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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$4,051,669 74
Sinking Fund	77,891 05
Total	\$4,129,560 79
Stock and Bonds Issued.	
Three per cent. Stock	\$1,680,555 05
Three per cent. Bonds	2,041,847 01
Total	\$3,722,402 06
Warrants Issued for Payments.	
Interest on the City Debt, etc.	\$2,380 00
Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed	010 00
For Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed	53,200 00
2,000 00	
Aqueduct Commission—Additional Water Fund	39,463 92
Finance Department—Cleaning Markets	5738 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	2,983 97
Salaries—Finance Department	4,269 00
Total	4,991 05
Law Department—Contingencies—Law Department	200 00
Department of Public Works—New Hall of Records	\$69,926 50
Aqueduct Repairs—Maintenance and Strengthening	1,423 93
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	5,067 25
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	46,391 50
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,813 40
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs	495 43
Croton Water Fund	47,225 38
Fire-hydrant Fund	3,535 52
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property	252 00
Free Floating Baths	103 00
Laying Croton Pipes	7,958 40
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,250 04
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	270 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	5,063 40
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	5,757 70
Repaying—Chapter 475	50,810 40
Repaying—Chapter 346	3,140 12
Repaying—Chapter 87	31,847 94
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	397 87
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	3,282 49
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	3,452 39
Supplies for Armories	1,297 61
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,443 50
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	43,708 59
Water-main Fund, No. 2	47,341 50
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	9,894 95
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	4,309 86
Total	401,379 58
Department of Public Parks—Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, etc.	\$8,561 61
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	1,231 15
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	8,142 97
Aquarium	222 17
Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway	16 00
Filling-in Lands for Colonial Garden	90 35
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Roadway	21 00
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Extension through Bronx Park	4,043 90
Cathedral Parkway	3,183 97
Central Park, Improvement of	1,746 90
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion	160 00
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	21 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	5 26
Public Driveways, Construction of	94,013 72
Public Park, Twelfth Ward	8,627 80
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing, Drainage, etc.	34 20
St. Mary's Park, Improvement of	24 00
St. John's Park, Improvement of	5,035 69
Total	135,697 89
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Public Building, Crotona Park	\$500 00
Repaying Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	12,852 08
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	62,840 67
Total	74,192 75

Public Charities and Correction—Department of Correction—For Supplies	\$1,279 74
Department of Public Charities—Department of Public Charities—For Supplies	\$8,317 43
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.	210 73
Department of Public Charities—Donations to U. S. A. R. Veterans	574 00
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men	68 45
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	7,155 45
Total	10,335 40
Department of Correction—Department of Correction—For Supplies	\$1,079 42
Department of Correction—Building Fund	9,685 86
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats	95 00
Total	11,760 28
Health Department—Health Department—For Antitoxine Fund	\$1,013 01
Health Department—Governor Slip Hospital Building Fund	2,531 50
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses	93 97
Health Department—For Disinfection	55 20
Hospital Fund—Supplies, etc.	0 75
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	105 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory	172 88
Total	5,929 01
Health Department—Condemnation Building Fund	220 00
Police Department—Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings	\$15,280 20
Police Station-houses—Rents	125 00
Total	15,405 20
Department of Street Cleaning—Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	\$11,867 08
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping	18,850 21
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	3,350 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies	489 04
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Administration	225 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock	15,127 77
Total	47,915 10
Fire Departments—Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$2,691 16
Fire Department—Salaries	2,471 03
Fire Department Fund—New Fireboat	10,197 30
Total	15,059 69
Department of Buildings—Department of Buildings—Salaries	\$83 33
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	693 74
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	25 00
Total	712 07
The College of The City of New York—College of The City of New York	\$2,798 14
The Normal College—The Normal College	1,176 05
The Board of Education—Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	\$2,510 58
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2	75,221 70
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Juniors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	244 10
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees	9 39
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.	359 21
Public Instruction—For Buildings—Contingent Fund	314 50
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of	1,653 65
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	7,159 00
Public Instruction—For Heating, Ventilating, etc.	801 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of	526 25
Public Instruction—For Piano and Repairs of	1,100 00
Public Instruction—For Free Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen	57 20
Total	\$7,034 28
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	17 85
The Judiciary—Salaries—Judiciary	57 18
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	\$5,893 88
Publication of the City Record	3,193 21
Total	8,087 09
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	\$6,332 87
New York Infant Asylum	6,259 45
New York Juvenile Asylum	19,479 79
Nursery and Child's Hospital	5,000 40
New York Catholic Protectory	19,015 53
Total	50,977 10
The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses	\$18,181 05
The Sheriff—Furniture and Keep of Horses	105 00
Department of Docks—Dock Fund	744,019 43
Board of Excise—Excise Taxes	691 16
The Commissioners of Accounts—Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries	168 43
Miscellaneous—Advertising	\$12 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	413 55
Croton Water Rent—Rebunding Account	95 05
Hester Street Park Fund	6,450 00
Eleventh Ward Park Fund	3,300 00
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
Public Bath-house, Rivington Street	2,392 50
Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund	19,412 75

