.		
		Placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.		
Laws of 1882, chapter 410; Laws of 1896, chapter 387.	.....	To comply with the requests of the Fire Department, to provide subway facilities to a number of the public schools to connect them with the Fire Alarm System of that Department.....	.....	5,000 00
		A decrease of..... $19,200		
	*$24,200 00	* Original appropriation, $7,200; transfer, $17,000—total, $24,200.		
		The estimate for 1898 is nominal, owing to lack of information from Fire Department.		
		Biennial School Census.		
Laws of 1895, chapter 550....	3,000 00	Not required in 1898.		
	$5,931,239 89	Total for 1898.....	.....	$6,843 450 73
		A total increase of..... $912,310.84		

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the foregoing Estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six millions eight hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-three cents ($6,843,450.73), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by law.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman,
ROBERT MACLAY,
ALEX. P. KETCHUM,
JAMES SPEYER,
OTTO T. BANNARD,
} Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 15, 1897.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, President.

ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Clerk.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee would respectfully report, that it has had under consideration the fact that the original estimate, as adopted by the Board of Education on September 15, 1897, has been materially changed since that time, and in order that such changes should be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in clear and compact form, submits herewith statements showing the original estimate, the amendments thereto, the reasons therefor, the items of increase and decrease relative thereto, and finally, the estimate for 1898, as it stands this day, together with comments and explanations relative to each item.

The following is the statement referred to:

SCHEDULE A.

Statement Showing the Original Estimate for 1898, as Adopted by the Board of Education September 15, 1897, and Subsequent Amendments Thereto; also Showing the Estimate this Day, after Allowing for Changes Made.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.	AMENDMENTS. INCREASE.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898, ADOPTED NOV. 29, 1897.
Public Instruction.			
Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	$4,564,155 90	[1]$30,333 00	$4,594,488 90
Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	317,124 00	[2]1,484 00	318,608 00
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	195,500 00	8,940 00	204,440 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	67,884 00	[3]4,616 00	72,500 00
Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00	20,000 00	92,500 00
Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.....	33,800 00	.....	33,800 00
Support of Nautical School, Wages, etc.....	31,810 00	.....	31,810 00
Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	508,691 78	[4]34,000 00	542,691 78
Rents of School Premises, etc.....	96,707 00	[5]19,000 00	115,707 00
Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00	.....	137,323 00
Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,800 00	.....	25,800 00
Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
General Repair Fund.....	485,171 99	[6]15,950 00	501,121 99
Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
Furniture and Repairs of.....	39,445 00	[7]9,000 00	48,445 00
Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00	.....	125,000 00
Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00	.....	60,200 00
Transportation of Pupils in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	6,400 00	.....	6,400 00
Libraries.....	12,438 06	.....	12,438 06
Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Total.....	$6,843,450 73	$143,323 00	$6,986,773 73

Notes 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7, three Annex High Schools.
Note 3, Additional Help and Increase in Salaries in Building Department.
Note 5, three Annex High Schools and Temporary Accommodations.

The Committee would call special attention to the fact that the amounts allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate adopted by that Board are practically the same as those contained in the original appropriation to this Board for the year 1897, with certain exceptions, viz.:

Biennial School Census.....	$3,000 00
Libraries.....	8,000 00
Total.....	$11,000 00

The appropriation for Biennial School Census is not required in the year 1898, and is, therefore, eliminated. The appropriation for Libraries was erroneously computed and certified by the State authorities in 1897, as amounting to $20,438.06 instead of $12,438.06, hence a surplus of $8,000 of appropriation of 1897, which has not been repeated for 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate. In column two of the next succeeding statement (Schedule B), the amounts provisionally named by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be found, excepting the funds concerning which the foregoing explanation applies.

The following comparative statement is herewith submitted, showing the Estimate of the Board of Education (as amended to date), together with a comparison with net appropriations for the year 1897, with differences of transfer, increases and decreases, noted:

SCHEDULE B.

Statement Showing by Comparison the Estimate of the Board of Education for 1898 (as amended) and the Appropriations by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Year 1897—Differences Noted.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ESTIMATE 1898	APPROPRIATIONS 1897. Original Appropriation.	Transfers.	Net Appropriation.	COMPARISON. Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Public Instruction.						
1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	$4,594,488 90	$3,965,460 80	$37,000 00	$3,928,460 80	$666,028 10	.....
2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	318,608 00	282,250 00	4,000 00	278,250 00	40,358 00	.....
3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	204,440 00	170,000 00	12,542 03	182,542 03	21,897 97	.....
4. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	72,500 00	62,000 00	1,000 00	63,000 00	9,500 00	.....
5. Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	92,500 00	72,500 00	.....	72,500 00	20,000 00	.....
6. Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc....	33,800 00	24,000 00	1,025 00	25,025 00	8,775 00	.....
7. Support of Nautical School, Wages, etc.....	31,810 00	31,810 00	.....	31,810 00	.....	.....
8. Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	542,691 78	290,616 00	30,000 00	320,616 00	222,075 78	.....
9. Rents of School Premises, etc.	115,707 00	113,630 00	24,567 03	89,062 97	26,644 03	.....
10. Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00	118,475 00	.....	118,475 00	18,848 00	.....
11. Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00	5,000 00	.....
12. Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,800 00	22,500 00	.....	22,500 00	3,300 00	.....
13. Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....
14. General Repair Fund.....	501,121 99	477,427 00	.....	477,427 00	23,694 99	.....
15. Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....
16. Furniture and Repairs of	48,445 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	$1,555 00
17. Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00	120,033 03	.....	120,033 03	4,966 97	.....
18. Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	20,200 00	.....
19. Transportation of Pupils in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	.....	6,400 00	.....	.....
20. Libraries.....	12,438 06	20,438 06	8,000 00	12,438 06	.....	.....
21. Placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00	7,200 00	17,000 00	24,200 00	.....	19,200 00
22. Biennial School Census.....	.....	3,000 00	12,000 00	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
					$1,091,288 84	$35,755 00
					35,755 00	
	$6,986,773 73			$5,931,239 89	$1,055,533 84	

The Committee believes that the present is an opportune time to present reasons in support of the allowances requested and therefore submits herewith, in consecutive form, its views and explanations on the various items of the estimate.

No. 1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches:

Required.....		$4,594,488 90
Provisional Estimate.....	$3,965,460 80	
Being same amount as allowed in 1897.		
Transfers, 1897.....	37,000 00	
Appropriation in 1897.....		3,928,460 80
Increase.....		$666,028 10

On July 14, 1897, this Board adopted an entirely new plan or schedule of salaries, which plan combines both the features of length of service and merit and fitness in its component parts.

The salaries heretofore paid to teachers had been based mainly on the attendance of pupils, and not so much on merit, fitness and long service. The new scheme of salaries is believed to be destined to prove of much benefit to the school system, and to practically eradicate any injustice which the old plan of salaries has, in some instances, effected. Briefly speaking, the schedule and plan is as follows, so far as effects the year 1898:

Principals—Men, minimum.....	$2,750 00
Increasing by length of service and enlarged supervision to.....	3,500 00
Principals—Women, minimum.....	1,800 00
Increasing by length of service and enlarged supervision to.....	2,700 00
Teachers—Men.	
Probationary year.....	720 00
Grade 1, minimum salary.....	1,080 00
Grade 2, after three years in Grade 1.....	1,350 00
Grade 3, after two years in Grade 2.....	1,620 00
Grade 4, after two years in Grade 3.....	1,890 00
Grade 5, after two years in Grade 4.....	2,250 00
Teachers—Women.	
Probationary year.....	504 00
Grade 1, minimum salary.....	576 00
Grade 2, after three years in Grade 1.....	756 00
Grade 3, after two years in Grade 2.....	936 00
Grade 4, after two years in Grade 3.....	1,116 00
Grade 5, after two years in Grade 4.....	1,350 00

All women teaching boys' classes or mixed Grammar classes, $72 per annum to be added to the grade salary.

All women teaching mixed Primary classes, $36 per annum to be added to the grade salary.

The main features of the new scheme are indicated above, except that it should be stated that such teachers as are now in the system and receiving less than $576 per annum will be advanced to $576 without examination, and such teachers as are now receiving $933 per annum will be placed in the $936 grade without examination. All others will be subjected to such examination, as to their merit and fitness, as the Board may in its wisdom in the future deem requisite under the circumstances.

Any teachers whose salaries on January 1, 1898, shall in amount come between the salaries fixed for any two of the said five grades, and who shall have served at that salary for at least the length of time specified as applicable thereto, may apply for and receive the salary in the schedule which is next above his or her present salary, upon passing the examination to be hereafter prescribed.

The necessity of a readjustment of salaries has long been obvious, and the matter is recommended to the care and consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the belief that, all things considered, if carried out in its entirety, it will prove of great benefit to the school system and school teachers alike.

The change is equivalent to an all-round increase of about 7¾ per cent.

The total increase in the item for salaries for 1898 over the appropriation for 1897 is explained as follows in round figures:

New schools and increased attendance	$207,000 00
High Schools—	
For schools established and for salaries of teachers in three annexes to be opened in 1898	$183,333 00
Changes in salary schedule incidental to new plan	309,000 00
Vacation schools	10,000 00
	$709,333 00
Deduct probable surplus of the 1897 appropriation	43,000 00
	$666,333 00

No. 2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools:

Required, $318,608; net appropriation for 1897, $278,250; increase, $40,358.

The increase of $40,358 is explained as follows:

New schools, etc., to be opened in 1898	$26,521 00
New schools, etc., opened between time of presentation of Budget and end of 1897	10,753 00
New Annexes (3) for High schools	1,484 00
Watchmen	1,600 00
	$40,358 00

No. 3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools:

Required, $204,440; net appropriation for 1897, $182,542.03; increase, $21,897.97.

During the year 1897 five additional Evening Schools have been opened, comprising two for males, two for females, and one High School for females. In addition to these schools being opened, the subjects of Cooking and Sewing have been introduced into the Evening Schools for females, with excellent results. The attendance at the commencement of the fall term in 1897 was a considerable increase over that of 1896. The changes and improvements during the year 1897 have rendered it necessary to obtain two large transfers through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with which to augment the fund.

No. 4. Salaries of Officers and Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education:

Required, $72,500; net appropriation for 1897, $63,000; increase, $9,500.

Explained as follows:

Present pay-roll (annual rate)	$66,144 00
Additional assistance in office of Superintendent of School Buildings	1,600 00
Increase the salary of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings from $2,500 to $3,000	500 00
Increase the salary of Sanitary Assistant from $2,000 to $2,500	500 00
Additional assistance in office of City Superintendent	2,600 00
Additional assistance in office of Clerk of the Board	1,156 00
	$72,500 00

The changes in the school system incidental to the abolition of the Trustee System, and the carrying into effect of the new school act, has rendered necessary the employment of additional help. The enlargement of the general expenditures and business of the Board incidental to the acquisition of new sites, the erection of new buildings and the additions and repairs thereto, the new method of appointment of Teachers, etc., has taxed the energies and time of the managing and clerical force of the Board to a great extent, and it is strongly recommended that the additional allowance asked for be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 5. Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents:

Required, $92,500; net appropriation for 1897, $72,500; increase of $20,000.

The Board of Superintendents has applied to the Committee on Instruction, and also to the Committee on Finance, for an increase of $1,500 for each of the Assistant Superintendents and $2,500 for the City Superintendent. The sum of $20,000 will be sufficient for this purpose providing the increased salaries go into effect March 1, 1898. The Board of Education sees no objection in making this request in order that there may be the necessary funds in case the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx should grant the increase in salaries asked for.

No. 6. Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.:

Required, $33,000; appropriation for 1897, $25,025; increase, $8,775.

The salaries of 20 Attendance Officers amount to	$24,000 00
The cost of support of maintenance of the Truant School, established in 1897, at No. 215 East Twenty-first street, amounts to	9,800 00
	$33,800 00

The establishment of the Truant School has been attended with beneficial results, and fully warrants the expenditure of the small sum necessary to maintain the institution.

No. 7. Support of Nautical School, etc.:

Required, $31,810; no increase is asked.

No. 8. Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc.:

Required, $542,691.78; net appropriation for 1897, $320,616; increase, $222,075.78.

The following figures show the objects for which this money is to be expended, together with the items of increase over the appropriation for the year 1897:

The register attendance for the year 1898 is estimated at 236,864—219,000 Grammar and Primary; 14,364 Evening School and 3,500 High School pupils, at an average cost of about $2.29 per pupil, which includes the following items:

Estimated amount of supplies required for schools now in operation for the year 1898:

Text books for Grammar and Primary and Evening Schools	$150,989 00	
Copy books	22,815 00	
Stationery, which includes all kinds of blanks, pads, manila paper as a substitute for slates, bookkeeping blanks, pens, pencils, etc., etc	51,888 00	
Supplies for Manual Training Schools, Kitchens, and Kindergartens as established in 1897 and now in operation	55,422 00	
Miscellaneous supplies, which include basins, blackboards, compasses, sponges, rulers, pitchers, thermometers, etc., etc., etc	8,333 00	
Salaries and cartage at present paid	9,169 00	
Janitors' supplies	22,000 00	
Total as expended in 1897		$320,616 00
Eighteen new schools and additions, with 420 class-rooms to accommodate 17,775 pupils, at an average cost of $2.94½ per pupil	$52,346 25	
Five new Evening Schools to accommodate 2,500 pupils, at an average cost of $2 per pupil	5,000 00	
Twenty-five new Kindergartens, at $250 each	6,250 00	
Eight new Work-shops, at $550 each	4,400 00	
Eight new Kitchens, at $350 each	2,800 00	
Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for High Schools $42,000 00		
Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for three annexes to High Schools 34,000 00	76,000 00	
To complete the introduction of Manual training into all the schools	66,352 78	
To complete the introduction of Sewing into all the schools	5,086 75	
Extra help and cartage on account of new schools, etc	3,840 00	
		222,075 78
Total for 1898		$542,691 78

Attention is called to the fact that a large proportion of the increase is occasioned by the establishment of manual training in all schools, also the organization of three High Schools in the year 1897, and the necessity for the establishment of three annexes additional thereto, provision for which last mentioned is also made in the estimate.

No. 9. Rents of school premises, etc.:

Required, $115,707; net appropriation for 1897, $89,062.97; difference, $26,644.03.

The rentals now paid amount to	$95,787 00
Additional:	
For rent of three annexes for High schools	9,000 00
For additional temporary school accommodations in 1898	10,920 00
Required for 1898	$115,707 00
Net appropriation for 1897	89,062 97
Increase	$26,644 03

In connection with the rent appropriation, the Committee would specially call attention to the fact that a large decrease will occur in the next request of the kind to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, owing to the fact of the opening of new school buildings and the relinquishing at the end of 1898 of the annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, which now cost $9,550 annually.

No. 10. Fuel for all the schools and the Hall of the Board of Education:

Required, $137,323; net appropriation for 1897, $118,475; increase of $18,848.

It is estimated that about four thousand tons of coal and one hundred cords of wood will be required for 1898, additional to the quantity now being annually used, or a total of about 30,000 tons. The introduction of improved heating apparatus affects considerable saving in the quantity of wood being used, about forty cords. The prices have been approximately placed at $4.28 per ton of coal and $7.68 per cord of wood. The rates placed in the estimates are as low as will be safe to figure on. The prices paid during the last six years for coal were as follows:

1892 to 1893	$4.64	per ton of 2,240 lbs.	delivered at school	buildings into bunkers.
1893 to 1894	4.76	"	"	"
1894 to 1895	4.41	"	"	"
1895 to 1896	3.96	"	"	"
1890 to 1897	4.23	"	"	"
1897 to 1898	4.28	"	"	"

No. 11. Gas for all the schools and Hall of the Board of Education:

Required, $50,000; allowed, $45,000; increase, $5,000.

The amount, $5,000, is little more than 11 per cent. over the 1897 appropriation, and covers new schools and additional expense incidental to the free lecture course which it is proposed to extend.

No. 12. Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education:

Required, $25,800; net appropriation for 1897, $22,500; increase $3,300.

The increase is occasioned as follows:

To meet the increasing demands upon the fund for printing and incidental expenses of the Board, owing to enlargement of business	$2,500 00
For a team of horses, wagon, harness, etc., to replace	800 00
Total	$3,300 00

No. 13. Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools:

Required, $1,500; net appropriations for 1897, $1,500; no increase is asked.

No. 14. General Repair Fund.

Required, $501,121.99; net appropriations for 1897 aggregated $477,427; increase of $23,694.99.

The increase is practically incidental to the establishment of the High Schools, and the three annexes thereto. The items of expenditure applicable to the Grammar and Primary Schools are about the same in the aggregate. It is believed that the consolidation of all the repair funds under one head will result in considerable benefit, both in simplicity of administration as well as in some saving of money. It will now be possible to let contracts applicable to one building, which may contain all manner of repair work, and in this way it is anticipated some saving will occur.

No. 15. Pianos and repairs of:

Required, $7,000, which amount is the same as allowed in 1897.

This money is intended to be expended as under:

Twenty upright pianos for kindergartens	$5,000 00
New square pianos for old schools	1,500 00
Repairs to old pianos	500 00
Total	$7,000 00

No. 16. Furniture and repairs of:

Required, $48,445; appropriation for 1897, $50,000; a decrease of $1,555.

The items of expenditure are fully set forth in the printed estimate heretofore submitted, the only item of change being an amount recently inserted ($9,000) for fitting up three annexes to the High Schools to be opened in 1898.

No. 17. Corporate Schools:

Required, $125,000; appropriated for 1897, $120,033.03; increase of $4,966.97.

At the time of the first presentation of the Budget, it was explained that the correct computation of the amount of this fund is based upon the State Apportionment of school moneys, and the declaration of the taxable value of real and personal estate in New York City. The necessary information has not yet been received from the State Superintendent; it is therefore impossible at this time to present other than a nominal amount. It is recommended that the amount asked for ($125,000) be allowed in order to preclude any complication which might arise in the matter of a transfer in the early part of 1898, the first payment to the Corporate Schools becoming due at the end of the month of April.

No. 18. Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free:

Required, $60,200; appropriation for 1897, $40,000; increase of $20,200.

The sum of $20,200 (additional to the amount of the former appropriation, $40,000) is requested to meet the rapidly growing demands for extension of the popular lecture course, and while the granting of an increased appropriation is not a peremptory necessity, the expediency and usefulness of this form of education is demonstrated by the desire of the people to attend these lectures and the fact that numbers have often to be refused admission through lack of room.

No. 19. Transportation of pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Required, $6,400.

No increase is asked over the appropriation for 1897, which is still necessary, owing to the distances between school buildings in the large territory north of the Harlem.

No. 20. Libraries:

Required, $12,438.06.

The amount inserted in the estimate is nominal, and is the same as allowed for 1897. The correct figure is based upon the amount allowed by the State (pursuant to the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1892 as amended. In the absence of an apportionment by the State Superintendent, it is impossible to do otherwise than insert an amount tentatively.

No. 21. Placing fire-alarm telegraph wires in the subways:

Required, $5,000; net appropriation for 1897, $24,200; decrease of $19,200.

The amount inserted in the estimate—$5,000—is a nominal one, placed there in order to comply with any direction which may be made by the Fire Department during the year 1898 requiring changes and additions to the fire-alarm service. The sum is not based upon any actual facts known at this time.

In general conclusion, the Committee would call attention to certain facts:

Estimate for 1898, as first submitted	$6,843,450 73
Estimate for 1898, amended to date	6,986,773 73
Appropriations for last year (1897)	5,931,239 89
Increase of estimate for 1898 over appropriation for 1897	1,055,533 84

Comparison with former years:

The following statement is an exhibit for six years of the annual net increase in the funds required for school purposes:

1893 over 1892	$76,474 59
1894 over 1893	109,304 04
1895 over 1894	328,288 87
1896 over 1895	716,879 45
1897 over 1896	361,248 30
1898 over 1897	1,055,533 84

The following table from 1891, inclusive, exhibits the average attendance and increase, together with the percentage of increase, to which is added the money apportioned annually to the schools and the per capita result:

YEAR.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	INCREASE OF ATTENDANCE.	PER CENT OF INCREASE.	SCHOOL MONEYS.	PER CAPITA.
1891	137,849	1,723	1.25	$4,267,367 00	$30 95
1892	141,508	3,659	2.59	4,448,355 00	31 43
1893	146,070	4,562	3.22	4,524,830 00	30 98
1894	154,314	8,244	5.64	4,634,134 00	30 03
1895	163,339	9,025	5.85	4,962,423 00	30 38
1896	175,000	11,661	7.14	5,670,302 00	32 45
1897	*183,000	8,000	4.57	5,931,239 89	32 41
1898	*195,000	12,000	6.55	6,986,773 73	35 83

* Estimated.

The Committee would state in connection with the insertion of estimated figures for the years 1897 and 1898, that so far as 1897 is concerned, results will fully equal expectations, as the average attendance for October, 1897, was about 186,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Estimate of the Board of Education, being the amount of money required to be expended for school purposes during the year 1898, be amended, by increasing the amount thereof from six million eight hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty 73-100 dollars ($6,843,450.73) to six million nine hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three 73-100 dollars ($6,986,773.73), and that a printed copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
ROBERT MACLAY,
ALEX. P. KETCHUM,
OTTO T. BANNARD,
for presentation as to Item 5,
JAMES SPEYER,
} Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, *Mayor, City of New York :*

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Commissioner, I inclose herewith copy of the quarterly report of the Bureau of Examiners of Dependent Children, beginning October 1 and ending December 31, 1897.

Yours truly,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Quarterly Report—Bureau of Examiners of Dependent Children.

Total number of investigations		2,975
Total number of visits required		3,506
Number approved		2,228
Number disapproved		747
Month of October.		
Number approved	742	
Number disapproved	237	
		979
Reasons for Disapproving—		
Non-residents		79
Immigrants		11
Unknown at residence given		19
Able to pay		91
Able to be supported at home		37
Month of November.		
Number approved	712	
Number disapproved	212	
		924
Reasons for Disapproving—		
Non-residents		73
Immigrants		7
Unknown at residence given		64
Able to pay		29
Able to be supported at home		39
Month of December.		
Number approved	774	
Number disapproved	298	
		1,072
Reasons for Disapproving—		
Non-residents	82	
Immigrants	19	
Unknown at residence given	91	
Able to pay	59	
Able to be supported at home	37	
		298

Summary for the Month of October.

Children Applying to Enter Institutions—	
Number approved	409
Number disapproved	100
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	35
Immigrants	3
Unknown at residence given	6
Able to pay	30
Able to be supported at home	26
Maternity Cases—	
Number approved	153
Number disapproved	63
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	19
Immigrants	2
Unknown at residence given	6
Able to pay for treatment	33
Able to stay at home	3
Mothers with Babies—	
Number approved	67
Number disapproved	22
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	7
Immigrants	3
Unknown at residence given	4
Able to stay at home	8
Hospital Cases—	
Number approved	64
Number disapproved	28
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	10
Immigrants	1
Unknown at residence given	3
Able to pay for treatment	14
Fallen Women—	
Number approved	49
Number disapproved	24
Non-residents	8
Immigrants	2
Unknown at residence given	14

Summary for Month of November.

Children Applying to Enter Institutions—	
Number approved	508
Number disapproved	96
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	44
Unknown at residence given	16
Able to pay	6
Able to be supported at home	30
Maternity Cases—	
Number approved	129
Number disapproved	57
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	22
Immigrants	4
Unknown at residence given	13
Able to pay for treatment	18
Mothers with Babies—	
Number approved	31
Number disapproved	18
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	3
Immigrants	2
Unknown at residence given	4
Able to stay at home	9
Hospital Cases—	
Number approved	37
Number disapproved	24
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	1
Immigrants	1
Unknown at residence given	17
Able to pay for treatment	5
Fallen Women—	
Number approved	7
Number disapproved	17
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	3
Unknown at residence given	14

Summary for the Month of December.