Miscellaneous—

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	\$340,500 04
Insolvent Estates.....	80 28
New East River Bridge Fund.....	26 48
Park Avenue—Improvement of.....	16,208 03
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	448 15
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	16,752 90
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	324 56
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	62 75

Miscellaneous—

Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes to City Hall.....	37,956 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	1,240 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	10,665 64
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	122 50

\$454,750 84

\$4,305,692 95

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1897.

No.	Date of Contract.	Description.	Name of Contractor.	Name of Surety.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	City.
1924	Dec. 1, 1897	Board of Education.....	James A. Yonah.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 107 from Boston road and Fifth Avenue, Rochester, to said school and return on each school day from and including September 23, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....	Per day
1925	" 14 " "	".....	William J. Jones.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 112 from Riverside Parkway, Riverdale, New York City, to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....	Per day
1926	" 14 " "	".....	".....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 118 from Porter place, Upper East Side, New York City, to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....	Per day
1927	" 14 " "	".....	Henry E. Coe.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 119 from 25th Street to said school and return on each school day from September 21, 1897, to December 24, 1897, inclusive.....	Per day
1928	" 14 " "	".....	David R. Bolan.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 120 from Morris Heights to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....	Per day
1929	" 14 " "	".....	Marshall Security Loan Fund.....	James L. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	.....	Supplying safety appliances for the protection of janitors of public schools within the city limits.....	Total
1930	" 14 " "	Public Works.....	Geo. L. A. Williams Company.....	American Surety Company, of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	.....	For installing, delivering and laying water mains in Eleventh Avenue and Broadway, from One Hundred and seventy-ninth Street to Fifty-ninth Street, and in One Hundred and seventy-ninth Street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues, and in One Street, between Grand Street and Broadway.....	Total
1931	" 14 " "	".....	The Columbia Building Works Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Security Company of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	.....	For furnishing 1,000 feet of standard rubber lined fire hose, 2 1/2 inch diameter.....	Total
1932	" 14 " "	".....	Van der Helm and Packer and Company, Limited.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Security Company of Philadelphia..... Aetna Surety Company of New York.....	.....	For furnishing 1,000 feet of standard rubber lined fire hose, 2 1/2 inch diameter.....	Total

Other Cities of State, Territories, etc.

No.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Description of Debt.	Accountant.
1933	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. B. Talman, F. W. Smith, W. J. Water.....
1934	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.....
1935	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	A. G. Hall, M. F. Neville, L. Brown.....
1936	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	F. J. Day.....
1937	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. B. Talman.....
1938	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.....
1939	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. M. Scott, Corp., Trustee-Council.....
1940	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. A. Dennis.....
1941	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Keenan, Cook & Allen.....
1942	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	H. M. Day.....
1943	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	F. M. Scott, Corp., Trustee-Council.....
1944	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	F. J. Green.....
1945	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.....
1946	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. F. Clifton.....
1947	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	W. Rorer.....
1948	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	C. J. Pitterson.....
1949	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. J. Green.....
1950	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Keenan, Cook & Allen.....
1951	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Weeks & Bittle.....

No.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Accountant.
1952	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. C. Coffin.....
1953	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. F. McHenry, H. D. & W. Rorer.....
1954	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. M. Scott, Corp., Trustee-Council.....
1955	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	H. H. Brown.....
1956	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	F. M. Scott, Corp., Trustee-Council.....
1957	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	K. Brown.....
1958	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	J. B. Brown.....
1959	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	M. J. McMillan.....
1960	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Thomson & McHenry.....
1961	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Dennis & Keenan.....
1962	James H. Lawrence.....	2071 00	Transcript of judgment as follows.....	Kellogg & Heath.....