Children Applying to Enter Institutions—	
Number approved	410
Number disapproved	149
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	43
Immigrants	6
Unknown at residence given	38
Able to pay	23
Able to be supported at home	39
Maternity Cases—	
Number approved	151
Number disapproved	90
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	28
Immigrants	10
Unknown at residence given	23
Able to pay for treatment	29
Mothers with Babies—	
Number approved	42
Number disapproved	13
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	4
Immigrants	1
Able to stay at home	8
Hospital Cases—	
Number approved	48
Number disapproved	21
Reasons for Disapproving—	
Non-residents	5
Immigrants	1
Unknown at residence given	8
Able to pay for treatment	7
Fallen Women—	
Number approved	123
Number disapproved	25
Reasons for disapproving—	
Non-residents	2
Immigrants	1
Unknown at residence given	22

BOARD OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF BUILDINGS, JANUARY 11, 1898.

Present—Commissioners Brady, Ryan and Campbell.

Minutes of the meeting of January 5th approved.

Resolution was adopted that the regulations governing the construction, alteration or removal of buidlings or other structures, which were in operation in the City of New York and in the City of Brooklyn on the thirty-first day of December, 1897, were declared to be so far as practicable the regulations which shall govern the construction or alteration or removal of buildings or other structures under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Buildings for the Borough of Queens and Richmond.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to make requisition on the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for office furniture and other appurtenances necessary for the offices of the Board of Buildings, for the Commissioner of Buildings of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond and for the Commissioner of Buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the basis of a schedule to be hereafter approved by the Board of Buildings.

On motion of the President, the Secretary of the Board was directed to communicate to the Comptroller the request of the Board of Buildings, that that portion of the appropriation which was made for the Department of Health of the City of Brooklyn, covering the maintenance of the Bureau of Plumbing and Drainage, amounting to the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000), be transferred to the credit of the Department of Buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the ground that the duties and requirements of the Bureau of Plumbing and Drainage, heretofore vested in the Department of Health of the City of Brooklyn, have been transferred to the Building Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that such transfer is necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the Bureau of Plumbing and Drainage of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday, January 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF BUILDINGS, JANUARY 13, 1898.

Present—Commissioners Brady, Ryan and Campbell.

Minutes of the meeting of January 11th approved.

The Board then adopted its estimate of the amount needed for the Department for the year 1898, and the President was directed to present the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at as early a date as possible.

Adjournment was then taken until January 17, 1898, at 2.30 P. M.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[From Proceedings of the Council of January 11, 1898.]

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the Laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1897, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Cases Heretofore Reported.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1897.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1897, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Cornelius Carlan	Tailor	New York	Unknown	$524 17	$5,403 12
Rosalie Baumann	Cook	"	Germany	34 11	341 64
Francis Byrne	Tailor	"	Ireland	.....	114 25
Henrietta Baumann	Washing	"	Germany	10 32	190 57
Anton Dickert	Butcher	"	Bavaria	70	70
Kate Eddie	Cook	"	England	17 15	259 66
Fredk. Kagel	Machinist	"	Germany	3 70	107 88
Elizabeth Fallon	None	"	Ireland	.....	327 59
Bennie Faatz	"	"	Germany	.....	2 01
Jacob Jadzajczek	Farmer	"	Poland	.....	42 35
Ellen Halley	Domestic	"	Ireland	116 00	30 86
Charles Harrison	Laborer	"	United States	3 81	103 17
Alexander Hume	Unknown	"	Unknown	53 48	512 18
Annie Dwyer	Domestic	"	Ireland	2 87	108 95
Anton M Merk	Planomaker	"	Germany	.....	37 59
Leonard W. Jerome	President of Club	"	New York	.....	13 70
Philipp Jaxtheimer	Baker	"	Germany	24 62	457 04
Catharine Delohenty	Domestic	"	Ireland	2 76	101 71
Otto Drier	Tinsmith	"	Prussia	.....	9 34
Louisa Kelly	Domestic	"	United States	10 44	178 34
John Keleher	Unknown	"	Ireland	.....	682 70
Christopher Kehr	Shoemaker	"	Germany	89 10	1,028 75
James King	Laborer	"	Ireland	.....	34 64
Ernest E. Th. Manning	Cigarmaker	"	Unknown	.....	2 60
Sarah L. Lazarus	Housekeeper	"	Russia	5 00	.....
John Gorman	Glassblower	"	United States	.....	42 00
Mary Hynes	Lodging-house	"	Ireland	9 40	216 04
John Bergamini	Unknown	"	Italy	.....	25 78
Julia Hasenthal	Domestic	"	Bavaria	13 59	76 59
Alexander Ionson	Janitor	"	United States	.....	13 47
Hannah McKeever	Housekeeper	"	Unknown	.....	52 75
John W. Laidley	Salesman	"	United States	.....	52 85
Victoria Paul	Janitress	"	Germany	7 97	165 43
Engelbert Steier	Tailor	"	"	26 98	678 24
Henry Michiavalli	Fisherman	"	Italy	7 72	92 83
John D. Maynard	Salesman	"	Massachusetts	.....	14 44
Maria Michaels	Housework	"	Germany	.....	145 22
Paul Wares	Importer	"	France	20 59	71 75
Charlotte Murphy	Domestic	"	Spain	46 72	533 64
Albertine M. Mueller	Saloon	"	Germany	155 36	2,118 38
Thomas F. Nolan	Plumber	"	New York	355 64	6,040 73
Jane Nolan	None	"	England	13 29	309 87
Ann Kelly	Washerwoman	"	Ireland	.....	61 43
Oscar Nagel	Coachman	"	Russia	19 80	243 06
Henry Streving	Unknown	"	Unknown	2 88	62 30
Catharine Schneider	Janitress	"	Germany	26 72	566 69
Wulf Rubenezik	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	25 70
Josephine Robert	None	"	France	43 20	.....
Ferdinand Schwachheim	Unknown	"	Unknown	213 41	3,08[illegible] 32
Carl Struber	Broker	"	Germany	165 52	2,176 08
Eva Weigel	Cook	"	"	4 83	82 55
Ellen Waters	Cleaner	"	New York	.....	14 35
Louise Schmidt	Dyer	"	Germany	4 67	.....
Theobald Zimmermann	Presser	"	"	.....	44 42
Adella Zwiebeck	Tailoress	"	Russia	12 90	171 55
Robustiano Herques	None	"	Unknown	44 45	497 94
Henry Adams	Lawyer	"	"	3,946 34	343 46
Madelin E. Kendall	Copyist	"	United States	175 50	179 28
John C. Congreve	Merchant	"	England	78 21	173 24
James Nobey	Unknown	"	Unknown	219 67	205 84
John Stevenson	Ironworker	"	Ireland	72 34	2,068 61
Hermann Reinhard	None	"	Germany	.....	1 20
Catharine Clark	Unknown	"	Ireland	27 72	833 47
Betty Trenks	None	"	Unknown	4 76	103 54
Adolph Bloetner	Shoemaker	"	"	.....	19 35
Adele Burchard	Dressmaker	"	France	.....	3 25
Joseph Du[illegible]	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	10 11
Mary J. Bryan	Detective	"	"	.....	16 14
Ida Bloetner	Cook	"	Germany	.....	1 91
Mary Buckley	"	"	New York	.....	8 25
Amelia Svenson	Domestic	"	Sweden	18 93	625 93
Antonio Summerfield	None	"	Cuba	.....	24 55
John Nold	Horsedealer	"	Germany	.....	2 36
Sophie Geigel	Servant	"	"	.....	15 11
Ernest Makin	Unknown	"	England	.....	19 50
Ann Bohie	Domestic	"	France	.....	17 90
William Schoodt	Cook	"	Germany	11 83	398 88
Ellen Walsh	Housewife	"	Ireland	.....	952 51
Giacomo Casalli	Laborer	"	Italy	2 16	114 35
Maria Olmeda	None	"	Italy	730 52	619 76
Mary Kimmins	Domestic	"	Ireland	2 32	65 70
Mary J. Lee	"	"	England	9 40	36 85
Mary Tripp	Washerwoman	"	Germany	.....	19 36
John Wamster	Japanner	"	"	5 70	158 68
Mary A. Williams	Janitress	"	Ireland	760 80	760 80
Frances Bland	None	"	"	.....	15 58
August R. Ernst	Musician	"	Germany	3 50	108 86
Antonio Cassani	Miner	"	Italy	.....	35 51
Frederick J. Schiller	Unknown	"	Unknown	825 78	175 81
Samuel Rothschild	Butcher	"	"	714 67	1,601 77
Annie Jones	Domestic	"	United States	.....	21 19
Elizabeth Harper	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	3 81	92 34
Julia Hogan	Cook	"	"	8 88	173 15
Anny Wohlman	Servant	"	Russia	.....	32 51
Ann Fitzsimons	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	25
Jennie Kiemmel	Housekeeper	"	Russia	.....	21 98
Charles Ellison	Tinsmith	"	United States	.....	24 83
James J. O'Mahoney	Watchman	"	Ireland	.....	34 01
Louisa Thiel	Housework	"	Germany	79 25	79 25
Christine Weltner	Seamstress	"	"	.....	32 16
Unknown man	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	33 65
Jacob Heinrich	Street Paver	"	Germany	.....	86 21
Martha Ferris	Domestic	"	Ireland	.....	10 96
Edgar Weaver	None	"	New York	.....	260 02
Maria Hodney	Housekeeper	"	Unknown	.....	14 05
Theodore M. Hagen	Teacher	"	Germany	15 50	78 82
Louise Champion	Servant	"	France	.....	45 81
Bridget McCue	Cook	"	Unknown	.....	7 26
William Junghaus	Bricklayer	"	Germany	.....	2 00
Betty Brown	None	"	Sweden	4 47	23 07
Herman Gayness	Peddler	"	Russia	.....	45
John Brady	Laborer	"	Ireland	4 77	271 74
Paul Pishkalla	Unknown	"	Unknown	2 51	82 86
Mary Dinan	Laundress	"	Ireland	3 72	75 23
Lizzie Higgins	Nurse	"	"	.....	14 64
Ellen Sheridan	Housework	"	"	.....	6 05
Ann Reardon	Scrubwoman	"	Ireland	.....	3 65
William Hasslett	Laborer	"	New York	.....	71 40
Alexander Lihme	Musician	"	Denmark	.....	17 47
Mary Cox	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	98 21
John Delaney	Unknown	New York	Unkown	.....	$23 90
Arnold J. B. Miller	Bookkeeper	"	Germany	.....	15 00
Kate Morosino	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	9 35
Louis Merz	Barender	"	Germany	.....	35 55
William Sutt	Unknown	"	Unknown	$13 16	6 80
Bessie Marcou	Manicure	"	"	7 12	7 12
William S. Wilson	Clerk	"	Massachusetts	12 08	351 05
Littleton G. Garrettson	Lawyer	"	New York	4 00	124 00
Louisa Yerner	Unknown	"	Unknown	5 64	158 33
Kate Vaughn	None	"	Ireland	4 00	104 70
Emily Renn	"	"	Germany	.....	4 38
Patrick Hayden	"	"	Ireland	.....	26 63
William Jones	Messenger	"	New York	2 80	90 48
Alice Howell	Beneficiary	"	Unknown	506 68	547 10
Harry Cecil Howell	"	"	"	318 00	318 00
Annie Morris	Domestic	"	United States	1 30	70 70
Julia Cullen	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	5 05
Edward Von Kilanyi	Artist	"	Hungary	.....	84 31
Carl Heidenreich	Barber	"	Germany	.....	2 29
Wilhelmina Spreen	Domestic	"	"	20 05	834 62
Charlotte E. Wilmarth	Housewife	"	United States	5 40	118 64
Bridget Sullivan	Nurse	"	Ireland	55 20	112 51
Abigail Busch	Fortuneteller	"	Unknown	.....	20 40
Marian Brown	None	"	United States	.....	91 99
Mary Reardon	Domestic	"	Ireland	8 82	729 03
Augusta Koehne	Nurse	"	Germany	18 12	8 29
Charles Leleux	Servant	"	Belgium	4 20	197 13
Benjamin Hertubes	Carriagemaker	"	Canada	23 98	42 19
Mary McAnulty	Domestic	"	Ireland	.....	90 25
August O'Keson	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 54	110 92
Patrick McElroy	"	"	Ireland	2,539 16	242 91
Israel Anholm	Lumberman	"	Finland	.....	3 10
Guiseeppi Cutajar	Unknown	"	Unknown	2 80	384 21
Philip Lane	Peddler	"	Ireland	.....	30 25
Hamilton Martin	Unknown	"	Unknown	8 83	485 00
Alexander Kerkalde	Engineer	"	Scotland	7 60	562 65
Rose Corrigan	Servant	"	Ireland	.....	38 80
Lawrence Ryan	Fireman	"	"	7 00	406 28
George L. Kent	None	"	Unknown	153 26	9,410 57
Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic	"	Sweden	15 60	.....
Mary Northwood	Unknown	"	Unknown	6 72	335 97
Remigius Luger	Woodcarver	"	Bavaria	5 05	305 62
Julia Graves	None	"	"	.....	34 05
George Hood	Engraver	"	England	.....	30 96
Charles Brown	Physician	"	Scotland	.....	45 28
Gustavus Peters	Foreman	"	Germany	.....	20 96
George MacNeill	Promoter	"	Scotland	3 60	20 96
Joseph S. Hamlin	None	"	United States	5 80	300 76
Ann Narian	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	4 31	147 49
William T. Roberts	Engineer	"	England	.....	53 86
Frank Shalak	Cornicemaker	"	Bohemia	7 50	445 67
Jakob Schatz	Machinist	"	Austria	.....	41 06
Catharine Murphy	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	3 40	.....
Ernest Levin	Weaver	"	Saxony	24 10	1,251 74
William Eldridge	Steward	"	United States	2 55	.....
Constantin Von Grimm	Artist	"	Russia	7 40	440 06
Isabella A. Moroney	Seamstress	"	New York	.....	101 82
Philomene Guilbert	Lady's maid	"	France	142 35	4,608 36
William Ogilvy	Bookkeeper	"	Scotland	.....	63 53
John P. Sigg	"	"	Germany	.....	32 29
Bridget M. Wynne	Pupil	"	Unknown	3 79	217 41
Ferdinand Lapp	Waiter	"	Germany	13 50	909 90
Mary Henderson	Nurse	"	Scotland	19 73	1,310 46
Henry Mox	Farmer	"	Germany	80	61 77
Gottfried H. Eblin	Baker	"	"	6 30	354 36
Matilda Bieber	Washing	"	"	50 00	9 25
Fred'k Barthalmus	Valet	"	Austria	5 10	.....
Maria Franklin	None	"	England	.....	285 62
Margaretha Grubert	Housework	"	Germany	3 83	285 86
Mary Carman	Domestic	"	Unknown	.....	40
Cecilie Brinkmann	Housewife	"	Germany	37 62	986 64
Robert Le Feore	None	"	Unknown	.....	17 28
Edward Dioico	Inventor	"	Italy	.....	82 29
Ole Olsen	Carpenter	"	Sweden	.....	11 20
Thomas Hughes	Cigar store	"	Ireland	85	43 19
William F. Grossman	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 40	1 40
John T. Stark	Keelmaker	"	Germany	.....	11 76
Harriet F. Fields	Lodging-house	"	United States	8 20	489 32
Jacob Arwater	Driver	"	Germany	.....	65 19
Leopold Roth	Coachman	"	New York	4 18	177 72
Theo. Schafer	Porter	"	Germany	50	50
Benj. Connors	Laborer	"	Ireland	.....	40 00
Bridget Berrell	Cook	"	"	10 40	674 48
Nancy Gilmore	Laundress	"	North Carolina	8 34	279 24
Daniel McCloud	Soldier	"	Unknown	5 88	570 70
Theo. Fahlo	Stableman	"	Germany	64	.....
Arthur Graham	Letter carrier	"	United States	.....	7 76
Louisa C. Hammerdin	Housekeeper	"	Austria	.....	10 82
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"	Ireland	317 41	1,136 47
Emma L. D. Malcom	Music teacher	"	England	21 30	1,493 31
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	"	Italy	.....	60
Richard W. Stephenson	Sailor	"	England	.....	35 00
Faregle Gallagher	Miner	"	Ireland	13 20	1,149 81
Mary Biemesdorfer	None	"	Germany	.....	199 74
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"	New York	.....	846 65
Mary Brown	"	"	Ireland	.....	303 36
Louisa Nassina	Cook	"	Italy	41 72	3,882 98
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"	Sweden	1 40	58 28
Michael T. Gillick	Pickles	"	Ireland	26 70	2,201 37
Annie Carr	Cook	"	"	.....	139 44
Carl Beck	None	"	Germany	1 29	309 74
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	"	Ireland	.....	28 11
Ann Magut	"	"	Germany	.....	25 30
Liugi Ginocchio	Unknown	"	Unknown	12 06	1,217 57
John Karlson	Janitor	"	Sweden	6 09	1 70
Edward Hirsch	Agent	"	Germany	.....	1 12
Mary Fahey	Scrubber	"	Ireland	.....	27 40
Eufroyne Forssell	Dressmaker	"	Sweden	96 93	61 60
Charles Wanninger	Barkeeper	"	Germany	.....	1 20
Charles Pren	Confectioner	"	Bavaria	34 99	1,835 87
Roman J. Zublof	Unknown	"	Russia	58	.....
Alphonse Knonen	Waiter	"	Switzerland	.....	1 50
George Valient	Draughtsman	"	Unknown	.....	3 25
Charles Pauls	Barkeeper	"	Germany	.....	50
William Noebe	Waiter	"	"	13 30	507 00
Therese M. Pourche	Housekeeper	"	Unknown	.....	1 30
Patrick Roach	Musician	"	Ireland	.....	11
Theo. C. Clark	None	"	New York	102 50	2,702 79
Daniel Taggart	Peddler	"	Ireland	6 94	597 15
Anna Schmidt	None	"	Germany	.....	6 98
Otto Koch	Butcher	"	"	.....	14 00
Felice Bongano	Unknown	"	Italy	.....	7 10
Barbara Jordan	None	"	Germany	.....	97 31
Magdalina Sticklin	Housecleaner	"	"	.....	9 50
Mary Kilb	Unknown	"	"	.....	34 49
Rachel Eisenberg	None	"	Russia	1,626 73	1,635 77
Ann Dalton	Domestic	"	Ireland	.....	27 96
Thomas C. Mack	U. S. Marshal	"	United States	.....	6 64
Christine Armond	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	15
Edward M. Scanlon	Dressmaker	"	"	84	167 44
Elizabeth Wiley	"	"	"	4 68	34 30
William F. Smith	Unknown	"	"	.....	72
Alexander Godown	Janitor	"	United States	782 38	2,464 66
John O'Brien	Coachman	"	Ireland	.....	62 90
Caroline Martignon	None	"	France	14 73	802 01
Theodore Johnson	Watchman	"	United States	1 80	.....
Rosetta Roberts	Caretaker	"	New York	.....	22 16
Annie I. Flanagan	None	"	Ireland	11 89	444 00
Julius Wachendorff	Porter	"	Germany	.....	1 20
Joseph Block	Laborer	"	"	.....	267 50
Samuel Wilson	Chef	"	Unknown	5 80	.....
Kate Casey	Servant	"	Ireland	5 97	5 97
Henry Klepniknecht	Sawfiler	"	Germany	31 52	1,165 70
Phillip McCarron	Unknown	"	Unknown	17 68	2 50
Ernst Hoffman	Barber	"	Germany	12 88	74 78
Bridget Williams	Unknown	"	Ireland	213 59	40 76
Janet Macnamara	Laundress	"	Scotland	.....	26 00
Rosa Fox	Unknown	"	Unknown	45 63	5,138 17
Catharine Murphy	Lodgers	"	New York	22 75	2,256 03
Ann Eagan	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	.....	108 68

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Patrick Farrall	Laborer	New York	Ireland	.....	$123 16
Nicholas Belz	Oysterman	"	Germany	.....	101 70
Hattie Robinson	None	"	England	$299 49	148 81
Michael Foley	Laborer	"	Ireland	.....	14 90
Casette E. Orr	Milliner	"	R ode Island	5 27	6 18
Paul Reimbold	None	"	Germany	6 72	627 02
Willibald Rucker	Farmer	"	"	1 25	55 16
Sally White	None	"	United States	.....	40 10
John Green	Waiter	"	Germany	.....	8 60
Herman Edelhof	Butcher	"	"	.....	2 50
Joseph McDermott	None	"	Unknown	.....	1 20
J. E. Mack	"	"	"	.....	2 60
Felicks Petrowsky	Tailor	"	Germany	.....	125 00
George Hardacre	Miner	"	England	2 13	5 67
John Bienchoff	Carpenter	"	Germany	.....	7 18
George A. Latourette	Unknown	"	United States	8 88	9 25
Victor Rey	Engineer	"	Austria	5 02	5 02
Jacob Tunnesson	Varnisher	"	Germany	1,461 88	317 19
Bella Feldstein	Washing	"	Hungary	.....	10 20
Frank Stadler	Butcher	"	Germany	4 56	2 15
Daniel Sullivan	Musician	"	Ireland	9 96	14 46
Lucia E. Stevens	None	"	United States	96 21	548 75
Ellen Nelson	Unknown	"	Unknown	112 86	3,723 39
Freida Nessebach	Domestic	"	Germany	.....	80 41
Elizabeth J. Watson	"	"	Ireland	46 23	1,679 33
Margaret McCarthy	"	"	"	.....	30 66
Herman Oelze	Tailor	"	Germany	5 57	1,974 61
Margaretha Werling	Domestic	"	"	9 04	287 89
Adolph Clausen	Bookkeeper	"	"	11 53	11 57
Alexander W. Bennett	Railroad guard	"	United States	.....	67 01
Christian H. Breyer	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	1,942 68
Louisa Knost	"	"	Germany	.....	1,953 97
George Lazarides	Cigarmaker	"	Greece	19 60	4 10
William W. Miller	None	"	United States	20,578 19	20,580 49
Phillip Herbstreit	Jeweler	"	Germany	36 91	37 41
Mary Clayton	None	"	United States	42 96	46 36
Louis Greth	Waiter	"	Germany	65 49	69 78
Sam. Persky	Cloakmaker	"	Russia	5 14	30 20
Antonio Cespida	None	"	Spain	3 04	1 25
Edward Coughlan	Unknown	"	Unknown	.....	86 60
William Burns	Laborer	"	Ireland	202 00	100 45
Sarah Duggan	Housewife	"	"	459 27	326 75
Mary Duffy	Domestic	"	"	2 29	231 29
Henry Schmidt	Newsdealer	"	Germany	200 72	231 11
Pietro Ferranti	Music teacher	"	Italy	19 28	41 28
Otto E. Salyman	Engineer	"	Germany	1,030 02	51 21

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Max Becker	Waiter	New York	Germany	$747 42	$172 40
William F. Sauerlander	Machinist	"	"	32 61	32 61
August Bengston	Tailor	"	Unknown	27 94	5 70
Margaretha Duffy	None	"	Ireland	725 70	4 20
David Downes	Canalboat captain	"	Unknown	.....	26 80
Arthur W. Rondier	Engineer	"	France	20	20
Alice Fales	Domestic	"	England	2 64	1 15
Giovanne Pavesia	Unknown	"	Unknown	2 04	85
George Gunther	"	"	"	234 89	234 89
John F. Matthews	Fruit broker	"	Michigan	1,000 00	1 05
Emile Lindergen	Nurse	"	Sweden	4 86	1 70
Ellen Surl	Servant	"	Ireland	70 00	70 00
Daniel J. Bowen	Actor	"	United States	151 27	151 27
Emily Lawson	None	"	New York	1,097 46	696 26
Elizabeth Stewart	Lady's maid	"	England	21 73	9 35
Bryon Healy	Saloon	"	Unknown	623 21	83 30
Stuart N. Schermerhorn	Unknown	"	Michigan	6,487 47	488 38
James Cooley	Sailor	"	Unknown	981 58	981 58
Anna Olson	Unknown	"	Sweden	627 61	162 16
Ellen Herritty	Laundress	"	Ireland	186 26	186 26
Edward Holohan	Waiter	"	"	902 65	286 65
Thomas Kerrigan	Porter	"	"	594 92	594 92
Ellen M. O'Neill	Domestic	"	"	19 62	12 75
Liebert L'horst	Cook	"	Germany	7 98	95
August Meyer	Restaurant	"	"	510 42	120 06
Henry E. Saper	Cutter	"	England	1 92	90
Frank Doelger	None	"	Ireland	32 93	32 93
Cecile Giellot	Chambermaid	"	France	11 43	1 25
Marie Vallet	Dressmaker	"	"	10	10
Frederick Messner	Painter	"	Prussia	48	48
John Schloler	Tailor	"	"	52	52
William Huber	Shoemaker	"	Germany	30	30
Emma Becker	None	"	"	552 30	552 30
John Gannon	Watchman	"	Ireland	194 43	194 43
William Dittmar	Laborer	"	United States	134 10	116 60
Ward Johnson	Unknown	"	Sweden	52 27	52 27
Annibale Tondo	Laborer	"	Italy	120 00	120 00
Adelbert Sell	Music teacher	"	Germany	870 78	155 36
William Schaefer	Unknown	"	"	1 24	55
Samuel Strober	Painter	"	Austria	12 11	75
Annie Gordon	Tailoress	"	Russia	1 00	30
George W. Lohman	Engineer	"	Germany	433 95	433 95
Dennis White	Captain of scow	"	Ireland	26 00	26 00
Nicolo Lubrano	Laborer	"	Italy	39 44	39 44
Louisa Cook	None	"	Germany	.....	.....
George Buckland	"	"	England	436 80	436 80
Margaret Schafer	Cook	"	Germany	783 04	211 76
Louis Feldman	None	"	Unknown	10,291 67	4,086 99
Ann Duggan	"	"	Ireland	110 75	110 75
Carl Schroeder	Porter	"	Germany	10 63	10 63
Hannah Thompson	Cook	"	Canada	86 50	30 30
Rebecca D. Osse	Unknown	"	Germany	141 60	5 54
David B. Loudon	Clerk	"	Scotland	651 75	651 75
Wm. L. Blanchard, etc	None	"	Ireland	8,512 33	3,586 15
Charles Bush	Unknown	"	Germany	26 19	11 11
Armand Castelmary	Opera singer	"	France	2,217 88	656 85
Anthony Zintal	Tailor	"	Russia	76 96	64 25
Ada A. Spinney	Seamstress	"	Nova Scotia	146 16	146 16
Richard Williams	Musician	"	England	24 22	24 22
Bridget F Green	Dressmaker	"	Ireland	7 78	3 70
John Mobeck	Laborer	"	Sweden	2 24	10
Henry Spencer	Actor	"	Unknown	80	60
Emanuel Lowenstein	Cattle dealer	"	Austria	73	73
Robert Koening	Shoemaker	"	Germany	112 20	112 20
Nicolo Lenizza	Seaman	"	Ireland	264 81	264 81
Robert Thompson	Unknown	"	Scotland	161 07	161 07
Henrietta March	Cook	"	United States	52 00	52 00
Hans H. Jantzen	Artist	"	Denmark	111 23	111 23
Timothy Riordan	Longshoreman	"	Ireland	84 30	84 30
Joseph F. Arnold	Notary Public	"	New York	10	10
Bridget Murphy	Washerwoman	"	Ireland	95 23	95 23
Angela Gottka	Domestic	"	Germany	237 14	237 14
John Ryan	Hod carrier	"	Ireland	17 00	17 00
F. J. Pierson	Unknown	"	Unknown	3 49	70
Alberto Tedasco	Barber	"	"	3 00	3 00
Philo N. McGiffin	United States Navy	"	United States	3 20	3 20
Catharine Sullivan	Cook	"	Ireland	374 78	225 54
Isabella Armstrong	Boarders	"	"	3 72	3 72
Louis Gerster	Bartender	"	Unknown	55	55
Christian Gertner	Unknown	"	"	15	15
Kate Mingay	Cook	"	Ireland	75 32	75 32
Herman Muller	Cigarmaker	"	Germany	327 56	8 00

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Martin Cavanagh	None	New York	Ireland	$31 50	$31 50
Carl Richter	Cutlery	"	Germany	1,189 23	490 11
Michael Cody	Electrician	"	Ireland	24 80	70
John Kamena	Clerk	"	Germany	112 32	112 32
Charles E. Bennett	Laborer	"	New York	244 75	244 75
John Kris iansen	Sailor	"	Norway	171 36	7 20
Margaret Lanigan	Domestic	"	Ireland	5,371 74	5,371 74
Hilda C. Johnason	Laundress	"	Sweden	177 76	86 65
Mary A. Dixon	Domestic	"	England	949 21	949 21
Louisa A. Bergland	"	"	Sweden	146 75	24 90
Pierre Borderez	Cook	"	France	1 22	20
Otto F. Holtz	Tailor	"	Germany	302 50	302 50
Albert Hartt	Merchant	"	New Brunswick	442 69	442 69
Thomas E. Martin	Waiter	"	England	30 00	30 00
Roger De Silher	Unknown	"	"	2 52	2 52
Carl Horst	Laundry	"	Germany	68 01	61 55
Mary B Dunbar	None	"	United States	813 91	347 95
Rudolph Buhler	Clerk	"	Germany	246 05	246 05
John Cassidy	None	"	Ireland	6,728 06	450 15
Mary Franklin	Actress	"	United States	10 03	70
Eliza Callahan	Domestic	"	Ireland	1 75	1 75
Maria Zickler	Housewife	"	Germany	103 00	103 00
Egisto Beretta	Draughtsman	"	Italy	2,164 65	174 11
Ellen M. Smith	Unknown	"	Ireland	2,808 74	102 35
William Wright	Peddler	"	Scotland	132 55	112 25
Bridget Dunn	Seamstress	"	Ireland	5 50	5 50
William L. Lyon	Unknown	"	"	438 77	1 79
William J. McCarthy	Clerk	"	New York	198 55	159 85
James Horstall	General Manager	"	Germany	460 01	460 01
Kate Healy	Unknown	"	Unknown	88	88
John A. Foster	None	"	New York	88	88
Unknown man	Unknown	"	Unknown	48	.....
Caswell W. Wisdom	Asst. Superintendent	"	United States	2 10	.....
Elizabeth Butler	Laundress	"	"	278 09	190 27
John Furlong	Engineer	"	Ireland	144 50	106 20
John Reichel	Factory hand	"	Germany	11 90	10 00
Filomena Turso	Washerwoman	"	Italy	176 08	85 90
Marie Thomann	Domestic	"	Germany	420 21	39 71
Ellen Rooney	Scrubwoman	"	Ireland	.....	10
William Peppin	Waiter	"	Russia	1 84	15
Matilda James	Unknown	"	United States	48	48
Anthony Finn	Watchman	"	Ireland	1,038 91	159 76
John Robinskie	Unknown	"	Germany	1 92	1 92
Maggie Reilly	Housekeeper	"	New York	145 97	83 90
Kate M. Higgins	Domestic	"	United States	90 29	90 29
Fretta S. Leach	Unknown	"	Unknown	5 21	20
Elizabeth McKenzie	Dressmaker	"	England	30 15	30 15
Catharine Herrick	Housekeeper	"	Ireland	64 10	64 10
Kate Conlon	None	"	"	800 55	800 55
Judson B. Hough	Machinist	"	United States	30 52	22 55
Alexander Robertson	Bookkeeper	"	Scotland	199 05	187 22
Otto Deuth	Waiter	"	Germany	73 30	64 60
John J. Galnor	Music teacher	"	Ireland	904 57	195 75
Jacob Billingstein	Sea captain	"	Unknown	6 10	90
Joseph Le Clair	Butcher	"	France	243 64	243 64
Giacoma Secondo	Singer	"	Italy	4 84	70
Sarah Murphy	Laundress	"	Ireland	26	26
Frances Porter	Sh rtmaker	"	Unknown	150 25	116 82
Oskar Jahnke	Draughtsman	"	Germany	554 39	375 89
William Burns	Laborer	"	Ireland	20	20
Catharine A. Haywood	Waitress	"	South Carolina	412 73	235 66
—— Keirin	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 10	10
William Moulin	Chemist	"	Sweden	20	20
Julia King	Laundress	"	Ireland	82 34	72 05
Kate O'Leary	Domestic	"	"	138 30	138 30
John Burke	Laborer	"	"	175 41	129 20
Louis H. Durlle	Unknown	"	Prussia	117 70	8 10
Alexander Eddie	Watchman	"	Scotland	14 83	14 83
Alphonse F. Pilloud	Valet	"	Switzerland	2,759 70	140 35
Aaron Garrison	Clerk	"	New Jersey	1 38	20
Samuel Looy, or Levy	Peddler	"	Poland	6 00	2 30
Gilbertina Mohr	Domestic	"	West Indies	67 33	5 60
David Goldschmidt	Hotel	"	Germany	132 05	7 50
Isabella Freeman	Domestic	"	New York	47 20	47 20
Margaret Cunningham	None	"	Ireland	10	10
F. Newman	Agent	"	Germany	4 97	3 10
Sarah J. Porter	Dressmaker	"	Unknown	114 50	102 02
Simon H. Taylor	Carpenter	"	New York	.....	10
Cornelius Erickson	Unknown	"	Unknown	85	85
Annie Foster	None	"	Pennsylvania	4,381 59	38 45
James McCarron	Truck driver	"	Ireland	9 80	9 80
Frederick Hemming	Lawyer	"	England	12 14	12 14
Bertha Sahn	Dressmaker	"	Austria	766 43	766 43
Julia Cumisky	Domestic	"	Ireland	70 93	62 05
John Dietschi	Gardener	"	Switzerland	927 39	14 75
John P. Swenson	Cabinetmaker	"	Sweden	36 90	4 90
Sophie Weirich	Jani ress	"	Germany	36 49	36 49
Michael Condon	Coachman	"	Ireland	1,262 50	195 05
Mority Pietsch	Tailor	"	Unknown	.....	10
Charles W. Bradley	Clerk	"	"	69 46	69 46
Constant Loup	"	"	Switzerland	11 67	11 67
Alfred Trumble	Newspaper	"	Unknown	2,114 46	307 20
Sarah E. Hall	None	"	Canada	186 21	186 21
John Burns	"	"	Ireland	3 85	20
William H. Coon	None	"	Unknown	4 15	4 15
Herman Krause	Saloon	"	Germany	14 82	90
Angelo Sacco	Laborer	"	Italy	168 00	100 40
Catherine Ryan	Unknown	"	Ireland	755 34	7 10
Mary Rein	"	"	Austria	79 58	5 00
Ernst F. Hoffman	Physician	"	Germany	10,516 79	589 05
Mary Fitzgerald	Music dealer	"	New York	230 79	104 80
Margaret Finn	Cook	"	Ireland	12 36	4 00
T. P. Middleton	Nurse	"	Unknown	12 32	.....
William Goold	Clerk	"	England	859 80	86 50
E. J. Prew	Engineer	"	Unknown	88 49	88 49
Charles Hiscott	Unknown	"	"	29 70	29 70
Samuel Burnside	Merchant	"	Ireland	73 76	48 20
Hilma Sundgrew	Governess	"	Sweden	181 21	96 00
Adelbut Sabotka	Hairdresser	"	Austria	8 18	2 10
Hermann Muller	Unknown	"	Germany	242 92	57 25
Ellen Taylor	Needlework	"	Ireland	853 52	8 45
Catharine Burke	Candy store	"	"	97 43	97 43
Mary A. McGovern	Domestic	"	"	1,609 04	7 75
Johann Kuhns	Newspaper stand	"	Germany	2,610 90	133 25
Louis Musterfeld	Bookkeeper	"	"	379 12	129 80
Adolph Magunson	Tailor	"	Sweden	32 87	1 60
John L. Peake	Engineer	"	New York	141 13	58 50
Wilmer T. Richards	Unknown	"	Unknown	60 09	60 90
James Gemmel	None	"	New York	12,406 77	12,406 77
Philip Friel	Peddler	"	Ireland	2,573 79	157 10
Ann Fitzgerald	None	"	"	3,369 45	7 40
Gerhard Nelford	Painter	"	Germany	.....	10 70
Harry Bowen	Gymnast	"	United States	50	50
Marcel Pinoli	Unknown	"	Unknown	132 27	76 50
Anton Pokomey	"	"	"	243 01	7 00
Alfred Johnson	Laborer	"	Sweden	108 50	80 20
William King	Merchant	"	Germany	485 58	90 70
Maria Hochtella	Domestic	"	Ireland	38 05	38 05
Gettie Weisman	Candy store	"	Russia	257 73	91 50
Henry Allez	Tailor	"	England	2,000 00	1 40
Paula Gratz	Housekeeper	"	Hungary	100 76	61 65
James O'Brien	Laborer	"	Ireland	144 00	57 40
Leon D. Courcoula	Physician	"	Greece	192 89	39 26
Barnett Pritzstein	Peddler	"	Russia	1 12	1 12
Conrad Davis	"	"	Germany	6 48	3 10
Martin Gysin	Silk weaver	"	Switzerland	10 32	10 32
May Howard	Domestic	"	Unknown	32 77	1 70
John J. Ford	Proofreader	"	Ireland	10	10
Nellie Olson	Domestic	"	Sweden	404 50	123 40
Christian Neilson	Carpenter	"	Denmark	14 18	14 80
Arnold Schittle	Driver	"	Switzerland	781 90	11 70
Nathan Campbell	Doctor	"	United States	38	.....
Ida Horan	Housekeeper	"	Unknown	39 05	39 05
August Richard	Cigarmaker	"	"	115 36	83 05
Margaretta Kiene	Midwife	"	Germany	173 47	40
Caroline D. Morton	None	"	United States	347 41	115 30
Mary Giblaine	Seamstress	"	Ireland	161 25	101 65
Florence E. Noner	Domestic	"	United States	06	.....
Kate F. Hoag	Clerk	"	"	18	70
Caroline Steble	Servant	"	Germany	1 31	50

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1897.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1897, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
James McCall	None	New York	England	$357 72	$68 75
Daniel Hoag	Shoemaker	"	Germany	7 25	3 35
Michael Kennedy	Unknown	"	Ireland	1,004 80	7 86
Vincenzo Cassino	Barber	"	Italy	14 81	20
Bridget Campbell	Cook	"	Ireland	1,259 74	104 20
Maria Gallon	Washerwoman	"	"	2,388 28	220 85
John Swanson	Plumber	"	Sweden	33 44	17 10
Irene Cuff	Domestic	"	Unknown	04	.....
Ann Maher, etc	None	"	Ireland	1,248 71	131 15
Henry Decker	Unknown	"	Germany	51 45	40 20
William S. Davidson	Clerk	"	Unknown	5 51	1 10
C. L. Greaves	Play writer	"	United States	6 28	1 20
Caroline Ewing	Domestic	"	Unknown	55 00	55 00
Joseph Gunther	Cabinetmaker	"	Germany	1,237 78	106 40
Henry M. Cole	Printer	"	England	106 85	7 30
Josiah Hobday	Musician	"	"	368 29	8 45
Barbara Len	Sewing	"	Switzerland	278 15	98 15
John Mitchell	Laborer	"	Ireland	134 10	134 10
Thomas Sweeney	Ironworker	"	United States	75 44	75 44
Massey Brande	Coal dealer	"	Unknown	237 33	31 60
Gustav Bauer	Carver	"	Germany	848 65	101 85
Abm. H. Baranclosky	Watchman	"	Russia	96 28	80 50
Maria Mathais	Sewing	"	France	116 84	116 84
Mary J. O'Connor	Unknown	"	United States	3,257 02	105 25
Bridget Crimmins	"	"	"	32	32
George Seidel	Waiter	"	Germany	40	40
Wadyslaw Spiss	Carpenter	"	Russia	28	28
John J. Young	Coal dealer	"	New York	619 88	154 17
Maria J. Thompson	School teacher	"	United States	179 80	20
Margaret Cronin	Domestic	"	Ireland	3,276 43	20
Caroline Schwitzer	Housekeeper	"	Germany	145 36	107 20
Gaspar Karm	Laborer	"	"	82 78	82 78
Edward Toggeogler	Carpenter	"	Switzerland	84 38	50 85
Appolania Kiesselbach	Chair-repairer	"	Germany	199 44	75 30
Gabriel Becker	Shirtmaker	"	Russia	319 54	68 00
Henry Clifford	Actor	"	Unknown	4,072 58	164 30
Herman Melzan	Designer	"	Switzerland	2,080 92	109 75
John O'Connell	Laborer	"	Ireland	587 55	6 20
Nellie S. Munson	None	"	United States	1,349 71	328 25
Lizzie M. Kelly	Domestic	"	"	122 00	122 00
Salome Simon	None	"	Germany	148 91	46 20
Annie Hendres	Domestic	"	England	42 42	4 20
John B. O'Reilly	Teacher	"	Ireland	.....	85
Bridget Duffy	Unknown	"	Unknown	9 00	1 00
Delia C. McMahon	"	"	"	22 06	10
Mary Clark	None	"	Ireland	728 00	728 00
Josephine Helm	Dressmaker	"	Unknown	41 77	2 65
John C. Crabb	Unknown	"	England	326 59	75 10
Justus F. Fischer	Barber	"	Germany	2,652 22	2,652 22
Agatha Sigwart	Housewife	"	"	.....	10 00
George Skerrett	None	"	Unknown	156 33	156 33
George Eschenlaurer	Confectioner	"	France	2,009 76	286 20
Johan Brandl	None	"	Germany	561 00	101 30
Benjamin J. Decker	Telegraph-operator	"	New York	7 08	7 08
Catharine Wynne	Seamstress	"	Ireland	220 31	146 05
Adolph Meyer	None	"	Unknown	1 25	45
Adolph Nathanson	Unknown	"	"	4 56	20
Anton Nidnar	"	"	"	54 60	20
Peter Reilly	"	"	"	43 83	42 83
Thomas Earle	Laborer	"	England	08	.....
Johann C. Loew	Sculptor	"	Germany	2,449 90	30
Paul Traeger	Baker	"	Unknown	.....	10
William Crowley	Cashier	"	Boston	88 92	22 66
Anna M. M. Hemmerichin	Domestic	"	Bavaria	.....	1 20
Honora Monahan	"	"	Ireland	.....	1 20
Bessie Hanley	"	"	"	.....	1 20
Ellen M. O'Toole	"	"	"	888 06	1 00
John C. Bullitt	Lawyer	"	United States	68	68
Leopold Pernetz	Cutler	"	Austria	5 94	40
Carl W. Schultz	Unknown	"	Unknown	42	55
Henry King	Special Officer	"	United States	6 00	6 00
Margaret Ackerson	None	"	Ireland	134 15	90 44
Emil Sigward	Cook	"	Germany	198 30	114 30
Oscar Leubl	Boxmaker	"	"	.....	15
William Brophy	None	"	United States	60 00	50 20
George H. Blanchard	"	"	"	1 26	1 26
Charles Bachmann	Watchmaker	"	Saxony	71	60
Louis D. Rotanci	Painter	"	Italy	180 90	150 25
Mary Flynn	Domestic	"	Ireland	2,530 90	150 60
Edward Evartz	Cutlery	"	Germany	72 23	2 50
George Romig	Saloon	"	"	24 00	60
Mina Girol	Cook	"	France	13	.....
John Tyroll	Clerk	"	New York	20	15
Katharine Sonntag	None	"	Unknown	.....	4 38
Martin Eriksen	Carpenter	"	Norway	22 50	.....
Mary Curran	Cook	"	New York	258 22	110 10
Franz Thim, etc	Laborer	"	Germany	....	10
Michael Balizli	Saloon	"	"	10 42	20
Levin C. Dillon	Inventor	"	United States	35 51	50
Mary Lally	Domestic	"	Ireland	361 07	131 40
Elizabeth G. Dawson	Sister of Charity	"	Massachusetts	1,007 99	111 98
Kuchi Madacho	Sailor	"	Japan	16 53	16 53
Thomas Lawler	Unknown	"	Unknown	06	06
Johanna Barteld	Housekeeper	"	Germany	80 00	80 00
Alice McKenna	Washwoman	"	Ireland	84 70	84 70
Alexander Reidel	Opera singer	"	Germany	100 00	10
Leon Rath	Confectioner	"	France	1 00	20
Francis D. N. Nille	Unknown	"	"	72 50	59 00
Lena Leichsnering	Domestic	"	Unknown	.....	10
William Groshang	Fireman	"	Sweden	20	20
Annie McDonald	Waitress	"	Ireland	3 17	1 00
Agnes C. Shea	Factory hand	"	"	.....	25

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1897, in addition to the estates received from the Department of Public Charities, from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ellen Waters	$6 81	Kate McGuirk	$5 00
Cornelius Carlan	5,169 60	J. McGuirk	1 00
Mary Reardon	473 21	Blewetts' Oyster House	2 20
Ferdinand Schwachheim	2,798 27	Matthew Pierson	2 25
William Schoodt	348 56	John Lynn	8 06
William T. Bentley	47 70	K. E. Smith	73
Fannie Greenberg	18 42	Ritchberg Smith	16 64
Mary Hamilton	45 00	Charles Sprague	103 07
Kate Ortz	47 70	Arthur Sprague	103 07
Henry Mimhardus	50 00	Michael McQuade	56 67
James Shylock	10 00	Louis Zuckerman	32 33
Thomas Lahey	100 00	St. John's Lutheran Church	3 50
Evelyn B. Kelly	106 50	Michael J. Henry	25 00
Harriet Smith	725 52	Nina Collins	12 50
Ann Ryan	895 16	Peter Ganzoniero	9 50
Mary Kaiser	3 00	George Nugent	14 25
Joseph Middleton	50 00	John Weir	76
Unknown person	462 91	C. H. Hanson	06
Mary Stockel	50	William Hare	20 69
Louisa Walter	20 00	William Williams	2 84
Catharine Mathews	4 00	William H. Hare	2 84
Mary Keegan	13 00	Amanda M. Bentley	2 84
D. Mooney	2 57	J. B. Lennon	18
Mary Golinsky	1 10	Charles W. Saunders	6 00
Frances C. Senior	24 00	Jaques Roth	1 28
O. E. Bradford	44 30	L. de Vandreiul	15 00
E. H. McNamara	14 80	Mrs. Robinson	1 25
William H. Armstrong	50	Frederick Finch	4 10
Eliza Mannheiser	12 00	Charles McDonald	5 00
Hiram Bell	1 56	Paul Klund	8 89
Richard Sanford	1 83	Julia Caloin	21 00
M. Vandennyden	46	Thomas Roe	1 05
James Kehoe	163 38	J. R. Maggoine	1 40
George Brereton	3 62	Germain Picard	3 68
William Bohm	20 70	Jenny Lafay	3 69
Mrs. Rutenberg	5 44	William Gabriel	5 96

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mollie Hall	$2 11	Margaret Dooley	$4 19
Thomas Canary	05	John W. Ward	25 43
Joseph W. West	2 93	Anna S. Koenig	14 45
Vaux Gibbs	8 00	Eva M. Stockmeyer	14 45
L. F. Bishop	16 00	Peter G. Svenson	76 55
Ellen Walsh	848 95	Hugh McKeon	327 59
Charlotte Murphy	456 80	Christopher Kehr	939 85
E. Dyerberg	1 66	Lucius McAdam	2 07
William Whelan	44 00	Besch & Co	1 08
C. B. Smith	11 50		
Henry H. Dyer	38	Total	$14,994 44

Estate Ferdinand Schwachhein deposited with the Comptroller securities belonging to this estate of an appraised value of $4,580.