Claims Filed.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Accountant.
1897	Adolph M. Bend.....	\$7,400 00	For award for Parcel No. 17, in matter of opening Tremont Avenue.....	C. C. Ferris, Dennis, Dietz & Bowerdell.....
" 20	Harry L. Boston.....	100 00	For rent of premises Nos. 2001 to 2003 Third Avenue, for month of June.....	J. Keenan, J. L. Arden, Keenan, Crain & Ailing.....
" 20	Dennis W. Moran.....	4,470 00	For payment of contract for regulating grading, etc., Jerome Avenue.....	".....
" 20	Sarah Whelan.....	7,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	".....
" 20	Henry P. Rogers.....	25,000 00	For payment of award for Parcel No. 17 in matter of opening Tremont Avenue.....	".....
" 20	.....	.....	For payment of award in matter of acquiring land for new park in East Side, at 100th St.....	J. A. Deering.....
" 20	Joseph Vicenti.....	10,000 00	.....	".....
" 20	Lena Sofferstein.....	15,000 00	.....	".....
" 20	William J. Coates.....	10,000 00	.....	".....
" 20	Margaret Coates.....	10,000 00	.....	".....
" 20	William Reed.....	10,000 00	.....	".....

DATE	NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT	NATURE OF CLAIM	AGENTS
Dec. 20	Frank Smith, assignee	50.00	For refund of portion of excise license tax...	
	Andrew Parker, assignee			
	Osborne Home, assignee			
	Mary Brown, assignee			
	John Galtman, assignee			
	Charles H. Whitney, assignee			
	Henry S. Taylor, assignee			
	Isabell Hutton, assignee			
	Frank Egan, assignee			
	Herman Farnsworth, assignee			
	Oscar R. Whitney, assignee			
	Salmon K. Sullivan, assignee			
	Alfred A. Farnsworth, assignee			
	Caroline Verplanck, assignee			
	Charles B. Hill, assignee			
	Alfred H. Smith, assignee			
	Marjorie Hutton, assignee			
	Frank A. Jones, assignee			
	Alexander A. Linn, assignee	54.00	For payment of salary as Commissioner of Public Works...	Kerran
	David H. Hill, assignee	101.00	For payment for services as Chairman of Supervisors of Waterworks and Board of Health of Village of Westfield...	
	Mount Hope, assignee	700.00	For payment of balance due on contract for erecting alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 2...	Spencer & Maher
	Frank Hill, assignee		Amount authorized of claim to provide for payment of balance of unpaid West One Hundred and Eighty-third street...	Hayden & Pomeroy, J. F. Hayes
	Annie M. Manning, assignee		For damages for personal injuries...	
	Nathan B. Roberts, assignee	775.00	For refund of amount paid for advertisement for installing gas pipes...	Hanks & Plimley
	Wm. Albert, assignee	82.00	For refund of amount for gas pipes...	R. Stone, Friend, House & Gutmann
	Wm. Williams, assignee		For damages for personal injuries...	
	Edward H. Hill, assignee	4000.00	For payment of rent due for premises at 100 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street...	W. C. Linn
	Martin Chase, assignee	50.00	For payment of part of premium on bond...	A. S. Waltham
			For refund of portion of excise license tax...	
	John Brown, assignee	1.00		
	Isabell Hutton, assignee	2.00		
	Frank Egan, assignee	100.00		
	Isabell Hutton, assignee	100.00		
	Robert J. McGuire, assignee	1000.00	For payment for premises No. 100 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street...	M. J. and W. Jones
	Wm. E. Langstaff, assignee	1000.00	For damages for premises No. 100 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street...	C. M. Whitney
	D. S. Brown & Co., assignee	100.00	For refund of money paid illegally to former owners of buildings...	H. B. Woodman
	Caroline J. White, assignee	100.00	For refund of amount paid for advertisement for installing gas pipes...	C. J. O. Hill
	Adapt. M. Hall, assignee	700.00	For payment of bond for Personal Services...	Hayden & Pomeroy
	May Medlin, assignee	1000.00	For damages for death of John Medlin...	C. S. Price, F. V. Johnson

December 20. Supplying spruce timber to Dock Department.
Gibson, Collins & Co., No. 50 Cortlandt street, Principals.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 20. Furnishing coal to Department of Charities.
Parish, Phillips & Co., Principals.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway.
William R. Kayes, No. 284 Madison avenue. } Sureties