The Balances Remaining in the following Estates, Unclaimed by Next of Kin, have been Paid into the City Treasury during the Year 1897, pursuant to Chapter 573, Laws of 1887:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Robert Le Feore	$17 28	Maria Nagel	$13 62
Antonio Summerfield	24 55	Matthew F. Miller	8 40
Charles Coan	5 71	Moritz Muckler	1 89
Catharine Delahenty	101 71	David Murphy	80
Annie Dwyer	108 95	Emma Nellis	12
Jacob Jadrzajezk	42 35	Mary Murray	1 40
Frederick Kagel	107 88	James R. Nugent	6 64
Otto Drier	9 34	Mary J. O'Sullivan	36
John Bergamini	25 78	John O'Keefe	14 28
John W. Laidley	52 75	Dora Oesterling	1 06
Joseph Duc	10 11	Claude Marcellus	39
Mary Buckley	8 25	Hyland Parker	1 48
Hannah McKeever	52 75	T. A. Quaile	65
Alex. Jorson	13 47	Clifford E. Rand	13
Theo. Zimmerman	44 42	Martha Rau	22
Adolph Bloetner	19 35	Sarah Reilly	1 37
Mary Tripp	19 36	Victor Ranord	2 74
Mary Kimmins	60 30	John Rath	3 12
Ida Blohm	1 91	Mary Ravell	1 06
John D. Maynard	14 44	Fanny Styre	28
Henry Streoing	62 30	Charles Rhinehard	5 75
Louise Kelly	178 34	Margaret Smith	4 42
Wulf Rubenzek	25 70	Bernard Roth	36
Adele Burchard	3 25	Ernst R. Rummler	4 78
John Gorman	42 00	Ann Ryan	1 16
Charlotte E. Wilmarth	118 64	John Ruskamp	1 06
Herman Reinhard	1 20	Henry Schafermeyer	10 20
Mary Hynes	216 04	Dietrich Schroeder	12 95
Stephen Browning	80	Joseph de St. Ange	4 30
Pierre Picard	2 40	William Somers	10
Theo. Schafer	50	Joseph Smith	3 86
John McDermott	1 20	Frederick Sell	2 56
J. E. Mack	2 60	John F. Smith	4 00
Albert Ditman	13 54	Frederick Stickle	6 71
Harriet Smith	1 16	Martha Sullivan	1 08
Michael Anderson	10 17	David Stern	1 88
Clara Dorfel	2 15	William Stapleton	15 22
John Counsell	1 68	Sarah A. Sullivan	46
Jane Carrington	10	E. R. Treadway	1 80
James Carr	25	Lucy Turner	1 80
Drummond Campbell	1 13	Louisa Turner	6 29
Louisa Brown	9 69	William M. Towner	3 77
Leoin Bajcic	98	Joseph Toussaint	31
William Boyd	1 36	Unknown man	87
Kive Boox	4 62	George Sayre	6 09
Margaret Brennan	4 50	Antonio Vaguez	2 72
Martin Bookhout	1 01	Joseph Tremmell	5 01
Thomas H. Brown	4 83	Ernst Wagner	11 05
August Bretthauer	12	William Thomas	25
Elizabeth Aaron	84	Anna Witz	14 52
Lottie C. Albecker	2 42	Julius Williams	24
Lottie C. Berger	22	Mary Walsh	3 04
John Benedict	30	James R. Wilson	25
Alex. M. Dixon	12	Charles Wininger	1 21
Elizabeth McCarthy	16 54	Mary Wolansky	6 00
David B. Dunham	44	Charles L. Wendell	11 90
Dennis Coakley	24	Timothy Whalen	6 00
Sarah Elbon	3 90	William Wright	6 03
Charles Engel	5 23	James Woodworth	1 00
Freak Schmerling	5 94	Rose Welch	10
Blanch Evans	72	Annie Wold	3 26
Mamert Bibeyram	68	John Ward	11 71
Thomas Enright	1 30	Anton Stamm	72
James Frieth	3 65	Hamilton Wood	70
Oscar Fredrickson	57	Unknown man	1 44
Arthur O. Gautnier	7 40	Timothy Maher	9 62
E. D. D'Aubigney	2 74	Alexander Watt	09
Jacob Gulekroust	1 10	Unknown man	68
Catharine Ghio	1 31	Unknown man	2 07
Esther J. Hampton	1 26	George Ferguson	41
Rudolph Fraenkel	80	Margaret Hermon	6 86
Winnie Halloran	1 00	George Reynolds	5 12
Mary Herring	38	John Roesner	3 16
Hannah Hastings	1 30	Rose Dungan	14 81
William R. Haurand	54	John E. Baldwin	57
Henry E. Hanson	2 77	Isabella Brunel	1 36
Henry Herman	4 40	William Morrissey	1 24
John Fetherton	4 37	Margaret McGrath	74
Edward D. Henson	15 34	Daniel Benard	39
Mary A. Hogan	25	E. G. Payson	30
Delia Hollecher	36	Gean Trucker	4 35
Charles H. Harvey	1 78	Madeline E. Kendall	179 18
Johanna Harrington	5 80	Ann Bohie	17 90
Sidney Hull	1 10	Julia Hogan	173 15
Rudolph Denicke	3 09	Jennie Kummel	21 98
William H. Coleman	6 38	August R. Ernst	108 86
Frederick Hofer	15 47	Antonie Casani	20 51
Paul Huber	25	Elizabeth Harper	92 34
Thomas Duke	28	Chas. Ellison	24 88
Mary Gillen	1 65	Anny Wohlman	32 51
Matthew Jacobson	3 90	James J. O'Mahoney	34 01
August Bohmer	2 59	Christine Weltner	32 16
James Khoe	30	Unknown man	33 65
George H. Heller	58	Jacob Heinrich	86 21
Frank L. Kinz	40	Martha Ferris	10 96
Martin M. Kellogg	30	Maria Hodney	14 95
Quimper de Lamscol	30	Louis Champion	45 81
Adolph Kroft	1 16	Bridget McCue	7 26
Anton Koebel	6 82	William Junghaus	2 00
Frederick F. Kruse	1 40	Betty Brown	23 07
August Kretschmer	46	Mary Dinan	75 23
Esther Lewis	88	Lizzie Higgins	14 64
Mary Lane	3 60	Ellen Sheridan	6 05
Joseph Propatzke	1 46	Paul Pishkalla	82 88
Otto F. Linsenmann	1 19	Ann Reardon	3 65
Isaac Lloyd	2 92	Roger DeSillier	2 52
John Logan	1 46	Kate Healy	88
August Lydecker	4 18	Vincenzo Spagno	50
Maria Holmstrom	1 35	Charles Pauls	50
Helen Howard	1 95	Patrick Roach	11
Richard Perkins	90	Charles Wanninger	50
Neil McLean	3 88	Edward Hirsch	62
Thomas McKeown	80	Mary Carman	40
Margaret McCrady	2 10	Christiane Armond	15
Elizabeth McCrady	1 28	Ann Kelly	29 93
Annie McCall	2 06	Anton M. Merk	18 09
Maria McNamara	1 36	William Haslett	71 40
Ellen McNamara	4 36	Mary Cox	98 21
Bridget Carroll	7 23	John Delaney	23 90
E. Hoevel	3 80	Kate Morosino	9 35
Annie Romano	6 72	Louisa Verner	158 33
Albert Price	2 86	Kate Vaughn	104 70
Albert Mazaroz	11 20	Emily Renn	4 38
Adam Maus	50	Patrick Hayden	26 63
Robert Miller	92	William Jones	9 48
Catharine Mahoney	10	Carl Heidemeich	2 29
Henry Merrifield	6 58	Julia Cullen	5 05
John Marsh	4 05	Annie Feltman	5 44
Herrmann Meyer	1 10	William Sullivan	3 03
Gichi Mikky	1 60	Emily Webner	65
William O. Mulvrenen	46	Unknown man	3 11
Johanna Moroney	60	Elmer Sears	1 20
Joseph H. Moulton	76	Unknown man	10 40
William H. Morris	1 46		
Rose Mansfield	10 30		
Matthew McGrath	20	Total	$3,808 97

The Following Cases were Reported During the Year 1897 from the Department of Public Charities. The Cash Received was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount, $1,349.19.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
James McNally	$7 17
Francisco Messerlain	23
Robert Madhes	7 00
Ernest Hoffman	06
Dennis White	1 00
Igmar Olsen	85
John Costello	50
Nick Itgar	20 04
Addie Smith	2 40
Unknown woman, No. 15 Forsyth street	14
William Martin	01
Otto Zigoldski	58
Andrew Canty	70
August Wise	1 00
John Fahey	05
Fred. Greisler	02
Kate Hass	05
Sarah White	1 96
James Helloran	2 07
Marion Hawley	45
Samuel Blumenthal	15
Kate Watson	85
Maggie Hilton	1 00
Richard Stamford	14
Charles Hoten	11
John Coffey	2 00
John Wilson	56
Patrick Johnson	70
Bart. Smith	1 12
Nicholas Ostron	8 00
Peter Minster	5 46
August Hirchoff	37
John Merrick	08
Lena Galor	9 15
John Garry	15
Anton Bellar	5 00
Mary Pryor	01
William Hinchliffe	15
Pasqualle Papi	1 97
Fred. Hasse	34
Charles Olsen	05
Giovanni Tote	02
J. R. Janvahro	6 61
Henry Roding	14
Hannah Berns	05
James Reilly	25
Patrick Gilligan	35
William Goffin	68
Peter Phillips	51
Michael Churchill	10
Tony Passano	6 00
George W. Brown	10 52
Augusta S. Couch	1 10
Carl Voos	1 15
James O'Neill	47
David Foster	3 72
David Foster	15 76
Eliza, or Mary, Hobson	20
Unknown man, or John White	2 24
Thomas Walsh	4 00
Henry Peterson	03
Phillip Ouiscal	1 01
Petruchia	2 27
Timothy L'Shea	1 43
William Reefer	06
Alexander Kenny	45
John Bolton	95
Walter R. Savage	84
Joe Fing	1 25
Frank Williams	20
James Gibbons	20
John P. Rottman	1 15
George Warren	6 26
McIlmarry, or Murry	1 05
Unknown man, 85th street, East river	17
Philip Schilling	05
David Clark	22
William Carroll	1 09
Acton Gorigen	09
August Dirks	23
Dominico Roche	20
Martin Googan	6 00
Charles C. Durning	1 15
Unknown man, 95th street, East river	10
Michael Reilly	1 00
Peter Walen	2 55
James Smith	11
Edward C. Singo	1 03
John Glynn	05
Charles A. Smith	83
Charles Keller	21
Eva Buffin	4 00
Rebecca Lynch	06
Patrick Guion	1 05
Hugh McGowan	10
Bernard Gormley	24
William Loeber	03
Annie Morales	3 05
Joseph Connolly	1 10
Morini Giarno	52
Joseph Gannon	05
Richard Shannon	64
James McDonald	10
Phillip O'Reilly	57
Patrick Ward	10
James Sheridan	8 92
Brantly Mack	1 20
Edward R. Mason	1 39
Patrick Devlin	01
Mary Halligan	11
Anthony Hess	13 05
Joseph Meyers	61
Hannah Gallagher	1 00
Jane Cunningham	1 40
Margaret Loscher	21
Margaret Walsh	47 13
Johanna Downey	1 73
Barbara Meyer	25
Jacob Brunhard	1 26
Francis Hughes	33
Mary E. Casey	1 10
Annie Hart	16
Bridget Casey, alias Kate Kane	70
Hector B. Meridith	25
Bridget Coughran	4 00
Fannie Vens on	1 66
Charles B. Lindener	53
Charles B. Lindener	45
Bessie Phillips	11
Adolph Schmidt	2 36
Maria Flynn	16
John O'Dwyer	98
George Nebal	3 01
Emily Porter	1 00
Mary Dooley	50
Mary Sweeny	30
James Johnston	6 00
Josephine Johnson	2 05
James Fay	52
William Gray	54
Mary Graft	3 13
Ernest F. Dahl	42
Hans Christensen	5 00
James Flanagan	1 17
Annie Booth	33
Sarah Coleman	3 14
Sarah Coleman	1 00
Thomas Johnson	36
Jacob Kraus	10 20
Antonio Diego	34
Henry J. Rolfe	76
Elizabeth Smith	2 00
John J. Kehoe	30
Michael Whalen	1 01
John Eger	87
Ellen Connelly	1 15
Giovanni Benesceneta	11
John Croughwell	94

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Emma Luckson	$0 50
Francis Quinn	50
Nellie Lyons	1 00
Fritz or Chris Bellran	2 60
Fredk. Schumm	1 72
John Stiger	50
Fredk. Saers	2 35
Fredk. Tenni	26
Margaret Neck	33
Duncan McCuzor	1 23
Mary Vincent	1 33
Eugene Jagmety	1 91
Leon Brandequin	25
Mary Keppel	51
Daniel McAdam	1 00
Carl Metternick	1 00
William or Gottlieb Zickfield	36
Charles Cooper	36
August Hasse	1 00
Maria Leslie	81
Mina Young	33
William Strickler	45
Patrick Biggs	1 05
John Travers	1 17
Catharine Fuller	75
Bessie Reilly	1 89
Robert Scribner	1 60
Jane Simpson	32
Jane Simpson	5½
Catharine O'Toole	25
Mena Ritter	10
Jane Cleary	56
Bettie Goldback or Barbara Able	11
Patrick Walsh	7 00
Frederick Smith	90
Hannah Fitzgerald	49
Philomena Rambeau	94
Margaret McGee	5 10
Carl Herold	1 17
Agnes Kelly	66
Joseph Gaffney	1 00
Pauline Neher	85
Mary Bierman	1 02
Theresa Altenbraun	82
Edwin R. Meade	52
Otto Keck	30
John Van Winkle	1 46
Sarah McKenna	21
Kate Spiro	06
Bridget Boyle	05
Catharine Rock	2 85
Sarah O'Dell	10
Patrick F. Hurley	35
Bernard Perjosny	4 80
Mary O'Brien	28
Louisa Doriot	20
John O'Brien	1 38
Emma King	15
Ann McNesby	07
Leon or Amid Meyer	2 25
James McGraine	2 20
Michael Feeney	64
David Doyle	6 09
Annie Frye	80
Jane Tierney	22
John Weber	52
Mary Joseph	1 00
William Kerner	1 85
Rose Leonard	60
Laura Schauzer	01
Alice Lang	15
Cecelia Hoffman	25
Eliza Kelly	2 00
Jane Reilly	8 29
Lizzie Sayres	1 06
Andrew Callahan	60
Matilda Smith	47
Mary Cannon	7 61
George B. Curtis	06
Jane Doe or Sarah Ginsberg	4 42
George A. Francis	1 57
Nathan Stecker or Lathan Stacker	1 76
Elizabeth Shaffer	36
Donald Tulloch	10
Francisca or Frederika Meyer	50
Frederika Billings	59
Robert Sands	2 80
Annie Yergey	26
Andrew Stosik	1 32
Henry Mullen	50
Thomas Cogan	75
Madaline Danternville	2 57
Isaac Bogan	31
John Callahan	22
Millie Silverman	1 41
Erhardt Christian Bauer or Baur	10
Bridget Wilson	25
Thomas Haren	2 00
Howard S. Ingersoll	54
Pillip Eidelman	50
Peter Gramer	4 65
William Bennett	1 07
Edward Sucher	54
Joseph Beloch	62
Joseph Beloch	02
Ellen Kenny	10 00
Liebe de Groat	48
Thomas Carpenter	26
Catharine Cordes	39
Samuel Holden	31
Lena Kupperal	73
Phillip Locklander	3 40
Frank Diehl	05
Paul Kubala	05
Daniel Sullivan	10
Minnie Gaier	1 83
Ellen Welsh	4 74
Mary Stutzer	1 16
Patrick Driscoll	85
Emilie Gere or Geve	58
Charles H. Golden	3 25
Charles Scott	36
Rachel Greenbaum	1 15
Madeline Rearle	4 60
Kate Geoghegan	1 60
Ann Madden	1 50
Gesula Mallochio	2 56
Morris L. Tauber	30
Edward Harkins	9 34
Henry Prouse Cooper	28
Long Ah One	50
Austin McCahill	36
Wolff Kleinberg	14
Rose Conklin	2 31
Michael Jones	3 81
Charles Dexheimer	3 00
Charles Dexheimer	11
Antonio Horaczcek	1 07
Robert P. Hannon	83
John Doe	8 60
Peter Hass	35
Jacob Morrace, or Morrantz	2 20
Abraham Danzinger	18
Herman Menchell	1 00
William Casey	1 00
William Hackett	1 20
"	25
Leontine Anderhill, or Underhill	50
Michael Dwyer	1 39
John O'Connor	1 39
Samuel S. Colby	25
Phillip R. Simonson	2 00
Stephen McCabe	20
Max Brogowitz	34
Hugo Fietz, or Fritz	19
Simon Block	76
David B. Miles	25
Mary Brine	02

NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Blessing	$1 90
John Bennerworth	3 00
George Vasseage	2 03
John Miller	1 55
Julius Willis	1 00
John Hudson	02
George A. Weeks	45
Patrick Pryor	1 49
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, June 17, 1896	2 29
Carl Fink	2 01
Frank Abbott	82
Martin Timmell	11
Joseph Dooley	1 11
Hattie Ward	10
Mary Hennessy	25
Susan Voelmle	09
Rebecca Mash, or Mess	20
Kate Hunter	4 11
Maria, or Eliza Gilhooly	03
Mary Welsh, or Walsh	15
Rose Laven	10
Minne Kruger, or Cruger	3 55
Mary J. Carten	13
Hannah Murphy	28
Lizzie Conway	1 00
"	1 00
Fannie Morange	62
Margaret Craig	50
Catharine Dowd	14
Kate Johnson	11
Ellen Vandewater, or Malloy	1 41
" "	14
Catharine Clark	85
Elizabeth Ray	50
Catharine O'Donohue, or Donahoe	1 20
Ann Hannigan, or Flannigan	1 29
Sarah Bell	1 80
Bridget Moran	55
Alice McGowan	2 17
Kittie Noll	25
Mary A. Quirk	22
Mary I. Ernefried, or Mary J. Ehrenfried	13
" "	1 42
Bridget Mullen	11
Amanda Sembrockner, or Steinbrocker	21
Emily Sands	01
Julia Alexander	1 30
Ann Dunn	2 00
Margaret R. Parnet	45
Bridget Farmer	09
Elizabeth Fuller	25
Mena Grayson	18
Ellen Brennan	02
Martha Harmon, or Harrison	1 00
Anna Moore	10
Anna Moore	5 00
Emma Anderson	2 20
Maria Wooliffe	1 00
Mary O'Sullivan	08
Ellen Monaghan	1 51
Louisa Jeener	2 76
Eliza Kane	50
Julia Mahoney	1 00
Mary Quinn	03
Amelia Marks	2 07
Ellen Johnston	18
Mary Zimmer	28
Mary Gorman	1 50
Abbie Murray	1 56
Rebecca Purdy	5 04
Mary Donoghue	75
Mary Considine	05
Bertha Tengeen	25
Mary Ann Johnston	27
Margaretta Fandel	35
Adolphine Myer	51
Bridget McGuire, or Maguire	1 00
Margaret Brown	47
Sarah Carroll	08
Ann Black	82
Catharine Morse, or Moore	72
Mary Cozans	85
Margaret Brennan	45
Mary McCauley	20 25
Bridget Warren	50
Mary Jane Crosby	6 76
Mary A. Rogers	10
Sarah Brady	2 00
Frances Brainerd	25
Mary Sullivan	22
Idaela Faerher, or Parhar	2 55
Margaret Hasbrouse, or Harbourn	09
Elizabeth Kaiser	47
Mary Dugan	1 00
Margaret McLoughlin	05
Jane McSherry	24
Kate Bennett	1 05
Mary Blake	31
Sarah Ann Atkins	21
Elizabeth Hanlon	35
Mary Stuart	2 00
Minnie McKenna	02
Eliza Garke	04
Margaret Farrell	1 31
Alice Guinan	39
Fannie Stover	20
Mary Dooley	1 74
Mary McGivine	35
Kate McMorrow	2 36
Julia Haggarty	1 90
Kate Stavicisky	22
Catharine Schember	29
Bridget Connell	16 82
Bridget Kelly	1 10
Ellen Barton	29
Kate Schultze	1 22
Agnes Garrison	75
Josephine Slattery	10
Catharine Murphy	50
Mary Rowland	1 05
Bridget Welsh	2 81
Mary Duffy, or Collins	27
Lizzie Carney	10
Ellen Reynolds	42
Jane Kruit	46
William Sharpe	65
Joseph Collins	1 28
Adam Springfield	1 14
Henry Seiger	6 00
Margaret Bloodgood	50
Gustaf Johnson	1 95
John Frewl	11 19
Mary McCollough	7 75
John Hopkins	3 48
John Hopkins	10
Richard B. Ryan	2 02
Elizabeth Wagner	1 14
Bridget Feahan	4 29
John Henry	63
Levy Abt	9 00
August Dunning	53
John Doe, alias Sven Scoldberg	10 92
William Cheever	5 00
Stephen Hagan	1 00
John Gallagher	25
James McCarthy	1 15
Fred. W. Taylor, or Toll	11
Charles Goulding	1 95
Michael Hart	07
Joseph Cluff	16
John Bazenger	2 19
Hugh Maher	25
John W. McDermott	05
John Hargraves	2 00
John Everly	50
Abram Stern	45
William Duval	06
Isador Blumberg	05
Charles Mahaffey	10
John Golden	25
John B. Spearwater	1 00

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Elizabeth Maybohm	$0 50
Rachel Peters	6 10
Anna Villing	7 23
Jessie Flannaigan	2 00
Jane Williams	26
Amanda Clark	1 00
Augusta Barbara, alias Sharbeede, alias Jane Doe	17
Ann Hays, or Harp	34
Emily Sands	39
Mary Doe	05
Mary Brooks	16 06
Emelia Niesing	3 41
Celia Duffy	14
Hugh Connell	06
John Birmingham	07
Hugh Reilly	30
Ferdinand Ahles	01
Herman Doefield	1 02
John Keating	31
Stephen Wilkins	33
Charles Birkland	25
Frederick K. Wilson	10
John Degler	55
Peter Evibel	1 08
Edward Cahill	05
Louis Oppenheimer	02
Charles S. White	02
Patrick McGrath	10
Thomas Sharkey	07
Thomas Sharkey	36
Francis Crorken	05
Thomas McCooly	70
Henry Simmons	1 00
William Tait	5 00
Felix Funk	18
Martin Hilderbrandt	25
Thomas E. Doyle	02
Charles Stockinger	14
William West	1 20
Patrick Hogan	12
Patrick Hogan	43
Max Levy	25
Edward M. Plum	50
Charles S. White	07
Theodore Waitman, or Hartman	02
Harrison Brooks, or Books	02
E. P. Riecks	04
Montague Winter	14
William H. Woods	91
Gustave Held	05
Conrad Giede	07
William Kelleher	02
Patrick Kelly	10
Archibald Closs	06
John Dumont	10
Amos Hill	04
John Eagan	06
Patrick Martin	10
Edward Heaney	16
Prosper Romer	55
Patrick Biggs	15
John Scneatz	6 53
George F. Armstrong	15
John H. Hollings	1 00
Joseph Manning	3 00
Alexander Nortsch	06
John Albman, or Altman	2 14
John Mannering	10
Patrick Gerrity	01
Bernard P. Feeny	50
Patrick Shea	01
Louis P. Howe	05
Frederick Eckhart	10
John Taylor	45
August Jungblut	32
Charles Severyn	06
Joseph Nagey	2 01
Adam Powers	35
John Collins	15
Joseph F. Hardy	08
John W. Meiners	02
John Alanango	6 00
William J. Hayes	10
Jacob Weiland	02
Wilhelm Spanker	10
John Eichler	2 60
Patrick Costello	55
Phillip Schafer	37
Dietrich Plumb	05
Charles Schottle	16
William Schenck	1 12
Dennis Crowley	31
Abraham Jonas	20
Ernest Wagner	25
Joseph Scherer	25
William Peterson	2 00
William Flynn	15
Edward Russell	56
August Salzourger	05
Adolph Fechter	09
James Darrington	25
Abraham Heines or Henis	05
James Garrington	35
Rheinhold Bauer	12
Andrew Miller	02
Charles Wills	05
Edward McGrath	04
Joseph F. Winkler	03
Thomas Carraher	25
Charles Koerner	10
Frank Lindner	10
Joseph Murphy	13
John H. Kechman	10
Esther Murphy	25
Richard Hayes	1 67
George Hooper	1 00
Mary Murray	1 20
Mary Desmond	1 15
Catharine Dunn	50
Anna Engen	78
Mary Geary	2 20
Hugh McGrath	1 00
Beatrice Aciage	8 00
Ellen Carroll	52
John McCarthy	1 00
Albert H. Merters	4 85
Michael Brunic	1 82
Jane O'Neal	52
Joseph Bellosa	3 74
Margaret Barrett	75
John Kenny	1 73
Martin Kerrigan	34
William Breuner	1 00
Bridget Reilly	5 25
Anna Neilson	3 00
Alice Dolan	3 10
Kate Noonan	51
Thomas Owens	2 00
Michael Connors	1 10
Kate Miller	2 00
Joseph Benz	3 46
Bridget O'Brien	1 00
Bessie Houston	34
Dennis Mahoney	1 29
Bridget Waters	2 00
Agnes Ross	95
Thomas Walker	75
Sarah McCartney	2 00
Thomas Clinton	3 50
Charles H. Joseylyn	2 00
John Desmond	7 00
Patrick Doyle	7 00
William Harding	1 89
Sarah Daly	2 85
Michael Sullivan	3 00
John Becker	2 00
Edward McAlear	2 00
Lawrence Matthews	3 00
Andrew McMillan	2 00
Frank Clark	1 75
Ann McDermott	2 25

NAME.	AMOUNT.
John B. Spearwater	$1 00
John Poppe	26
Patrick Ford	12
Moses Levine	77
Julius Santowski	05
Theodore or Thomas Stanton	04
Henry Evers	04
B. Farrell	10
Robert Finke	05
Robert Wick	25
Hugh Reilly	15
John Handy	19
W. H. Phelbrook	20
Frederick Weiss	16
Catharine Hobar	1 99
Anna Quinn	1 01
Bridget Heitsell	64
Mary Pierot	11
Mary Flynn	2 41
Bridget Holdome	3 60
Joseph Valentine	3 00
Sarah J. Thomas	15 00
Ellen Kaughran	21 00
Maria Wisse	1 15
Louis Smith	19
Marion Webster	12 10
Emil Bidois or Bidevar	55
Melisse Smith	13 75
John Lund	1 07
John Shields	12 06
August Selberbacht	5 97
William O'Neil	50
John C. Brown	2 50
Felice Bresson	2 11
Harris Franquillini	49
Fritz Kohler	50
Statia Hogan	50
Jane Phœnix	02
Henry Schmidt	2 00
Hannah Early	70
Gustav Johnson	5 17
John Breitholz	8 04
Ludwig Meltzer	6 95
Isaac Rosenthal	1 37
Edward Waldman	78
Henry Prince	4 64
Jonnie Gorman	65
Mary Atwood	3 90
Annie Stein	50
Benjamin Wager	08
Mary Dinam	80
Marion Burrella	1 37
Zachariah Cullen	10
Charles Franknel	50
Theresa Scoffield or Skopil	34
Eugenen Lovelock	1 30
Catharine Keating	28
Mary F. Bibbins	4 26
James Handracks	02
Michael Sweeney	9 06
John Dillon	70
Catharine Kurnan	05
John Carroll	35
William Nelson	46
Dennis Flynn	65
Henry Miller	40
Frederick Ege	25
Catharine Brown	1 58
Mary McDonald	33
Simon Herzteld	2 52
Simon Herzteld	1 55
Hilda Friss	15
William C. Bowen	22
Ellen Kelly	13
Theresa Dunn	21
Mary Ann Nolan	50
Honora Sheehan	3 00
John Waldron	4 85
Kate Fox	10
Stephen McArdle	1 03
Julius Cohen	26
Edward Taylor	16
Hester Thompson	1 60
Martin Elseser or Elaser	13
John Ray	37
George Srger	90
Antonia Grilla	13
Frederick Shaw	45
Nathan W. Leach	19
Mary Osonterhouse	20
Louis Meyers	04
Fannie Stitcher	05
Johanna Fowaday	84
Christopher Vanderheider	15
John McCullough	24
Mary Thompson	75
Abraham Paul	1 24
Daniel Lyon	60
Thomas Kelly	28
Charles Nedes	2 00
Lee Ty	30
John Russell	25
Joseph McManus	40
Henry Mende	2 00
John Connor	15 82
Thomas Hackett	05
Joseph or James Adams	27
James Karr	25
Thomas Fitzpatrick	6 50
Mary Philips	40
Stephen Miller	1 00
Margaret Hodder	85
Peter Burns	1 00
James Hyde	7 00
John O'Connor	41
Thomas Mitchell	4 85
Max Schmidt	09
William Anderson	26
Ellen Halstead	85
Jacob Bauer	03
Patrick Driscoll	1 17
Phillip R. Simonson	15
Joseph Hanrahan	01
Charles Hagel	35
Abraham Glanberg	25
John O'Neill	39
Otto Neyer	73
Zachariah Cullen	10
Bernard Hughes	15
James Brady	10
Isaac Fass or Forst	05
Maria Hoslidz	$0 51
Johanna Faust	1 50
Michael O'Mara	2 03
Ellen Kelly or Henderson	75
William Deverill	1 01
Sarah Thornton	5 02
George W. Wandell	30
Theressa Collins	3 00
Mary Nowak	2 50
Bridget Brady	36
Eliza Duffy	1 00
Mary Murphy	1 10
Henrietta Bohl	05
Margaret Water	94
John Malone	04
Robert Lacombe	01
Charles L. Tillman	25
Derrich Winter	25
William H. Reagan	10
Edward S. Flannaigan	20
Wilhelme Therm	05
Walter Butler	1 00
Harry Johnson	08
Frank Westervelt	08
James Dunn	01
Jareg Smith	1 50
Robert Lindsay	05
John McCarthy	57
Charles Marshall	06
William Malone	30
Patrick Kerrigan	07
Alice Maxom	28
Daniel Leddy	2 00
Mary Meehan	7 10
Mary Ann Griffin	12
Thomas Duffy	74
Frank Dehne	50
Andrew D. Hurt	5 00
Dennis McCarthy	20
John Medgelski	22
Pasquale De Lillio	08
John Blake	28
Bartholomew Birch	1 80
John Kohler	1 00
Robert Claybourne	06
Thomas R. Norris	25
Anderson Redd	1 60
John Foley	05
Patrick Tracey	24
James M. Mullin	01
George Flynn	03
Frederick T. Byrnes	1 00
Michael Cappaozali	09
Mary Gorman or Keegan	50
Jim Hin	10
Charles Cruger	05
John McCarthy	22
Joseph Vesce	2 70
John Kastauer	1 00
Ann Hempe	12
Kate Fox or Hartigan	25
Thomas Corcoran	1 20
W. Van Have	10
John McGuire	03
Julius Spaeth	01
Frank Pratt	30
Joseph Dooley	35
John Veet or Feet	10 00
Sarah Bloom	81
Maria Diehl Koenig	21
Meyer Zeiglar	26
Bernard P. Feeney	93
August Henning	27
Emily Gross	6 17
Kate Mitchell	1 39
Hugh McCabe	2 17
John Daley	4 00
Morris Pendergast	1 01
Jacob Sona	01
Daniel Egan	1 00
Augusta Barbara	10
Mary Murry	54
Margaret Luscher	16
Dora Willman	05
Margaret Horn	3 11
Frederica Zackons	3 72
Eliza Leonard	09
Thomas Warkowski	1 60
Patrick Farney	95
John F. Lane	11
John Beckeston or Bekecsy	24
Mary Lynch	58
Rachel Fribach	2 60
Pierce O'Donnell	45
Kate Linden	73
Annie Appleby	1 82
Frederick Byrns	99
Henry Papp	1 25
R. Hilfiker	18 81
Exchange of foreign coin received in following estates:	
Mary Atwood, English silver	58
Eliza Hanlon	4 83
Louis Meyers, Canadian 25 cents	24
Giza France, 3,500 reis	35
Benedetto Giovanni, 20 francs and 2½ guldens	4 78
Samuel Momma, 1 gulden	40
Dorothea Pendegrass, 2 coins	1 17
James Phillips	4 83
Antonio Horaezeck, 1 gold coin	1 25
Patrick Ryan	60
Jacob or Samuel Mendle	1 10
— Thevis	25
Walter Cotter	03
Ernest Gassil	10
John McLaughlin	18
John Acrons	1 60
John Kane	10
Unknown man, Fordham Hospital	70
John Owens	4 21
Patrick Delahunty	75
Fred. Haupt	1 00
Otto Christian	1 02
Unknown man, No. 23 Bowery	53
Jacob Dunning	3 55
Maywood Biddle	2 50
Anna Haggerty	5 00
Total	$1,349 19

Proceeds of Sale of Personal Effects received from the Coroners during the Year 1897. The cash realized was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, $82.71.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Herman Feilman	$0 40
Leo Berthwart	40
Ernest Hoffman	24
William Western	40
Charles Green	20
Dennis Driscoll	34
Mrs. Monroe	24
Myer Souder	3 20
Unknown man, East river and Broome street	1 36
Catherine Burns	40
Michael Quirk	2 40
Christopher Weir	60
Henry Hirsch	40
Edward Hirsch	20
Maurice Foley	32
Albert Edson	1 40
Unknown man, Pier A, N. R.	80
Unknown man, Blackwell's Island Pier	80
Thomas Smith	40
Vincenzo Koendino	80
Unknown man, Tombs Prison	$0 40
Unknown man, Delaware House	1 36
Louis Seigel	85
Alfred Schloss	22
David Joseph	55
Frank D. Knapp	43
John Sullivan	09
Frederick Messer	42
James Petit	42
Frank Lomeo	1 28
Unknown man, 97th st. and West Drive	1 50
Unknown man, 107th st. and West Drive	1 28
Ignatz Bubere	64
William Sullivan	68
Mary Bosch	1 70
Julius Isaac	77
Moses Hunig	51
John Mertan	51
Unknown man, Central Park, south of Arsenal	60
John Greenheizen	$0 36
John Stroub	48
Alexander Charpeigen	16
John Menker	24
Maurice Foley	32
Nelson Burnside	28
John D. Silbermann	16
Peter Fleming	48
Francis Clede	08
Frank Ludulier	88
Edmund Vallaris	1 00
William Smith	3 28
John Smith	40
John Matthewson	24
Givini Visetin	20
Elizabeth De Courcey	48
William Moesner	24
Thomas Johnson	28
Charles Schirmesiter	60
William Damelowsky	60
Cyrus Drood	56
Louisa Gean	52
Philip Nickle	88
Fred Haupt	1 04
Annie Bock	60
Cora Trumble	1 68
Christian Otto	1 12
Unknown man (Fordham Hospital)	1 00
Albert Rosenberg	1 56
Louis Francois	2 36
Heinrich Donnerberg	3 20
Walter Hetzel	68
Unknown man (West Farms)	60
Ernest Miller	42
Alfred Schloss	$0 68
William Stenke	60
Yetta Steine	34
Tenston Taylor	77
Felix Henler	1 70
Estate of John McKucker	1 07
" James Murphy	21
" Albert Celze	08
" Thomas Franey	13
" James Pettit	83
" James Gill	13
" Alexander Reyer	50
" Frederick Rohrson	1 25
" George —	83
" William Danielowsky	50
Frank F. Barnard	32
Unknown man (Eighty-fifth street and East river)	60
Heinrich Dilz	51
Carl Neil	1 60
Lazar Kraft	55
John Matter	1 50
Charles R. Smith	2 31
George W. Brown	51
Aaron Garrison	1 60
William Wellington	1 48
Michael Fergerson	40
Jessie Lee	40
Manuel Jacobs	2 48
Moritz Bassler	80
Albert Lovejoy	1 44
Unknown woman	20
Total	$82 71

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities during the Year 1897. The Cash Realized was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount, $381,39.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Johanna Kopland	$2 03
Barbara Meyer	1 35
Margaret Walsh	90
Thomas Decodago	1 12
August Hessler	54
Jacob Kraus	72
Michael Callahan	1 80
Thomas E. Doyle	1 13
James Fay	1 12
Hans Christensen	2 48
Ernest Jacoby	90
Emma King	27
Catharine Rock	99
Mary Kepple	1 35
Mary Hauser	2 25
Emma Allen	1 44
Kate Spiro	1 08
Barbara Abel	54
Mary Leslie	1 96
Julia Berndt	90
Emma A. Neuman	90
Lottie Davy	2 37
Carrie Stokes	8 10
August Haase	1 70
Emma Allen	1 35
Philomens Rambeau	45
Julius Willis	90
August Orthe	1 13
Geogre Busenge	90
Alfred Huber	45
Kate Spiro	30 60
Peter J. Johnson	90
Richard Parker	90
Henry L. Johnson	99
Rose Conklin	1 89
Frederick Fisher	45
Jacob Chamberger	54
Ida Baun	2 60
Louisa Keppler	3 15
Mary Joseph	99
Annie Zergey	54
Leontine Underhill	1 98
Daniel Sullivan	63
Minne Goiro	99
Felicia Foderse	1 98
Elizabeth Hayes	45
Fredericka Meyers	99
Aleck Sanders	22
Mary Farrell	1 13
Morris L. Tauber	4 95
Frederica Belling	2 03
Charles Lehman	2 93
William Bennet	1 57
Liebe de Groot	99
Madeline Reil	1 26
Rose Eichler	1 08
Rose Leonard	1 62
Wilhelminna Schuler	63
Howard S. Ingersoll	90
Franciska Meyer	1 08
Anserlen Newell	1 12
Susan Wehrel	90
James McGraine	22
John Veet	90
Andrew Stosick	1 12
Mathilda Smith	1 80
Leon Meyer	59
Patrick Driscoll	1 58
David Doyle	63
Peter Haas	90
Ignatz Duerr	54
Lena Starkey	77
Mary Ehrenfried	1 62
Fannie Morance	54
Emma Eaton	99
Ann Hanigan	1 08
Margaret Hughes	90
Mary Miller	2 14
Sarah Weinberg	1 35
Kate Hunter	1 52
Mary Quirk	1 80
Maria Doetz	99
Elizabeth Smith	45
Margaret Miller	1 26
William Ems Bombarch	1 26
Henrietta Albe	45
Louisa Dupognac	45
Alice McGowan	1 89
Emily Rolan	72
Catherine Neuenhefer	2 25
Mary Kenyon	2 03
Ann J. Hayes	1 53
Catherine Starg	72
Emilia Wieding	45
Joseph Kune	1 44
Jane McCafferty	1 57
Susa Veelenel	54
Claron Loudon	90
Catherine Stephens	2 25
Ellen Vandewater	14 85
Catherine Vedar	23
Henrietta Berg	1 44
Jane Doe	1 12
Jane Kruit	54
Margaret Coon	1 62
Celia Harvey	45
Mary Gratt	63
Nora Paives	1 58
Ellen Barton	23
Hannah Devery	22
Dora Hoffman	1 27
Bridget Walace	72
Catherine Betts	99
Helen Newberger	2 25
Eliz. Weymer	72
Annie Leider	81
Wilhelmina Bishoff	22
Peter Haas	$0 90
Ignatz Duerr	54
Lena Starkey	77
Mary Ehrenfried	1 62
Fannie Morance	54
Emma Eaton	99
Ann Hanigan	1 08
Margaret Hughes	90
Mary Miller	2 14
Sarah Weinberg	1 35
Kate Hunter	1 52
Mary Quirk	1 80
Maria Doetz	99
Elizabeth Smith	45
Margaret Miller	1 26
William Ems Bombarch	1 26
Henrietta Albo	45
Louise Dupognac	45
Alice McGowan	1 89
Emily Rolan	72
Catherine Neuenhefer	2 25
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Ann J. Hayes	1 53
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Jane McCafferty	1 57
Susa Voelonel	54
Claron Louden	90
Catherine Stephens	2 25
Ellen Vandewater	14 85
Catherine Vedar	23
Henrietta Berg	1 44
Jane Doe	1 12
Jane Kruit	54
Margaret Coon	1 62
Celia Harvey	45
Mary Graft	63
Nora Paives	1 58
Ellen Barton	23
Hannah Devery	22
Dora Hoffman	1 17
Bridget Walace,	72
Catherine Betts	99
Helen Newberger	2 25
Eliz. Weymer	72
Annie Leider	81
Wilhelmina Bischoff	22
Mary Cuillinim	54
Josephine Forbecke	72
Annie Kolassi	45
Annie Fineburg	2 70
Bridget Eagan	1 13
Annie Troy	54
Kate Schulz	4 50
Johannah Backley	45
Mary Heaney	27
Emma Stadler	1 44
William Bennett	45
James F. Hardy	13
Joseph Beckleder	45
John Dismond	90
Charles S. Bartelle	90
Thomas O'Neil	54
Elizabeth Boyd	9 00
Lawrence Mathews	99
Victor Patterson	90
William Pateron	45
John Becker	45
Andrew McMillan	72
Mary Bolz	99
Emma Maranesse	90
Fanny Bun	83
Hilda Friss	81
Alice McLean	45
Kate McAuliffe	2 43
Josephine Mayers	1 62
Moses Lichterman	1 08
Eduard Scott	63
Kate Farley	09
Margaret O'Hare	2 43
Felice Bressen	32
Louisa Barrett	27
Hary Tumbal	45
Mary McEvoy	09
Mary Ann Nolan	13
Emma Roesler	1 71
William C. Bowen	09
Maria Bescher	7 66
Wilhelmina Remsen	90
Flora Archer	09
Elizabeth Danger	1 17
John Breitholz	1 08
Christopher Vanderheider	2 14
Thebold Zimmerman	99
Catharine Lee	2 70
Jane Phenix	2 25
Fannie Vanston	36
Nathan W. Leach	45
George Flynn	13
Mary Ann Griffin	23
John Whelan	09
Henry Dielfer	1 68
Mary Mansfield	72
Thomas Rockert	1 26
Abraham Paul	45
Gustav Fair	72
Horatio Ogden	2 03
Margaret Fuscher	58
Augusta Barbara	99
Fredericka Jackens	09
Elias Tuck	40
Kate Linden	36
Jacob Sonn	1 70
Adolph Roth	63
James E. Graham	22
Pierce O'Donnell	3 83

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mary Cuillinim	$0 54
Josephine Forbecke	72
Annie Kolassi	45
Annie Fineburg	2 70
Br dget Eagan	1 13
Annie Troy	54
Kate Schultz	4 50
Johannah Buckley	45
Mary Meaney	27
Emma Stadler	1 44
James McGraine	22
John Voet	90
Andrew Stosick	1 12
Mathilda Smith	1 80
Leon Meyer	59
Patrick Driscoll	1 58
David Doyle	63
Maud Robinson	$15 30
Henry Gattings	54
George Harian	03
Henry Fisher	22
Rachel Frieba k	99
John Daly	5 85
Morris Pendergast	45
Mary A. Sullivan	08
Harriet Bauman or Barnum	1 11
Igmar Olsen	48
Mary Mauts	1 40
Nellie Lyons	40
Mary Pettit	1 20
Annie Hanson	1 00
James Halloran	1 40
Total	$381 39

The following Cases were Reported from the Coroners during the Year 1897. *The Cash Received was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount,* $207.90.

NAME.		AMOUNT.
Estate of Edward Hersch		$0 57
" Peter Massalla		1 92
" Unknown man, East river and Broome street		3 00
" Unknown man, North river and 13th street		72
" Marg ret Boland		10
" Henrich Esser		2 66
" Meyer Sonder		1 63
" Michael Hurley		10
" John McKusker		15
" Charles Voleto		48
" John Durr		16
" John Duane		1 40
" George Lee		1 45
" Henry Hirsch		06
" Michael Quirk, delivered		53 53
" Dennis Driscoll, delivered		13 00
" Patr ck Kehoe		88
" Cornelius Gaffney		01
" Henry Fillmore		2 88
" Daniel F. Maher		35
" Unknown man, 176th street and Hudson river		17
" Maurice Foley		03
" Charles Vanderberg		11
" Joseph Goldstein		34
" James Doran		73
" Henry Vehslage		90
" James Murphy		35
" Stephen Garocy		25
" John Cutter		1 90
" Peter Brannagan		05
Louise Eistic		27
Uuknown man, No. 224 Seventh avenue		05
Vince Domitrao		21
James O'Leary		36
Robert Uhlinger		24
Vito Cabon		1 00
Willibald Beroker		1 60
Unknown woman, foot of East 11th street		44
Unknown man, Central Park		01
William Vay		65
David Joseph		75
Leopold S adler		08
Herman Beck	$8 45	
Less car-fare	10	
		8 35
Matthew McGregor		06
Bernard Schwab		14
Luiue Blanchetti		85
Xavier Kaiser		25
Patrick Quinn		16
Uuknown man, 132d street and North river	$5 00	
Less car-fare	10	
		4 90
John Fulham		50
John Sullivan		1 96
Unknown man, foot of 5th street and East river		11
Robert Smith		65
Maria Er kson		26
William Marcom		35
Patrick Neville		85
Ignatz Babere	$4 52	
Less car-fare	10	
		4 42
Unknown man, 48th street and North river		$1 05
Felix Henler		17 33
Adolph Wesner		29
Unknown man, foot of West 52d street		03
Unknown man, West Farms road		05
William Mandeville		10
Unknown man, East river and 86th street		15
Unknown man, 85th street and East river		05
Martin O'Tool		11
Unknown man, Pier 14, East river		60
Unknown man, Pier 36, North river		44
Charles Joe, 33d Precinct		42
Charles Olsen		1 00
James Dolan		10
Carl Reid		4 92
George Scribner		11
Lazar Kraft		15
Unknown man, Pier A, North river		03
Unknown man, opposite Governor's Island		72
Unknown woman, East river, opposite Governor's Island		25
Unknown man, Pier 21, East river		02
Unknown man, No. 56 Chrystie street		90
Unknown man, 11th street and North river ($5 redeemed)		5 10
Heinrich Dilg		24
Julius Erhard		5 00
Oleb Anderson		17 00
Charles R. Smith		2 53
John Schmidt		55
Unknown man		1 38
Richard McGee		22
Frank Nicholson		40
Patrick O'Neil		05
John Berry		2 00
John Steinhardt		22
H. Donnersberger		35
Michael Gier		31
Robert Marinout		04
Bernard Jansen		33
Theodore Vehrern		27
Mary C. Fulton		33
Frank Julie		05
Bridget A. Cregen		55
William Deerberg		13 06
Sebastine Graceo	$2 03	
Charges	75	
		1 28
Manuel Jacobs	$1 70	
Charges	75	
		95
William Wellington		05
Mathilda Laura Peters		06
Charles Bothe		15
Sarah Shaugnessy		1 63
Unknown man, 97th street, West Drive, Central Park		1 84
Neils Pete son		1 99
Samuel Blumberg		70
Louis Seigel		45
Estate of Frank F. Barnard		08
" John Straub		15
" Heinrich Dily		03
" John Huber		22
" Frank Waginck		16
" George P. Bromberg		01
Total		$207 90

Cash Account for the Year 1897.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897		$230,866 75
Cash received during the year 1897		241,960 41
		$472,827 16
Cash disbursements during the year 1897		225,384 15
Balance on hand January 1, 1898		$247,443 01
Depositories:		
National Union Bank	$60,095 99	
Continental National Bank	46,000 57	
Seventh National Bank	29,907 64	
Phœnix National Bank	55,249 00	
Germania Bank	37,699 00	
Knickerbocker Trust Company	18,490 81	
		$247,443 01
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1897 for Commissions	$8,436 13	
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1897 for Intestate Estates	20,299 93	
Total		$28,836 06

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1897, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1898.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the communication was received and referred to the Board of Aldermen for action.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 25, 1897.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury		$385,378 06
" Sinking Fund		121,771 69
Total		$507,149 75