December 20. Construction of Wallon Avenue Bridge.
A. C. Calderwood, No. 70 Cortlandt street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street. } Sureties

December 20. Constructing sewer in Baldwin Avenue.
W. R. Killian, 200 Hudson street and Valantine avenue, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.
Louis E. De La Vergne, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East river. } Sureties

December 20. Regulating and grading Wallon and Lower streets and constructing sewer in East Hill place.
W. J. Rodgers, No. 530 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 20. Paving with asphalt blocks One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Hastings Pavement Company, No. 60 Broad street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 22. Regulating and paving with macadam pavement Drakeman street.
Thomas G. Smith, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Principal.
C. W. Gordon, No. 14 Mount Morris Park, West.
Gustave Robinson, No. 620 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. } Sureties

December 22. Stationery for City Record office.
C. W. Adams Stationery and Printing Company, No. 19 West Fifty-third street, Principal.
Samuel J. Knight, No. 48 East Tenth street. } Sureties
Martin M. Lewis, No. 212 West Thirty-second street. } Sureties

December 23. Stationery for City Record office.
Frederick T. Hart, No. 245 East street, Principal.
Paul W. Johnson, No. 38 East Tenth street. } Sureties
J. V. Kohn, No. 200 Hudson street, Brooklyn. } Sureties

December 24. Stationery for City Record office.
John H. Baber, No. 278 Lexington avenue, Principal.
William Murray, No. 457 Fifth avenue. } Sureties
C. H. Hill, No. 110 Irving avenue. } Sureties

December 22. Furnishing books to Department of Charities.
A. S. Baker, No. 124 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
Charles H. Baker, No. 57 South avenue. } Sureties
J. A. Robinson, No. 4 Washington place. } Sureties

December 22. Furnishing condensed milk to Department of Charities.
H. Y. Campbell, No. 473 Seventh avenue, Principal.
James J. Raymond, No. 570 Broadway. } Sureties
George B. Deans, No. 277 West River street. } Sureties

December 20. Constructing sewers in Clarence avenue.
Frederick T. Gibson, No. 521 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
John Ryan, 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. } Sureties
John Murray, 1426 Amsterdam avenue. } Sureties

December 22. Constructing sewers in Avenue C.
Christopher S. Keene, No. 313 East Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
Edward C. Shady, No. 1920 Lexington avenue. } Sureties
John Flinnigan, No. 1007 Lexington avenue. } Sureties

December 22. Furnishing and building for Fordham Hospital.
John H. Connelley, No. 330 Hudson street, Principal.
Gusard Walters, No. 357 Broadway street. } Sureties
George F. Lawler, No. 64 Ferry street. } Sureties

December 22. Regulating and paving with asphalt Thirty avenue.
The Asphalt Pavement Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 22. Regulating and grading Wilkins avenue.
George Clark, No. 1349 Fulton avenue, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 22. Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street.
Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. } Sureties
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December 23. Flagging, curbing, etc., in Eighth avenue.
Ficklin & Galt, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties

December 24. Installing electric light system in new extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art.
New York Electric Equipment Company, No. 572 First avenue, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway. } Sureties
H. D. Lyman, No. 41 West Seventy-third street. } Sureties

December 24. Constructing Pier foot Jane street.
Edward L. Preston, No. 87 West Fourth street, Bayonne, N. J., Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway. } Sureties
National Surety Company, No. 140 Broadway. } Sureties

December 24. Enclosing Recreation Pier foot East Third street.
R. H. Hood, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.
John W. Wooten, No. 35 Wall street.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street. } Sureties

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Relating Taxes on Personal Goods for 1897, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	ASSESSED VALUE	COMMENTS	TAX RECEIVED
Dec. 10	Old M. Smith & Co., 20 Third street	\$10,000.00	DA, 1200.00	\$100.00

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

DATE	NAME	REALTY NO.	WALK NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RECEIVED
Dec. 10		100	00	\$1000.00	\$100.00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Relating Taxes on Personal Estate for 1897, as follows:

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RECEIVED
Dec. 24	Beaman Subliner	10 East Hundred Street	10000.00	\$100.00

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 20. For erecting a new yard-house on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

December 21. For furnishing groceries and supplies for Department of Correction.

December 23. For furnishing to Department of Correction 5,200 tons of white-ash coal, poultry, cows' milk, fresh fish, condensed cows' milk, and meats.

December 23. For erecting a viaduct on extension to Riverside Drive.