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Stock		$50,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Finance Department—			
Cleaning Markets	$740 56		
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	11 50		
Salaries	69 00		
		$821 06	
Interest on City Debt		500 00	
Rents		1,291 66	
Law Department—			
Contingencies—Law Department		40 65	
Department of Public Works—			
Aqueduct Repairs—Maintenance and Strengthening	$3,675 40		
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	7,681 40		
Armories—Repairs	518 00		
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	1,275 33		
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal	84 00		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 50		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,970 20		
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs	334 00		
Croton Water Fund	8,314 36		
Fire-hydrant Fund	553 16		
Free Floating Baths	221 92		
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	86,717 86		
Laying Croton Pipes	80 00		
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	14 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	4,869 51		
Public Buildings—Seventh District Police Court	622 00		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	760 00		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stock-cocks, etc	3,135 61		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	5,859 73		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	3,378 11		
Repaving—Chapter 475	58,724 61		
Repaving—Chapter 87	31,261 73		
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1,099 62		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	926 75		
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	24 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	2,540 34		
Supplies for Armories	308 75		
Salaries—Department of Public Works	2,383 50		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	7,664 80		
Water-main Fund, No. 2	761 97		
			235,833 16
Aqueduct Commission—			
Additional Water Fund			99,507 39
Department of Public Parks—			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	$9,667 89		
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	1,379 35		
Music—Central and City Parks	900 00		
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	516 87		
Aquarium	209 70		
American Museum of Natural History—Construction of West Wing	9,112 50		
Bronx and Pelham Parkway	52 84		
Central Park, Improvement of	5,161 96		
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	21 00		
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	7 00		
Public Driveways, Construction of	27,178 10		
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks, Transverse Roads, Nos. 1, 2 and 3	4,926 66		
Paving with Asphalt, East and West Sides Manhattan Square	3,216 81		
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc	32,917 51		
			95,268 19
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—			
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	$11,493 64		
Bronx River and Other Bridges	417 67		
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	292 62		
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	8 00		
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,170 99		
Monumenting Avenues and Streets	24 00		
Preliminary Surveys and Preparation of Plans, etc	1,199 53		
Surveying—Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc	58 79		
Surveying—Laying-out, etc., New Part Twenty-fourth Ward	338 17		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	155 56		
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	15 00		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	23,584 38		
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	5,727 72		
Telephone Service and Contingencies	14 31		
			45,500 38
Department of Public Charities—			
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies	$9,882 52		
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs, etc	1,498 62		
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	885 16		
Department of Public Charities—Donations, G. A. R. Veterans.	527 00		
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men	169 07		
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	35,025 08		
Rent of Harlem Hospital	375 00		
Department of Public Charities—Clothing for Insane Patients	105 00		
			48,467 45
Department of Correction—			
Department of Correction—Building Fund	$32 00		
Department of Correction—For Supplies	2,058 73		
			2,090 73
Health Department—			
Health Department—Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.	$24 00		
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses	820 83		
Health Department—For Disinfection	281 23		
Health Department—Hospital Fund	1,419 77		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.	35 00		
For Bacteriological Laboratory	359 15		
			2,939 98
Police Department—			
Station-houses—Rents			175 00

Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping..	$22,644 76	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting....	15,226 36	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	9,269 96	
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies	715 71	
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration	225 00	
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock..	7,200 00	
		$55,281 79
Fire Department—		
Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc	$4,456 76	
Fire Department—Salaries	3,192 75	
		7,649 51
Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies		18 19
The College of the City of New York—		
College of the City of New York		41 00
The Normal College—		
The Normal College		246 94
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2	$228,275 00	
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools	12 50	
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting, etc.	2,176 70	
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc	48 28	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	360 32	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc	816 88	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work	8,275 00	
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	9,853 00	
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating, etc	1,032 79	
		250,850 47
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Publication of the CITY RECORD	$20 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	20,675 32	
		20,695 32
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society		6,464 80
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses		10 00
The Sheriff's Office—		
Incidental Expenses, Sheriff's Office	$229 42	
Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail	288 55	
		517 97
The Register—		
Register's Office—Contingencies		19 34
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Commissioners of Accounts		69 75
Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund		16,466 85
Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes		13,163 05
Miscellaneous—		
Advertising	$4,782 17	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	66,681 10	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	229 12	
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account	151 40	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	75,212 05	
For Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library	4,166 66	
For Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society	1,666 66	
For Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	1,250 00	
For Allowance to Webster Free Library	208 33	
For Allowance to Cathedral Free Circulating Library	291 66	
For Allowance to Free Library of the University Settlement Society	166 66	
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library	62 50	
For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1.	62 50	
New East River Bridge Fund	7,291 35	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	70 94	
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir	250 28	
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways	62 75	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	750 68	
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants	898 00	
Street Improvement Fund—Awards	1,450 00	
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	1,650 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	286 25	
		167,641 06
		$1,071,571 69

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
	Alexander Heine	$44 67	.....	L. E. Salmon.
	David L. Greenberg	58 84	.....	"
	August Vetter	59 38	.....	"
	Simon Zudeck	67 12	.....	"
	Isaac Langer	67 23	.....	"
	Morris Green	79 89	.....	"
	Tomasio Saullo	29 38	.....	O. Rabillard.
	Miechele Aversa	35 95	.....	"
"	.....	.....	Copies of orders to show cause on September 20 why peremptory writs of mandamus should not issue directing payment of awards in matter of land taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as follows:	
	Mary E. Woolf	38 45	.....	J. E. Deering.
	Sophia Danenbaum, et al	157 38	.....	"
	George C. Woolf, administrator	1,476 84	.....	"
	Samuel Goldenberg, et al	2,200 00	.....	"
	William Noble	4,092 40	.....	"
	Walter S. Sheafer, et al	7,541 18	.....	"
	Emil Heller	12,620 11	.....	"
	J. Romaine Brown	20,837 41	.....	"
	Mary E. Woolf	26,110 89	.....	"
	Archibald Rogers	50,687 34	.....	"
City	Joseph Claffey, and another, judgment creditors, vs. Joseph P. Stanton, judgment debtor	.....	Copy of order vacating injunction forbidding payment of money to said judgment debtor	G. E. Kent.
Supreme..	In matter of acquiring land for opening Crotona Park, South	.....	Copy of order directing Comptroller to retain amount of damages for awards, Parcel No. 8, and appointing Horace Secor, Jr., referee to take proof of title..	C. V. Gabriel.
"	John W. Russell	$300 86	Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of lien against Robert McArtney and another	Sackett & Lang.
"	In matter of opening Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu Parkway	.....	Notice of motion on November 15 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Gottfried Schultz	.....	Copy of order of reference	C. V. Gabriel.
"	Mary J. Lasala, et al.	855 80	Certified copy of writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioners of amount of assessment for Twelfth avenue opening	J. A. Flannery.
"	Sophia A. Dixon	928 81	Certified copy of writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioner of amount of assessment for Twelfth avenue opening..	"
"	.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For compensation as Commissioners to report as to the sanity of Nicola Robbio, an alleged lunatic, as follows:	
	J. Monroe Lieberman	150 00	.....	V. J. Dowling.
	Victor J. Dowling	150 00	.....	"
	Patrick Keenan	150 00	.....	"
	.....	.....	Notice of motion on November 18 to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the following matters, namely:	
"	Opening Tudor place, from Walton avenue to the Concourse, and opening Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road	.....	.....	
"	Dennis W. Moran	150 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of money deposited to secure lien claim	J. Kearney.
"	In matter of opening John street	7,518 65	Certified copy of order directing payment of award to Marie T. Upington	J. M. Hunt.
City	Charles H. Holland vs. Caroline B. Martin	.....	Notice of order vacating third party order..	J. B. Hands.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897. Sept. 20	Charles J. Kenny	$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	H. M. Hitchings.
" 20	H. Jaeger, executor..	.....	For refund of assessment for regulating, etc., the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	M. F. Neville.
" 21	Benjamin F. Gedney.	110 70	For award made to "Unknown Owner" for lot No. 20 on damage map, in matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue	Johnston & Johnston.
" 21	Philadelphia and Reading Transportation Line..	82 35	For payment for damage to boat "Eden" by dump-scow of Street Cleaning Department	
" 21	Abraham Greenberg.	140 00	Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of lien against William A. Gedney et al	Schaffer & Eisler.
" 21	Ann Connolly	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	Hyland & Zabriskie.
" 21	.....	.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
	Anders Lander, assignee	12 05	.....	L. E. Salmon.
	Mike Gorman, assignee	14 25	.....	"
	Peter Soderstrom, assignee	21 37	.....	"
	Emil Devries, assignee	8 22	.....	"
	Emil Devries, assignee	5 38	.....	"
	Emil Devries, assignee	5 10	.....	"
" 22	Dennis W. Moran	800 00	For payment of amount held back from contract to protect claims	J. Kearney.
" 22	John Henry Orton	20 00	For payment of bill for repairs to coach damaged by cart of the Street Cleaning Department	
" 22	Vito Tauriello	25,000 00	For damages for personal injury	A. C. Cowan.
" 22	George M. Wright, assignee	103 37	For payment of goods delivered to Department of Public Works by Hilton, Hughes & Co	Russell & Holmes.
" 23	William Keil, Jr.	360 00	For refund of amount paid for area opening permits, corner Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue	W. Arrowsmith.
" 23	Meyer, Denker & Hoerig	806 25	For payment for coal delivered to Department of Public Charities	M. Meyer.
" 23	John F. McKeon	16,500 00	For amount of award for land at Hubert and Collister streets taken for school site	J. F. Couch.
" 23	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr..	.....	For refund of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river	M. F. Neville.
" 23	Peekskill Savings Bank	725 00	For payment of award made to Julia A. Rooke and another, for property taken by the City, in Westchester	
" 23	Peekskill Savings Bank	900 00	For payment of award made to Alice Cornell and another, for property taken by the City, in Westchester	
" 24	.....	.....	For refund of assessments paid in the following matters:	
	Woodbury G. Langdon	.....	For paving Madison avenue, between Forty-second and Eighty-sixth street, and for regulating and grading Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Seventy-second street	M. F. Neville
	E. A. Hoffman, executor	.....	For Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer	"
	Mary A. Prior	.....	For Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets	"
" 25	Abraham Rosenthal.	5 00	For refund of portion of license for soda-water stand	
" 25	Thos. W. Weathered.	44,895 23	For payment of award for part of property in Marion street, taken for Elm street widening	H. M. Hitchings.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16997	Sept. 8, 1897	Public Charities	The Manhattan Supply Company	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	$700 00	For furnishing and delivering 14,000 yards brown muslin, 560 yards Otis check, 1,000 yards linen diaper, 1,500 yards hickory strips, 100 pounds whitey brown machine thread, 300 white toilet quilts.....Total	$1,287 36
16998	" 1, "	Fire	Eureka Fire Hose Company	James Quinlan, Thomas B. Galbraith	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,000 feet of circular, solid woven cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand.....Total	2,200 00

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
16999	Sept. 1, 1897	Public Parks	John J. Hopper	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Gordon Macdonald	$20,000 00	For regulating, grading and the erection of a sea wall and iron railing along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea wall near northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York ... Estimate	$39,393 00
17000	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	James McGarity, Jr.	James McGarity; James E. McKown	7,500 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Fordham road, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, with branch in Morris avenue, from Fordham road to Kirk place ... Estimate	16,035 50
17001	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	John C. Rodgers	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	16,000 00	For regulating and paving Jerome avenue with vitrified block pavement on concrete foundation, section 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street ... Estimate	26,832 00
17002	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	William P. Baird	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Gordon Macdonald	1,200 00	For regulating and paving with granite block pavement the carriageway of and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road ... Estimate	1,903 20
17003	Aug. 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; American Surety Company of New York	6,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present block pavement, One Hundred and and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue .. Estimate	11,430 20
17004	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; American Surety Company of New York	17,200 00	For laying asphalt, on present block pavement, each side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of Pelham avenue ... Estimate	34,243 00
17005	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; American Surety Company of New York	9,000 00	For re-regulating, regrading and paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street ... Estimate	18,004 70
17006	Sept. 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Charles W. Collins	Joseph W. Flynn; Henry G. Cooper	6,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street ... Estimate	10,631 00
17007	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Reilly & Brennan	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	5,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, and in Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, and in Gerard avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street ... Estimate	12,381 40
17008	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	15,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, with branch in Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the summit north ... Estimate	29,406 00
17009	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	William J. Dempsey	William F. Cunningham; James Dempsey	1,700 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street) ... Estimate	3,670 00
17010	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	William F. Cunningham; James Dempsey	4,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets ... Estimate	8,008 90
17011	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Stephens & O'Rourke	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	7,000 00	For extension of bridge in Pelham avenue over the New York and Harlem Railroad ... Estimate	11,133 00
17012	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	40,000 00	For constructing a steel beam structure and abutments at the crossing of Brook avenue and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue ... Estimate	49,978 56
17013	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Thilemann & Smith	Charles A. Brown; John Fleming	22,000 00	For regulating and paving Jerome avenue with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, section 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue ... Estimate	47,223 00
17014	" 13, "	Public Charities	John Wanamaker	American Surety Company of New York; Henry D. Lyman	2,500 00	2,300 yards bleached muslin, 4,000 yards dark calico, 3,300 yards furniture check, 2,500 yards Canton flannel, 3,250 yards white flannel, 350 yards red flannel, 700 yards gingham, 1,250 yards gingham "English Blue Chambray," 3,650 yards Linsey Woolsey, 250 yards blue denim, 300 yards cotton jean, 375 yards crash, 45 dozen men's knit shirts, 35 dozen boys' shirts, 8 dozen women's knit shirts, 30 dozen girls' knit shirts, 25 dozen men's drawers, 44 dozen boys' drawers, 100 pairs white blankets, 30 dozen girls' knit drawers ... Total	2,995 56
17015	" 14, "	Public Charities	P. J. McIntyre	Francis M. Bacon, Jr.; Francis M. Bacon	900 00	For furnishing and delivering 6,300 yards cassimere "Pilot" ... Total	1,668 87
17016	Aug. 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; American Surety Company of New York	20,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt, on present block pavement, Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty ninth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue ... Estimate	35,631 30
17017	Sept. 11, "	Public Works	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue ... Estimate	7,111 20
17018	" 11, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	9,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-sixth street, from First to Madison avenue ... Estimate	42,381 90
17019	" 11, "	Public Works	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue ... Estimate	5,038 23
17020	" 11, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue ... Estimate	7,435 79
17021	" 11, "	Public Works	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,200 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street ... Estimate	3,814 00
17022	" 11, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue ..	4,540 21
17023	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	6,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-fifth street, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue ... Estimate	26,112 97
17024	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue .. Estimate	6,170 75
17025	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,200 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue ... Estimate	5,663 25
17026	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-eight street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard .. Estimate	12,964 96
17027	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-sixth street, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Lexington to Third avenue ... Estimate	9,753 55
17028	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	6,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-seventh street, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Broadway to Ninth avenue ... Estimate	27,473 81
17029	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	9,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue ... Estimate	38,592 58
17030	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventh avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street ... Estimate	3,598 06
17031	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	6,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-first street, from First to Madison avenue ... Estimate	28,820 10

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
17032	Sept. 10, 1897	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	$1,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A ... Estimate	$7,149 01
17033	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-fourth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue ... Estimate	9,554 79
17034	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	20,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifth avenue, from north side of Sixtieth street to the south side of Eightieth street ... Estimate	104,210 00
17035	" 10, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	T. H. Boorman	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive	4,919 58
17036	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Asphalt Construction Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	20,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement and vitrified-brick pavement, on concrete foundation, Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street ... Estimate	53,166 00
17037	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	William P. Baird	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Gordon Macdonald	5,000 00	For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street ... Estimate	9,060 50
17038	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	J. S. Rogers	Charles A. Edel; James G. Riley	2,300 00	Receiving basins and appurtenances on Jerome avenue as follows: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road ... Estimate	4,610 20
17039	" 15, "	Public Works	Charles W. Collins	Joseph W. Flynn; Henry G. Cooper	8,000 00	For regulating and grading Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street ... Estimate	22,188 00
17040	" 15, "	"	Thomas Dwyer	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	10,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, a public comfort station under the sidewalk on the north side of Mail street, between Broadway and Park Row, including all the necessary blasting and excavating, drains, sewers, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble stonework, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, masonwork, stonework, mosaic, marblework, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized-iron, copper and other metal work, vault lights, glazing, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, apparatus, carpenterwork, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, heating and other steam work, pipes, radiators, valves, electric wiring and apparatus, supply and exhaust fans, ducts and other works ... Total	23,236 00
17041	" 13, "	Docks	P. Sanford Ross	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Alfred J. Murray	27,000 00	For removing the existing pier and shed at the foot of Gansevoort street and for preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river ... Total	65,650 00
17042	" 13, "	"	Murray & Co	George B. Marx; Henry Schnier	3,500 00	For furnishing and putting in place small cobble stones ... Estimate	10,500 00
17043	July 13, "	Board of Education	William Knabe & Co	George P. Mains; J. P. Campbell	750 00	Supplying pianos for the Public Schools, Item 2 ... Total	2,200 00
17044	Sept. 16, "	Public Works	The Hastings Pavement Company	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road ... Estimate	6,790 74
17045	" 16, "	"	The Hastings Pavement Company	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	9,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Macomb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge ... Estimate	27,135 70
17046	" 11, "	Public Works (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue ... Estimate	4,957 98
17047	" 16, "	Public Works	The California Asphalt Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; National Surety Company	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Ninetieth street, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grant of land under water ... Estimate	12,571 82
17048	" 20, "	"	Patrick McInerney	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York	3,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue ... Estimate	6,478 00
17049	" 17, "	"	John Slattery	James Slattery; George H. Toap	5,000 00	Sewer on Fiftieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alterations and improvement to sewer and basins at Fiftieth street and Twelfth avenue ... Estimate	7,893 50
17050	" 16, "	"	Clapp & Shipman	American Surety Company of New York; Henry D. Lyman	4,000 00	Completing the unfinished alterations and improvements to sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in Fifth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets ... Estimate	8,959 00
17051	Aug. 31, "	"	William P. Baird	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Cyrus S. Sedgwick	1,200 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive ... Estimate	4,255 30
17052	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Cyrus S. Sedgwick	600 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and First street to One Hundred and Second street ... Estimate	2,037 36
17053	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Cyrus S. Sedgwick	1,200 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street ... Estimate	3,865 33
17054	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Cyrus S. Sedgwick	1,500 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Park avenue, east side, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street ... Estimate	5,148 92
17055	" 31, "	"	"	Cyrus S. Sedgwick; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive ... Estimate	10,441 61
17056	" 31, "	"	"	Cyrus S. Sedgwick; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue ... Estimate	6,710 19

Opening of Proposals.

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

September 20. For regulating and paving with asphalt, One Hundred and Fourth street, and for flagging sidewalks, etc., on Eighth avenue.

September 21. Regulating and grading, regulating and paving and constructing sewers in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of September 8, and published in the CITY RECORD of September 20, 1897.

Approval of Sureties.

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

September 20. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.
Patrick McInerney, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, / The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 20. For repairing platform at foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river.
William H. Jenks, No. 130 Pearl street, Principal.
William P. Greenlie, No. 499 Water street, / Alfred J. Murray, No. 11 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 20. For improvement of St. John's Park.
Eugene Lentilhon, No. 5 Bowling Green, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, / H. D. Lyman, No. 41 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

September 20. For regulating and paving with granite blocks, Tinton avenue and Undercliff avenue.
D. W. Moran, No. 280 Broadway, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, Additional Surety.

September 20. For erecting recreation structure on Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
Grace & Hyde Company, No. 26 East Forty-second street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, / H. D. Lyman, No. 41 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

September 20. For furnishing sawed yellow pine timber to Dock Department.
Charles S. Hirsch & Co., No. 29 Broadway, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 22. For furnishing set of Clapp & Jones pumps for Fire Department.
American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, Principal.
Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 Central Park, West,
Henry E. Spadone, No. 250 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

September 22. For furnishing 13,000 lineal feet curb-stone for Department of Public Works.
Hewitt Boice, Kingston, N. Y., Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
H. D. Lyman, No. 41 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

September 23. For constructing sewers in Seventh avenue, South street, Eighth and Twelfth avenues.
Cunningham & Kearns, No. 312 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington avenue,
Michael Regan, No. 80 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.

September 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, Bradhurst avenue.
Hastings Pavement Company, No. 66 Broad street, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 23. For regulating, grading, etc., in Dawson street.
D. W. Moran, No. 249 East Seventy-first street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, Substitute Surety.

September 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.
Hastings Pavement Company, No. 66 Broad street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 23. For repairing and maintaining asphalt pavement in Fifth avenue.
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

September 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
Stone & Thurston, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
California Asphalt Company, No. 57 East Fifty-ninth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 24. Regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.
Clark & Co., No. 100 Broadway, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

September 24. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, September 25, 1897.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Monday, September 27, 1897.

Appointed.

The following-named persons were appointed Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of $3 per diem each:

September 20. Martin M. Hanley, No. 537 East Seventy-second street.
Julius Steinberger, No. 320 East Eighty-fifth street.
David J. Waelper, No. 3 Charlton street.
Patrick F. McCoy, No. 327 East Thirty-fifth street.
David Prince, Jr., No. 236 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
Isaac N. Wortendyke, No. 331 West Nineteenth street.
James E. Flanigan, No. 83 Seventh street.
James H. Calhoun, No. 318 Ninth avenue.
Louis J. Flander, No. 97 Orchard street.
James Egan, No. 8 Van Nest place.
George Palmer, No. 20 Columbia street.
Thomas F. Connolly, No. 29 Washington street.
Matthew J. Murphy, No. 329 East Eighty-third street.
Joseph E. Glennen, No. 442 West Forty-second street.
John R. Parkhurst, No. 137 East Thirty-third street.
Arthur J. Carrigy, No. 1 Oak street.
J. F. O'Reilly, No. 192 Elm street.
Edward L. Jones, No. 228 East Eightieth street.
Roger F. Rinn, No. 233 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Edward A. Reilly, No. 288 First avenue.
William V. O'Callaghan, No. 407 West Fifty-seventh street.
Martin J. McMahon, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
John A. Lynch, No. 240 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
Ambrose W. Clayton, No. 1063 Park avenue.
Henry Simmons, No. 1938 Lexington avenue.
Harry Mintz, No. 92 Avenue C.
Samuel Barry, No. 327 West Thirty-sixth street.
Charles H. Greenfield, No. 2213 Fifth avenue.
Edward J. Steele, No. 243 West Fourteenth street.
John A. Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place.
Andrew Govan, No. 141 West Twenty-eighth street.
Charles E. Dugan, No. 204 East Fifty-first street.
William H. McCort, No. 1005 Tremont avenue.

September 21. John Reilly, No. 352 East Thirteenth street.
John J. Carrigan, No. 884 Tenth avenue.
George W. Ryer, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
John Feury, No. 319 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

September 22. John B. Conley, No. 150 West Twenty-second street.
John A. Crowley, No. 54 Oliver street.
Alex. D. Burke, Seventh street, Williamsbridge.

September 23. James McGuire, No. 201 East Eighty-eighth street.

September 24. Thomas E. Holland, No. 79 East Broadway.
Charles A. Du Moulin, No. 63 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

September 25. Daniel Harper, No. 230 West Thirteenth street.
T. S. Hanley, No. 240 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.
William J. Calihan, No. 168 East Ninety-fourth street.

Dismissed.

September 20. William V. O'Callaghan, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

The action of the President directing the rejection of proposal of R. McArtney for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine 48, and the readvertisement for proposals for doing the work, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Cable in Twenty-third street	$135 00
Cable in Jackson and Grand streets	250 00
Battery supplies	321 00

Referred.

Reports of violation of law—chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back, approved.

Report of violation of rules at Nos. 2 to 6 West Thirty-fifth street. To the Attorney.

Filed.

Complaint of H. Liebe and W. Ruddy of conduct of fireman, badge No. 1136, with report of Chief of Department.

Supplementary report of Building Superintendent relative to change in steam-heating boilers, with recommendation of Chief of Department thereon.

Claim of Max Cohen for coal used in putting out fire, with report of Chief of Fourth Battalion inclosed.

Report of result of investigation on complaint relative to auxiliarized box 81.

Report of inspection of auxiliarized box 2343.

Report of receipt of notice from Commissioner of Public Works that no permits will be issued for opening streets during cold weather.

Relative to refusal of New York, New Haven and Hartford Company to recognize transportation certificate.

Report of Foreman Hook and Ladder 20, with reference to steam-heating work at quarters of that company.

Statement of condition of appropriation.

Circular letter of advice from Law Department concerning time and place of commencement of work by contractors.

Complimentary bill receipted for ambulance service at quarters of Hook and Ladder 21.

Invitation to witness Boston's second new steam-propelling fire engine.

Claim of Christopher Nally Company to be the lowest bidder for alterations, etc., to quarters Engine 48.

Laid Over.

Petition of Andrew Powell and other property-owners and residents of Morris Heights, Twenty-fourth Ward, for an engine-house in that vicinity.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph, it was ordered that box No. 739 be located at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and East river.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Stables, Medical Officer Banta, Building Superintendent, Attorney, Fire Marshal, Deputy Chief of Department.

TRIALS.

—were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 1st grade John McCormack, Engine 18, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay. Granted leave of absence for ten days, with directions to report to Medical Officers daily for examination.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 14, for "absence without leave" (three charges). Fined ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Martin W. Renck, for "absence without leave" (two charges). Tendered his resignation, dated December 6. Filed. Testimony taken and sentence suspended. Resignation from December 3, when presented, to be accepted.

Fireman 2d grade John F. Sullivan, Engine 27, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Stephen Sullivan, Engine 13, for "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Testimony taken and case laid over, with directions to subpœna Henry Liebe and W. Ruddy, the complainants, on the fifteenth instant.

Fireman 2d grade Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder 10, for "absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade Samuel Brown, for "absence without leave." Guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Fireman 1st grade Jeremiah Haggerty, No. 2, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Firemen 1st grade James Shields, Richard Hyde, Edward J. Garland and Engineer Timothy J. Coughland, Engine 56, for "neglect of duty" while on house watch. Charge not proven.

Firemen 1st grade Dennis Ryer and John J. Lutz, Engine 36, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Communication from Michael Kelly, the complainant, withdrawing the charges, was read and laid over. The trial was postponed to the 15th instant, with directions to subpœna the complainant to appear before the Board on that date.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

For supplies	$829 65
For carpenter work at quarters Engine 9	74 00
Repairs to doors at quarters Engine 26	19 00
Glazing at Fuel Depot 5	7 50
Ironwork at quarters Hook and Ladder 18	27 00
White lead, paint, etc	78 25
Smoke helmets	450 00

On recommendation of Committee on Uniformed Force, it was ordered that nine horses, unfit for service, and a lot of old blankets and harness, be sold.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

On motion, the salaries of the following named were fixed as stated:

J. Elliott Smith, Superintendent of Telegraph, at $4,000 per annum.

Alexander Henderson, Chief Inspector of Electrical Appliances, at $2,500 per annum.

Telegraph Operators Christopher Jones, Philip C. Ahearn and James M. Jones, at $1,500 per annum.

Cable Splicer Joseph E. Cuff, at $4 per day.

Confidential Clerk Dominique F. Verdenal, at $1,800 per annum.

Clerk David Graham, at $1,800.

Index and Record Clerk Henry C. Clark, at $1,500 per annum.

Clerk Joseph McGrade, at $1,500 per annum.

Stenographer and Typewriter Saul J. Rosenthal, at $1,500 per annum.

Stenographers and Typewriters Annie E. Imlay and Josie L. McKeown, at $1,000 per annum.

Temporary Watchman Clement L. Reed, at $2 per day.

Feedman Thompson Rogers, at $2.75 per day.

On motion, it was ordered that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names from the eligible list to fill the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was ordered that one copy only of requisitions be hereafter forwarded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Expenditures Authorized.

For an express wagon	$275 00
Submarine cable and repairs to cable connecting Ward's and Randall's Islands	375 00

Nickel-plating steam fire engine in use by Engine 25	$103 50
Rope matting	100 00

Filed.

Application of Deputy Fire Marshal Michael O'Sullivan, Index Clerk Henry C. Clark, Weighmaster Gustav L. Schurman and Feedman Thompson Rogers for increase of salary.

The President submitted certificate of Civil Service Commission of transfer of Driver Andrew Connor to the position of Watchman. Ordered to take effect on the 15th instant, with salary at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

Commissioner Sturgis submitted resolution from the Civil Service Commission, requesting to be informed as to any suggestions for modifications to the rules and regulations governing the physical examination of applicants for the position of Fireman, with the following preamble and resolution :

"Whereas, This Department has been requested by the New York City Civil Service Commission to suggest any modifications to the rules and regulations governing the physical examination of Firemen for original appointment which, in the judgment of this Board, would be in the interests of the service.

Resolved, That the following recommendations be made for application in the cases above specified, namely : That in special instances, when recommended by the Head of the Fire Department and the Chief of Department, the minimum height required may be reduced to 5 feet 6½ inches ; provided, further, that the applicant shall weigh not less than 156 pounds and have a chest measurement of not less than 36 inches. This modification to be applied to paragraph C of Regulation 52, on page 40 of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the New York City Civil Service Commission."

Adopted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Reports :

In respect to lepers at North Brother Island.

In respect to the use of tuberculin in the diagnosis of tuberculosis in cattle.

In respect to rules recommended by the Association of Inspectors of Common Schools.

Copy of report of Committee of New York Academy of Medicine in respect to tuberculosis.

In respect to complaints against New York Steam Heating Company, Thirtieth street and East river. Recommending that they be placed on file.

Recommending that the report in respect to the prevalence of trachoma in schools be placed on file.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports :

1st. Weekly Report of Suits Commenced and Discontinued, Judgments Obtained and Costs Collected.

Orders received for prosecution	199
Attorneys' notices issued	289
Nuisances abated before suit	214
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	....
Civil suits commenced for other causes	42
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	44
Suits discontinued—by Board	45
Suits discontinued—by Court	....
Judgments for the Department—civil suits	4
Judgments for the defendant—civil suits	....
Judgments opened by the Court	6
Transcripts filed	....
Executions issued	....
Judgments for the people—criminal suits	....
Judgments for defendant—criminal suits	....
Civil suits now pending	445
Criminal suits now pending	22
Money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits	....
Money paid into the Court—criminal suits	....

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Jencks, Francis M	2464	Doran, Kate	614
Martin, Andrew	3132	Rabinowsky, Meyer	616
Prince, Adolf	3220	Bendheim, Harry	619
Schuber, Henry	3290	McMahon, Peter	630
Cardwell, William F	17	Jackson, Henry	631
Bruce, Joseph I	85	Klees, Ludwig	633
Nealis, Thomas J	156	Vallauri, Victoria	660
Ammonal Chemical Company	175	Zimmerman, David	264
Appleby, Charles J	220	Kolkin, Dorethea	268
Mahoney, Jeremiah	230	Baum, Daniel & Mayer	285
Kietz, John	253	Haskins, John B	300
Kears, Thomas	292	Volpe, Louis	325
Bittrelt, Louise	299	Frankfield, Adolf	344
Loughlin, Thomas	303	Manhattan Optical Company	356
Nonheimer, Theresa	449	Merry, George E	358
Porter, David F	473	Lowny, Walter M	363
Deeves, Richard	509	Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber Company	371
Montross, Newman	522	Knickerbocker Cement Company	372
Lindemar, Benjamin	525	Powhatan Clay Manufacturing Company	373
Graham, William	534	Leaycraft, J. Edgar	477
Singer, Morris	565	Graham, William	487
Railway Register Manufacturing Company	566	Graham, William	489
Von Lengerke, Gustus	571	Kempner, Nathan	493
German Artistic Weaving Company	576	Jarmulowsky, Sender	497
Chapman, William	582	Woodhouse, Claiborne C	5 3
Graham, William	587	Reid, David	661
Brown, John	590	Korn, Jacob	3 08
Mahrenholz, Henry J	597	Mullins, Daniel	583
Cossenas, Miltiades	598	Hoepfner, John	588
The J. H. McLain Company	599	Parkhurst, Richard	591
Messmer, William A	600	Kawzer, Harris	592
Conchois, Garrett J	601	Warner, Walter E	594
James Beam Co	604	Williams, John	595
Cosmopolitan Fashion Company	609	Milliken, Seth M	644
Ehrlich, Jacob	610	Welsh, Henry B	631
Burth, Jacob	611	Frankfield, Adolf	658
Hatton, Bernard S	613	Potter, E. Clifford	663

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved :

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. R SIGNED.	DATE.
Angela McAuley	Ward Helper	$168 00	Resigned	Dec. 14, 1897
Kate McArdle	"	168 00	"	" 14, "
Kate McGinley	"	168 00	Appointed	" 15, "
Lizzie Cosgrove	"	168 00	"	" 15, "
Mary Cullen	Cook Help	240 00	Resigned	" 11, "
Margaret O'Hare	"	240 00	Appointed	" 12, "
Anna Cottrell	Nurse	360 00	"	" 8, "

Report in regard to eye disease at the House of Refuge. Ordered on file.

Report recommending that all ambulances and coupés of the Department when removing patients be accompanied by a competent nurse.

The report was approved and the recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Resident Physician Bryant	December 25	December 26	To leave City.
Clerk Campbell	" 15	" 20	On account of sickness.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

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

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
21395	No. 2356 Hoffman street.	35709	No. 412 East Twentieth street.
19572	No. 2468 Arthur avenue.	32920	No. 447 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
23468	No. 33 Canal street.		
37440	No. 607 Grand street.		

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9646	To keep a school for 10 scholars	No. 148 Suffolk street.
9647	To keep a school for 30 scholars	No. 180 Suffolk street.
9648	To keep a rag shop for tailors' clippings only.	No. 68 Crosby street.
161	To keep 1 cow	Cambrelin avenue and Bayard street.
162	To keep 2 cows	No. 309 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.
163	To keep 7 cows	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Sheridan avenue.

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

On motion, it was

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

Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
1110	No. 149 East One Hundred and Third street (duplicate).	8813	No. 17 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
2023	No. 526 First avenue (duplicate).	8814	White Plains avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Williamsbridge.
2518	No. 2137 Lexington avenue (duplicate).		
4225	No. 118 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street (duplicate).	8815	No. 490 Boulevard.
		8816	No. 1081 First avenue.
7854	No. 339 East Seventy-fifth street (duplicate).	8817	No. 1624 Madison avenue.
1108	No. 2633 Third avenue.	8818	No. 394 Manhattan avenue.
1407	No. 139 Ninth avenue.	8819	No. 2152 Third avenue.
2651	No. 1732 Amsterdam avenue.	8820	No. 1509 Lexington avenue.
3538	No. 2250 First avenue.	8821	No. 530 West Thirtieth street.
4186	No. 14 Clarkson street.	8822	No. 1569 Avenue A.
4457	No. 1711 First avenue.	8823	No. 454 West Thirty-eighth street.
4545	No. 2346 First avenue.	8824	No. 129 Delancey street.
4697	No. 2168 Second avenue.	8825	No. 63 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
4767	No. 423 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.		
		8826	No. 234 East Eighty-first street.
5005	No. 1488 Lexington avenue.	8827	No. 1555 Avenue A.
5239	No. 2252 Second avenue.	8828	No. 332 East Sixty-third street.
5624	No. 117 Chrystie street.	8829	No. 104 Goerck street.
6038	No. 91 Baxter street.	8830	Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
6464	No. 109 Forsyth street.		
7378	No. 1362 Fifth avenue.	8831	No. 131 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
7585	No. 1634 Second avenue.		
7695	No. 109 Norfolk street.	8832	No. 2002 Second avenue.
7710	No. 247 Monroe street.	8833	No. 53 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
7942	No. 575 Eagle avenue.	8834	No. 1015 First avenue.
8514	No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	8835	No. 1011 Washington avenue.
		8836	No. 1294 Boston road.
8631	No. 90 Horatio street.	8837	No. 225 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
8812	No. 604 East Fourteenth street.	8838	No. 835 Southern Boulevard.

Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
805	No. 604 East Fourteenth street.	1939	Clinton avenue, Middle Village, Maspeth, L. I.
1135	No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street.	2144	No. 390 St. Nicholas avenue.
1938	Clinton avenue, Middle Village, Maspeth, L. I.		

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
515	To keep a rag-shop	No. 52 Oliver street.
516	To keep a school	No. 65 Attorney street.
517	"	No. 2192 First avenue.
518	To slaughter poultry	No. 229 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
8631	To sell and deliver milk	No. 617 Hudson street.
3538	"	No. 248 First avenue.
7710	"	No. 123 Sheriff street.
810	"	No. 428 East Fourteenth street.
8930	To keep 6 chickens	674 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
1890	To dry fresh blood	Forty-first street and North river.
8276	To burn rags, paper and straw	Corner Fifty-third street and Twelfth avenue.
7756	To render lard	No. 38 First avenue.
7578	"	No. 155 Avenue C.
6723	"	Nos. 196-202 Forsyth street.
1407	To sell and deliver milk	No. 139 Ninth avenue.
8514	"	No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
7585	"	No. 1634 Second avenue.
7695	"	No. 109 Norfolk street.
7942	"	No. 575 Eagle avenue.
4186	"	No. 14 Clarkson street.
5624	"	No. 117 Chrystie street.
2651	"	No. 1732 Third avenue.
1108	"	No. 2633 Third avenue.
4545	"	No. 2346 First avenue.
5239	"	No. 2252 Second avenue.
4697	"	No. 2168 Second avenue.
5005	"	No. 1488 Lexington avenue.
4457	"	No. 1711 First avenue.
6464	"	No. 109 Forsyth street.
4767	"	No. 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
6038	"	No. 91 Baxter street.
1135	"	No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street.
1938 } 1939 }	"	Clinton avenue, Middle Village, Maspeth, Long Island.
7378	"	No. 1365 Fifth avenue.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	On Premises at	Time Extended to	Remarks.
31208	No. 139 Forsyth street	.....	Modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, provided the present earthen house-drain be repaired and made gas-tight.
37202	No. 250 West Thirty-first street	Jan. 15, 1898	
39185	No. 424 West Forty-fifth street	" 10, "	
39269	No. 603 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street	Dec. 22, 1897	
39340	No. 1185 Broadway	.....	Modified so as to allow 12 inch flattened air shaft for basement water-closet apartments, provided sufficient ventilation is thereby secured.
39413	No. 400 East Ninth street	Jan. 10, 1898	
39587	No. 204 East Forty-fourth street	" 1, "	
39765	No. 37 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street	.....	Modified so as not to require the white-washing to be done.
40160	No. 431 West Thirty-fourth street	Jan. 15, 1898	On order No. 40160 and the application on order No. 40311 was denied.
40311			
40273	No. 1351 Boston avenue	Jan. 15, 1898	
40915	No. 1193 Fulton avenue	" 15, "	
41120	No. 1846 Third avenue	.....	Modified so as not to require additional ventilation for the halls, and the application for a modification relating to separately-trapping bath-tubs was denied.
31663	Northwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue	.....	Modified so as not to require the trapping of the steam-pump discharge-pipe.
33728	No. 1322 Lexington avenue	.....	Modified so as not to require a special vent-shaft for the cellar water closet apartment, provided a louvred opening, of at least three square feet in area, be placed in the upper half of the rear cellar door opening to the external air.
38304	No. 57 Mott street	Jan. 15, 1898	
39483	No. 26 Second avenue	.....	Modified so as not to require a new house-drain, providing the present earthen house-drain be made gas-tight.
40190	No. 1515 Washington avenue	.....	Modified so as only to require the privy-vault to be emptied, cleaned and disinfected.
41010	Northwest corner of One Hnndredth street and Central Park, West	.....	Modified so as not to require the lots to be sewer-connected.
41213	No. 294 East Third street	Jan. 3, 1898	
21598	No. 35 West Thirteenth street	.....	Rescinded.
25482	No. 23 Essex street	.....	"
33014	Northeast corner of Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street	.....	"
34338	Nos. 221 to 227 West Eighteenth street	.....	"
34340			
34342			
34344			
36378	No. 23 Broome street	.....	"
37332	No. 35 West Thirteenth street	.....	"
37357	No. 157 First avenue	.....	"
37918	No. 67 Avenue A	.....	"
39223	Nos. 904 and 906 Trinity avenue	.....	"
39343	No. 517 West Twenty-fourth street	.....	"
39897	No. 362 West Fifty-second street	.....	"
40143	Nos. 616 and 618 Broadway	.....	"
38160	Boston avenue and Perott street	.....	"

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

No. of Order.	On Premises at	No. of Order.	On Premises at
33328	No. 117 Division street.	40710	No. 193 Mott street.
38185	No. 58 Rivington street.	40801	No. 159 Worth street.
38214	Nos. 301, 303 and 307 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.	41533	No. 403 East Sixty-third street.
38215		41534	No. 407 East Sixty-third street.
38216		40732	One Hundred and Thirtieth st. and North river.
39838	No. 100 West Fifty-third street.		

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
7th. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Inspector Vedder	December 24	December 28	Visit his family in Canada.

Report on probationary services of George L. Nicholas.
Resolved, That George L. Nicholas, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

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

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Inspector Cross	December 26	December 31	Private business.

Report recommending that the horses used by this Department be shod with rubber pads during the months of January, February and March, 1898.
The report was approved and the recommendation adopted.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

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

Names.	From	To	Remarks.
Inspector Van Der Zee Lee	December 16	December 17	On account of illness.
Inspector Husted	" 16	" 18	"
Inspector McGrath	" 2	" 4	"

Report preferring charges against Inspector Walter G. Eliot. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to milk dealers supplying milk to patients suffering from typhoid fever. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report recommending that the State Boards of Health of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey be requested to notify this Department of any cases of contagious desease occurring in certain counties named in list. The report was approved and the Secretary directed to notify said Boards.
Report of the seizure of cow beef at West Washington Market and North Bergen, New Jersey, affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to notify the State Board of Health at Albany and Trenton, N. J., of said seizures.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

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

Names.	From	To	Remarks.
Medical School Inspector McFarland	December 15	December 17	On account of illness in family.
" Maryson	November 22	" 7	On account of sickness.
" Whitehead	December 24	January 7	To visit his parents.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Clerk Guilfoy	December 20	December 21	Sickness in family.

4th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated December 21, 1897.
5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

Names.	Return.	Date.
Angelina Borriello	Died	Dec. 14, 1892
Catharine Julia Tayant	"	Aug. 12, 1884
Bridget Olwell	"	Dec. 17, 1897
Isidor Saville	"	" 2, "
William Norton	"	" 16, "
Emily McCabe	"	" 11, "
James P. Lockwood	"	" 15, "
Agnes and James Garry	Born	Oct. 8, "
Reine Jeanne Gregard	"	Mar. 10, 1894
Annie McMahon	"	Oct. 8, 1897

6th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Name.	Return.	Date.
Alice Paris	Born	Dec. 10, 1884

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were received, as follows:
Transferring $2.150 from "Hospital Supplies" to "Disinfection."
Transferring $275 from "Hospital Supplies" to "Contingent Expenses."
Approving pay-roll for Medical Inspector, amounting to $948.39.
Authorizing sale of bonds for $712, on account of condemnation of rear tenement buildings. Ordered on file.
The resignation of Inspector Walter G. Eliot, to take effect December 16, was received and accepted.
The application of Inspector Goetchins for permanent position as Medical Inspector was received and ordered on file.
A report of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.
A communication from the Governor of Michigan, H. S. Pingree, in respect to the celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health at Detroit about July 30, 1898, was received and referred to the Health Officer of the Port.
A communication from the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Commission requesting a list of Junior Clerks who are eligible for examination from Junior Clerk to First Grade Clerk was received and the Secretary was directed to furnish said list.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Salary of Sanitary Inspector Charles A. Clinton be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand four hundred dollars per annum, to date from December 1, 1897.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That in recognition of the services of Interne Irwin Lindenberger, M. D., in the contagious disease hospitals of this Department, a certificate of service be issued.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following-named Medical School Inspectors be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department from January 1 to June 30, 1898, inclusive, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month:

Abkarian, Sarkis H.	Goldenkranz, Solomon.	Murray, Francis.
Abrams, Alexander.	Goldhammer, Adolph.	Neuhof, Selian.
Abrahamson, Isador.	Goldstein, Jacob.	Neustader, Marcus.
Acker, William B.	Gorman, George J.	Nicoll, Matthias, Jr.
Adler, William.	Hall, Robert W.	Noyes, William B.
Ahern, George J.	Hamlen, George D.	Opdyke, Ralph.
Ames, Samuel P.	Harrington, Gove S.	Oppenheim, Albert.
Bartels, Charles.	Hathaway, John G.	O'Sullivan, John J.
Beals, Morrell B.	Hazen, Allen.	Prellwitz, Otto E.
Becker-Laurich, F.	Henschel, Joseph J.	Pretlow, Robert H.
Berkeley, William N.	Hess, William P.	Quinlan, Thomas F.
Bill, Edmund W.	Hirsch, Henry P.	Reynolds, Warren U.
Billings, John H.	Hitchcock, Edwin F.	Riegelman, John.
Bishop, James.	Hochlerner, Reuben.	Robinson, Alexander L.
Bloch, Clement.	Hopkins, Francis T.	Rogers, George A.
Bohlk, W. J.	Huber, John B	Root, Francis F.
Boyle, Henry B.	Huhner, Max.	Rosenberg, Max.
Braunlich, Arthur R.	Humphries, Gustavus A.	Roth, Henry.
Breiter, Nathan.	Hyman, David J.	Rothwell, John J.
Bryan, J. Conger.	Jacobus, Theodore I.	Rushmore, Mary D.
Buchenholz, Samuel A.	Jarrett, Elizabeth.	Sayre, John S.
Caravia, Eugene A.	Johnson, Henrietta P.	Schierge, Ernest E.
Chaffee, Amasa D.	Jones, Charles D.	Scott, Henry.
Chase, George T.	Keller, Frederick C.	Shea, John J.
Cooke, Joseph B.	Kelly, David F.	Smith, James T.
Coyle, John G.	Klein, William T.	Spence, Arnot.

Cronin, John J.
Crump, Walter G.
Culler, Frederick W.
Dann, Nicholas R.
Dellett, Augustus P.
Doty, George E.
Dowling, Joseph I.
Dunseith, J. Franklin.
Eaton, Louise.
Elliott, George A.
Emans, John Seymour.
Ernst, Philip.
Ettinger, Leo.
Ferguson, George B.
Finch, Edward B.
Finkelstein, Emil.
Finkelstone, Albert.
Freid, Moosha.
Freidman, Maurice.
Freidman, Samuel.
Fuentes, Ventura.
Gardner, William C.
Garnier, Anna M.
Goldberg, Ralph H.
Knight, E. Helen.
Kober, Emil.
Kornreich, Conrad P.
Kremer, Geza.
Kunz, George W.
Laase, Christian F. J.
Ladenberg, Catherine.
Laporte, George L.
Lewi, Emily.
Lewis, Amos C.
Macdaniel, Marian Dana.
Mac Ivor, James H.
Mahoney, William N.
Maryson, Catherine E.
Mayer, Albert D.
McAdams, Henry G.
McBarron, John.
McConnell, Robert H.
McConville, Cornelia A.
McEvoy, James P.
McInerny, James H.
McFarland, Warren C.
Morgenthaler, Sophia.
Muller, Alfons.
Steele, Whitmore.
Stein, John Berthune.
Steinberger, Victor.
Stevenson, Clinton.
Sumner, Albert E.
Swift, Harry P.
Tannenbaum, Simon.
Theobald, Carl.
Thomas, William S.
Tracy, Paul H.
Trenwith, Walter D.
Valadier, Charles A.
Van Vranken, Gilbert.
Wachenheim, Frederick L.
Walker, Charles H.
Weber, William E.
Wechsler, Max A.
Weiss, Sidonia.
Welker, Franklin.
Whitehead, Ralph M.
Wilcox, Ernest N.
Williams, John M.
Williams, William R.
Yankauer, Sidney.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York held on the 6th day of January, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Masked-ball Permits were Granted:

G. Dorval, at Madison Square Garden, January 28, fee $100.
Isaac Zeigler, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 29, fee $25.
Adolph Eckel, at Terrace Garden, January 22, fee $25.
Isaias Maller, at Gramercy Lyceum, February 19, fee $25.
F. Buhnel, at Bohemian National Hall, February 12, fee $25.
Sam. Geller, at New Irving Hall, January 15, fee $25.
Walter C. Boone, at Tammany Hall, January 10, fee $25.
George A. Ruhle, at Tammany Hall, January 18, fee $25.
Charles Howard, at Tammany Hall, February 24, fee $25.

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

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
" —Report of assignment of Captain Allaire as Drillmaster.
" —Report of action relative to Long Island City and other towns and villages in Borough of Queens.

Death of Patrolman Matthias Jennings, Twenty-seventh Precinct, at 3 P. M., 3d instant.

Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Frederick Fink, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John M. Bissert, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Robert W. Clark, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Grant Crabtree, Richmond—Notice of receipt of check, $40, interest on West Shore Railroad bonds—part of Pension Fund.

Charles F. Frey, Richmond—Bill, $1.40, for use of telephone in transmitting election returns.

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

James S. Barcus—Asking information as to Precincts, etc.
F. X. St. Louis—Asking information as to voting machines.
Mollie Sheridan—Asking information as to her application.
Daniel Modar—Asking information as to Edward Bennett.
John Neuweiler—Asking application blank.
James Collins—Asking application blank.
Richard Fairway—Asking appointment on force.
Dr. T. J. Larkin—Asking annual report.
Hoffman & Hoffman—Relative to case of Patrolman Reilly, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

For Report.

Mrs. C. Didier—Asking information as to her son Frank S. Didier.

Matt. J. Kennedy, Greenpoint Sporting Club—Asking if club will be allowed to continue under its present license.

William Neuman, Polo Athletic Club—Asking license for place of amusement.

Referred.

Patrolman John Egan, Twenty-fifth Precinct—Asking promotion.

On hearing evidence in case of Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Tenth Precinct, on which he was fined ten days' pay, the Board recommends that he be transferred.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

Inspector George R. Rhodes, from Brooklyn to Queens, to take charge of force of Long Island City.
Patrolman Frederick C. Ahrens, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-second Precinct.
Captain Anthony J. Allaire, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office.
" John T. Stephenson, Central Office to Eleventh Precinct.
" George F. Titus, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Max F. Schmittberger, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" Adolph G. Hasslacher, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Elbert O. Smith, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" William Schultz, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" William Hogan, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Patrolman John Devery, from Second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, detailed Department Correction.
" John F. Linden, from First Precinct to Central Office, detailed office Commissioner Hamilton.
" Lawrence Clinton, from Twenty-third Precinct to Central Office, detailed office of Chief.
" John Enright, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct, detailed old and new Pier 1, North river.
" Francis Mallon, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned.
Sergeant Thomas McCormick, Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Walter Norris, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Charles Colton, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Abram C. Hulse, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman August Braum, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, Precinct Detective.
" Peter Findley, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Ernest Von Diegelski, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Patrick Curry, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" John M. Walsh, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" John Liebler, from Fifteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; detailed to County Clerk's office.
" Matthew McConnell, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office (Fourth Inspection District).
Sergeant Francis Kelly, from Second Court to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Lorenzo D. Lovell, from Third Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick H. McGirr, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office; office of Commissioner Sexton.
Sergeant Michael Fordy, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Court.
" Thomas Mannion, from Tenth Precinct to Third Court.
" David N. Wilbur, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective.
Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

The report of the Chief of transfers and details was ordered on file, and it was further ordered that hereafter, in addition to the report to the Board, the Chief furnish copies of such reports to each Commissioner.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to appoint the following standing committees, each to consist of two members of the Board, the President to be a member ex-officio of each committee, viz.: Committee on Elections, Committee on Pensions, Committee on Repairs and Supplies, Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, it was

Resolved, That Patrick H. Dunn be and is hereby appointed Confidential Clerk to Commissioner Hamilton, to take effect on January 4, 1898.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That David Ryan be and is hereby appointed Confidential Clerk to Commissioner Sexton.

On motion of Commissioner York,

Resolved, That Minnie Kelly be and is hereby appointed Confidential Clerk to President York.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted on the payment of fee to the Treasurer, viz.:

Samuel T. Jack, No. 1195 Broadway, to May 1, 1898, $500; place of amusement.

L. Schwahn, Nos. 66 and 68 East Fourth street, to March 31, 1898, $150; vocal and instrumental concerts.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolman William S. Wallace, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Patrolman Henry Zinke, Thirtieth Precinct.

The following Applications for Advance to Grades were Denied:

Patrolman Martin J. Regan, Eighth Precinct.
" John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct.
" George F. Mahoney, Tenth Precinct.
" William Barnes, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Willis J. Payne, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct.
Patrolman James McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct.
" John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Samuel C. Delamater, Thirty-second Precinct.
" William J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Philip C. Kiernan, Sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Louis Katz, Eighth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Jacob Hoffman, Eighth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Thomas F. Dooley, Eleventh Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William P. Whately, Thirteenth Precinct, to First Grade, from December 17, 1897.
" Simon Blumel, Fourteenth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" David Beadle, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William Essig, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" James Faulkner, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William J. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William H. Rooney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John H. O'Neill, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" James Moran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John J. Coyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Matthew Bergen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William V. Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Hugh Cassidy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Michael Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" William H. Hemmer, Thirty-first Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Emerson J. Lake, Thirty-first Precinct, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Ellis C. Frazer, Detective Bureau, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Daniel E. Borst, Bicycle Squad, to First Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Martin Diveny, Second Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John T. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Harry C. Richardson, Ninth Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" James L. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John N. Leidner, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John McCormick, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John H. Crosby, Thirty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" John H. Allen, Detective Bureau, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" George Gassman, Central Office, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Edward R. Ferdon, Central Office, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" James Dolan, Central Office, to Second Grade, from January 1, 1898.
" Alex. H. Howry, Fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 19, 1897.
" Frank Richards, Tenth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 22, 1897.
" Jacob B. Ross, Fourteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 28, 1897.
" George R. Cain, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" Frank R. Hartwick, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" Francis G. Gearty, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 28, 1897.
" Patrick R. McNierney, Twentieth Precinct, to Third Grade, from June 2, 1897.
" Peter J. Beckert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 7, 1897.
" Henry J. Peake, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 28, 1897.
" Allison S. Randle, Thirty-first Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 30, 1897.
" William J. Holmes, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1895.
" James A. Mallon, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 2, 1897.
" John Mussehl, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" Emil Hertsch, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" William McCauley, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 22, 1897.
" Richard M. McKenna, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" John A. Altenbach, Central Office, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" Samuel B. Davis, Detective Bureau, to Third Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" Walter Rouse, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, from December 19, 1897.
" George A. Heinecke, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 12, 1897.
" Fred. C. Vanderpoel, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" William Hennessey, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 3, 1897.
" John C. Vissers, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from September 2, 1897.
" Denis J. Lyons, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" John T. Polske, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Herman H. Wolfe, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Bion N. Peterson, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Edward M. Ryan, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Henry Upham, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" James Bradley, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Dominic J. Colleary, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" William M. Dobbyn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 29, 1897.
" John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 17, 1897.
" Louis Hymans, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from November 17, 1897.
" John J. Love, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" John F. O'Meara, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.
" Charles F. Manning, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, from December 31, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, the Board proceeded to the election of Chief.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That John McCullagh be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1897.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act met in the office of the Mayor at 12.30 P. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Henry McMillen, Supervisor of the City Record, that an advertisement inviting bids or estimates for the lighting and maintenance of the public lamps of the City of New York for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1898, and ending on December 31, 1898, has been regularly published in the CITY RECORD ten consecutive days, commencing on the 16th day of December, 1897.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary reported that certified checks and cash had been received from sixteen bidders. The estimate box was then opened, and eight bids for electric lighting and eight bids for gas lighting were found there in which were read by the Comptroller, as follows:

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York bid for 975 lamps at 40 cents each per night, and 91 lamps at 45 cents each per night.

Mount Morris Electric-light Company bid for 630 lamps at 40 cents each per night, and 194 lamps at 45 cents.

Manhattan Electric-light Company of the City of New York bid for 840 lamps at 40 cents each per night; 10 lamps at 50 cents each per night, and 100 incandescent lamps on Park avenue at $22.50 each per year.

The Harlem Lighting Company of the City of New York bid for 66 lamps at 40 cents each per night, and 19 lamps at 50 cents each per night.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York bid for 363 lamp-posts, with two lamps on each post, at 50 cents per night, and 524 lamps at 40 cents each per night.

North River Electric-light and Power Company bid for 1,052 lamps at 45 cents each per night.

The Pelham Electric-light and Power Company bid for 30 lamps on the Pelham or Shore road and 65 lamps on City Island, and on the road to Bartow, a total of 95 lamps, at 40 cents each per night, and if incandescent lamps were desired in East Chester or Wakefield districts, which are now lighted by naphtha lamps, they would furnish 25 candle power lamps at $22.50 per year, or if arc lamps are desired there they will furnish them at 40 cents each per night.

The Bronx Gas and Electric Company bid for 65 lamps on City Island and the road to Bartow and for 30 lamps on the Pelham or Shore road at twenty-five cents for each lamp per night.

Mr. Joseph I. Green, of No. 280 Broadway, N. Y. City, attorney for the Pelham Electric-light and Power Company, then addressed the Board and made a protest against the consideration of any bid of the Bronx Gas and Electric Company for the reason, as stated by him, that the company had been enjoined by the Supreme Court from erecting poles or wires in the section bid for.

Mr. George E. P. Howard, attorney for the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, then addressed the Board in behalf of the said company, and stated that the injunction referred to by Mr. Greene had been appealed from and was to be argued before the Appellant Division, and he also read extracts from the rules and regulations of the Board of Electrical Control by which an electric light company was bound to transfer to any other company who should receive a contract from the City the poles and wires on payment being rendered for the same. The Board then considered the matter, and

On motion of the Comptroller, the bid of the Bronx Gas and Electric Company was rejected, the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works voting in the affirmative.

The several envelopes for gas lighting were then opened, and the Comptroller read the following bids:

Equitable Gas-light Company of New York bid for furnishing illuminating gas of not less than 28 candle power for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in all the streets and avenues along the lines of gas mains of this company, for the sum of $12 each lamp per year.

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each service-pipe refitted the sum of four dollars ($4).
For each stand pipe refitted the sum of four dollars ($4).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each lamp-post reset the sum of ten dollars ($10).
For each new lamp fitted up the sum of ten dollars ($10).

The Standard Gas-light Company of the City of New York bid for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than 25-candle power), for each lamp, including the lighting, illuminating, extinguishing, repairing, cleaning, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in all the streets and avenues along the lines of gas-mains of this company for the sum of $13.04⅓ each lamp per year.

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each service-pipe refitted the sum of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50).
For each stand pipe refitted the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50).
For each lamp-post reset the sum of ten dollars ($10).
For each new lamp fitted up the sum of ten dollars ($10).

Consolidated Gas Company of New York bid for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than 22-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following described district, to wit: All that part of the City of New York lying south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the southerly fixed span and draw span of the Third avenue Harlem Bridge, the southerly fixed span and draw span of the Madison avenue bridge, the southerly fixed span and draw span of Central Bridge, all or High Bridge and the Washington Bridge for the sum of $17.50 through a 3 feet burner; for the sum of $20 through a 4 feet burner; for the sum of $22.50 through a 5 feet burner.

The company will further furnish to the street lamps on Manhattan Island, wherever required, incandescent gas burners of 60-candle power each, for the sum of $30 per year, for each single burner and $47 per year for each double burner; these prices to include fitting up and complete care and maintenance.

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each service pipe refitted the sum of $5 where no pavement; $5.50 where old Belgian block or old granite pavement; $12 where asphalt, asphalt block, macadam or new granite on sand pavement; $17 where a granite or concrete pavement.
For each stand pipe refitted the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of $3.25 where no pavement; $3.50 where old Belgian or old granite pavement; $7 where asphalt, asphalt block, macadam or new granite on sand pavement; $11.50 where granite on concrete pavement.
For each lamp-post reset the sum of $7.50 where no pavement; $8 where old Belgian block or old granite pavement; $14.50 where asphalt, asphalt block, macadam or new granite on sand pavement; $19.50 where granite on concrete pavement.
For each new lamp fitted up the sum $7.50 where no pavement; $8 where old Belgian block or old granite pavement; $14.50 where asphalt, asphalt block, macadam or new granite on sand pavement; $19.50 where granite on concrete pavement.

Central Union Gas Company bid for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than 22-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following-described district, to wit:

In the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York (Borough of the Bronx) for the sum of $24 each lamp per year.

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column refitted the sum of three dollars ($3).
For each service-pipe refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each stand-pipe refitted the sum of two dollars ($2).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each lamp-post reset the sum of eight dollars ($8).
For each new lamp fitted up the sum of eight dollars ($8).

Northern Union Gas Company's bid for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Towns of West Farms and East Chester and the Villages of Williamsbridge and Wakefield, for the sum of $28.

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each column refitted the sum of three dollars ($3).
For each service-pipe refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each stand-pipe refitted the sum of two dollars ($2).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each lamp post reset the sum of eight dollars ($8).
For each lamp fitted up the sum of eight dollars ($8).

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than 25-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following-described district, viz.: In that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, for the sum of twenty-eight dollars ($28).

For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar ($1).
For each column releaded the sum of one dollar ($1).
For each column refitted the sum of one dollar ($1).
For each service-pipe refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50).
For each stand-pipe refitted the sum of two dollars ($2).
For each lamp-post removed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).
For each lamp-post reset the sum of eight dollars ($8).
For each new lamp fitted up the sum of eight dollars ($8).

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited) bid for furnishing improved naphtha gas (lamps) (of not less than 25-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following described district, to wit:

In that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, known as Woodlawn Heights, City Island, Wakefield and East Chester, Morningside avenue, Riverside Drive, Central Park, and any other of the parks or other districts in the city that the Commissioners may direct, for the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for each and every lamp furnished and lighted. All posts, lanterns and attachments furnished are to be and to remain their property.

The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America bid for furnishing and maintaining Welsbach Naphtha Gas-lights (of not less than 80-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting of lamp-posts and lanterns, etc., in the following described district, to wit:

In that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York known as Woodlawn Heights, City Island, Wakefield and East Chester, Morningside avenue, Riverside Drive, Central Park, and any other of the parks or other districts in the City of New York that the Commissioners may direct.

For the sum of thirty dollars ($30) per lamp per year complete.

All posts, lanterns and fixtures supplied to be and remain their property.

On motion of the Comptroller, the several bids were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until Thursday, December 30, 1897, following a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—NINTH DISTRICT, NO. 170 EAST 121ST STREET,
January 24, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record:*

DEAR SIR—Please take notice of the following transfer and appointment made by me in pursuance of section 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1897, and Regulation 42 of the New York City Civil Service Commission: John Golden, of No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, transferred from the position of Janitor, and appointed Court Attendant of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, from and after February 1, 1898.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. P. FALLON,
Justice of the Municipal Court,
Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
January 24, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have made the following appointments in the City Chamberlain's Office, to take effect January 1, 1898.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.
James Brice, Chief Clerk and Equity Bookkeeper.
Frank W. Smith, Bookkeeper.
Abraham Rossman, First Assistant Bookkeeper.
Percy S. Barrett, Assistant Equity Bookkeeper and Interest Clerk.
May F. Avery, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Henry Acker, Temporary Clerk.
Charles Smith, Temporary Clerk.

Respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN,
Chamberlain.

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.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan. Office Rooms, 10, 11, 12, City Hall.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
——— ———, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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'KEEFFE, 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.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.: Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President: ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M
WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

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And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY MCMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 96 Broadway (Room 58), New York City.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr.
Borough of Richmond.
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SURROGATES' COURT.

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 II., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVER, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOHMER, Clerk.

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 TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, 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.
WAUHOPE 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.
HERMANN 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 MCDAVITT, 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 FURGUESON.
Borough of Queens.
First District—THOMAS C. KADIEN.
Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.
Third District—JAMES F. MCLOUGHLIN.
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. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.
EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 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. CONNORTON, 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.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

BRONX BOROUGH BOARDS.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMprovement of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of Local Improvement under the Greater New York Charter, are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday, the 26th instant at 10 A. M., as the time for the first meeting for the Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District of Local Improvement, and that I have appointed Wednesday, the 26th instant at 10.15 A. M., as the time for the first meeting of the Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District of Local Improvement, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said Boards respectively, the place of meeting for each board to be in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, in the office occupied formerly by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 627.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REpairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

(*a*) REPAIRING PIER.

1. Removing about 30,240 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangers, Side Caps, Cross Caps, all the oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner-Plates, etc.

To be Furnished by the Departments of Docks and Ferries.

				Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber,	12" x 12",	about	.....	42,588
" "	10" x 12",	"	.....	9,590
" "	8" x 12",	"	.....	7,216
" "	8" x 8",	"	.....	5,045
" "	6" x 12",	"	.....	3,960
" "	4" x 12",	"	.....	102,400
" "	3" x 10",	"	.....	64,005
Total, about			.....	234,804

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

				Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Yellow Pine Timber,	3" x 10",	about	.....	25,875
" "	6" x 12",	"	.....	1,680
" "	2" x 12",	"	.....	1,430
" "	1" x 12",	"	.....	1,000
" "	2" x 4",	"	.....	5,153
Total, about			.....	36,218

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12, about 2,352 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 2
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.
6. ⅞"x26", ⅞"x22", ¾"x22", ¾"x20", ¾"x16", ¾"x12", ½"x10", and ⅝"x7" Square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. and 20d Nails, about.... 19,418 pounds.
7. 1½", 1¼" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about..... 3,265 "
8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1½" and 1¼" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about..... 460 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 459 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, to be reset 8
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each... 10
12. Furnishing and putting in place 4 galvanized Wrought-iron Manhole Covers in the present sewer box under the pier.
13. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description.

(*b*) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

				Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
14. Yellow Pine Timber,	12" x 14",	about	.....	28,098
" "	12" x 12",	"	.....	133,032
" "	10" x 12",	"	.....	8,600
" "	9" x 12",	"	.....	144
" "	10" x 10",	"	.....	1,150
" "	8" x 16",	"	.....	576
" "	8" x 15",	"	.....	1,160
" "	8" x 12",	"	.....	1,616
" "	8" x 10",	"	.....	94
" "	8" x 8",	"	.....	52,800
" "	7" x 14",	"	.....	490
" "	7" x 12",	"	.....	3,262
" "	6" x 12",	"	.....	2,808
" "	5" x 10",	"	.....	31,172
" "	4" x 10",	"	.....	56,892
" "	3" x 10",	"	.....	21,002
Total, about			.....	242,896

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 15 and No. 18, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

				Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
15. Yellow Pine Timber,	12" x 16",	about	.....	12,288
" "	12" x 14",	"	.....	2,282
" "	10" x 16",	"	.....	107
" "	10" x 14",	"	.....	3,430
" "	10" x 10",	"	.....	2,567
" "	8" x 8",	"	.....	474,160
" "	6" x 12",	"	.....	1,856
" "	5" x 5",	"	.....	60,025
" "	4" x 6",	"	.....	6,912
" "	3" x 12",	"	.....	405
" "	3" x 10",	"	.....	10,683
" "	2" x 4",	"	.....	2,231
Total, about			.....	576,961

Note—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 14 required to do the work under this contract.

16. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,464 feet B. M. measured in the work.
Note—The above quantities of timber in Items 14, 15, and 16 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.
17. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cyress Piles for extension and foundations..... 463
It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 40 feet to about 115 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.
18. Square built Yellow Pine Columns, exceeding 85 feet in length 224
NOTE—The Department of Docks and Ferries will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8"x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in Item No. 14. The balance is included in item No. 15.
19. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length..... 14
20. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long..... 343
21. 1⅛" Tapered Locust Treenails, 16" long... 18,752
22. ⅞" x 26", ⅞" x 22", ⅞" x 20", ⅞" x 16", ⅞" x 12", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 9", ⅝" x 14", ⅝" x 12", ½" x 10", ½" x 9", ½" x 8", 7/16" x 6", and ⅜" x 7", Square and ⅝" x 8½" and ½" x 8½", Round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock spikes and 40d and 6" Nails and Staples, about..... 81,102 pounds.
23. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1⅛", 1", ⅞" and ¾" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws, about.... 72,731 "
24. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Straps, about..... 7,248 "
25. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1½", 1¼", 1⅛", 1", ⅞" and ¾" Screw-bolts, about..... 6,240 "
26. Wrought-iron Column Shoes, about. 19,040 "
27. Cast-iron Washers for 1¼", 1⅛", 1", ⅞" and ¾" Screw-bolts, about..... 14,387 "
28. Boiler-plate Armatures, about..... 13,084 "
29. *a.* Cast-iron Mooring-posts (large), to be reset 2
b. " (small) " 4
30. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, *in advance*, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans herein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the entire work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 100 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the whole of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, *and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise*, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City of New York.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TUDOR PLACE, from Walton avenue to the Concourse; confirmed December 13, 1897; entered January 20, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EMMERICH PLACE, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed December 13, 1897; entered January 20, 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.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

POTTER PLACE, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway; confirmed December 24, 1897; entered January 20, 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 southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street (or Ernescliff place) and Lisbon place, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway; on the south by the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and said northerly side produced from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway; on the east by Mosholu parkway and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates 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 said respective dates of entry of the assessments, 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 assessments are 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 21, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. 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.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 22, 1898.

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 avenue 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 to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to 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 cent. 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.

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 Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth 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 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, ⅝.
203. 14 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.

CROCKERY.

204. 15 gross W. G. Handles Mugs.
205. 6 gross W. G. Chambers, large.
206. ½ 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. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (3 quart).
218. ½ gross W. G. Pitchers (4 quart).
219. 10 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
220. 6 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
221. 2 gross W. G. Ewers.
222. 1 gross W. G. Basins.
223. 1 gross W. G. Soap Dishes.
224. 1 gross Lime Dishes.
225. 1 gross Spittoons.
226. 6 gross Bed Pans.
227. 6 dozen Solution Bowls.
228. 10 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
229. 10 dozen Meat Platters, assorted.
230. 15 gross Tumblers.
231. 3 dozen Slop Jars.
232. 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 Shaves.
266. 15 dozen Shoe Ink (quarts).
267. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers.
268. 3 dozen Shoe Pincers.
269. 18 bushels Shoe Pegs, 2—4-8, 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 ½-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, ⅜ inch.
279. 6,000 feet ⅝-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, ½ inch.
280. 5,000 feet ¾-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides ⅝.
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, ⅞.
282. 15,000 feet 1¼-inch first qualty extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1⅛.
283. 16,000 feet 1½-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1⅜.
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, 1⅞.
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, ⅞.
286. 50 pieces clear White Pine Sheathing, dressed, ⅞ inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
287. 100 pieces first quality White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, ⅞ inch by 9½ inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.
288. 200 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, ⅞ inches by 9½ 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, ⅞ inch by 3½ 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, ⅞ inch by 3½ inches, tongued and groved.
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, ⅞ 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, ⅝ inch, free from loose black knots or shakes.
297. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Board, 1¼ inches thick, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1⅛ inches.
298. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Lumber, 1½ inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1⅜ 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, 1⅞ 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, ⅞ inch by 8½ inches by 13 feet.

306. 250 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 1⅛ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.

307. 5,000 square feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, ⅞ inch by 2½ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.

308. 12,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1⅜ inches by 2½ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.

309. 8,500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, ⅞ 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, 1⅛ inches by 4½ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.

311. 1,000 feet of Yellow Pine Step Plank, dressed two sides, 1⅛ inches by 12 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.

312. 300 pieces Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side, 1⅞ 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, 1⅛ 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, 1⅛ inches by 4 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.

315. 200 feet 1-inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, ⅞ inch by 8 inches, and over wide 12 feet and over long.

316. 1,000 square feet ⅝ inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, ½ inch by 2 inches.

317. 15,000 square feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, ⅞ inch by two inches.

318. 1,000 feet ¾ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, ⅝ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

319. 1,100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, ⅞ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

320. 700 feet 2 inches clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1⅞ inches, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

321. 500 feet 1¼ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1⅛ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

322. 500 feet 1½ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1⅜ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

323. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality White Ash, dressed two sides, ⅞ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

324. 250 feet ⅝ inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, ½ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

325. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, ⅞ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.

326. 4,500 feet ⅜ inch clear First Quality White Wood, dressed two sides, ¼ 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 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 the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.
JAMES FEENY, 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 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. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5503, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty seventh street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue.

List 5504, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 4. Receiving-basins, north and south sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 5507, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl street, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

List 5508, No. 6. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and west side of Eleventh avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh street.

No. 2. South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Both sides of Pearl street, from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

No. 6. West side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 25, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 24, 1898.

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 31, 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. McSWEENY,
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 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 deposit 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. McSWEENY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 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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