December 23. Preparing for and erecting a recreation structure on pier foot West Fifty-fifth street; preparing for and building a passenger and freight shed on pier foot West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and preparing for and building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 20. Constructing sewer in Park avenue.
Edward A. McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Peter McGuinness, No. 1048 Park avenue, } Sureties

December 20. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
Spencer & Maher, No. 121 East Eighty-ninth street, Principals.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 } Sureties
Broadway, } Sureties

Official Designations.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller to act as Comptroller on the following dates, viz.:
December 20. After 12 o'clock noon.
December 22. After 1 o'clock P. M.
December 23. After 12 o'clock noon.
December 24. After 12 o'clock noon.

Appointments.

The following named Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$300 per diem, viz.:

December 22. William H. Kastor, No. 169 East Ninety-third street.
December 23. David Rothschild, No. 242 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
December 24. H. L. Van Hosen, No. 114 Prospect place.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

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Table with columns for description, amount, and total. Includes sections: Department of Street Improvements, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Health Department, Police Department, Department of Street Cleaning, Fire Department, Department of Buildings, The Board of Education, The College of the City of New York, The Normal College, etc.

DATE.	NAME.	SECURITY OR ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	CURRENT DEC.
Dec. 27	Mary E. O'Donnell	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
" 28	Laura Cannon	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	100.00	75.00
" 28	Frances Krasnowsky	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	100.00	100.00
" 28	Ben Yodanis	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	100.00	100.00
" 28	Hannah Price	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	1,000.00	1,000.00
" 28	Oswald Adams	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	1,000.00	1,000.00

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding December 31, 1897.

Classification of Bonds or Debt.	Amounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1897.	Amounts Outstanding Nov. 30, 1897.	Amounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1897.
Issued Debt			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Charter of 1850, section 1, Laws of 1850, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Charter of 1850, section 1, Laws of 1850, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
6. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
7. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
8. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
9. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 271, section 1, Laws of 1851, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1886, and section 110, New York City Consolidation Act of 1897	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
10. Debt of the Avenue Department, Westchester County (chapter 271, Laws of 1851)	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Total Issued Debt	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00
Temporary Debt—Various Bonds			
1. Issued under special Act	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1898	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
3. " " " "	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Total Temporary Debt	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00

Category	Amount
City Treasury Account	\$1,000,000.00
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt	1,000,000.00
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, Series	1,000,000.00
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	1,000,000.00
Total	\$4,000,000.00

Disposal of Proposals.

- The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Department's rooms:
- December 27. Regulating and improving, etc., in the various parks enumerated in the advertisement of the Park Department of December 14, and published in the CITY RECORD of December 24, 1897.
 - December 27. Constructing bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and bridge between Pellam Bay Park and City Island.
 - December 27. Regulating and paving between street, bagging, etc., in Thirty-fourth street and in Seventh Avenue, and maintaining and delivering stationery, books, etc., to Department of Public Works.
 - December 28. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
 - December 28. Furnishing bread, ice and vegetables to Department of Correction.
 - December 28. Building bridge over tracks of New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street; regulating and grading, 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 December 14, and published in the CITY RECORD of December 27, 1897.
 - December 28. Erecting four new pavilions, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; installing new steam heating apparatus and alterations to existing apparatus at Bellevue Hospital and Nurses' Houses, Blackwell's Island.
 - December 29. Fixing fire alarm electrical conductors underground.
 - December 29. Furnishing 3,000 pounds compressed yeast to Department of Correction.
 - December 29. Furnishing gas or other illuminating material for.
 - December 29. Furnishing electric lights.
 - December 30. Furnishing 2,000 tons white ash and coal for One-hundred Flat; furnishing cooling tea and hospital supplies.
 - December 30. Preparing for and extending Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.
 - December 31. Erecting stone and brick building for destruction of garbage, Blackwell's Island; furnishing and erecting tables, Ambulance Barracks, Blackwell's Island; laying new floor of firwood material in main kitchen, Randall's Island; erecting central tables in East Twenty-sixth street; additions and alterations to building for reception of insane, Bellevue Hospital, and repairs and alterations to Harlem Hospital.
 - December 31. Erecting a refuse disposal plant in yard of Street Cleaning Department, East Forty-eighth street, and conveyor for dump at foot West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 - December 31. Regulating and paving with asphalt blocks the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of December 18, and published in the CITY RECORD of December 30, 1897.
 - December 31. Regulating, grading, etc., and constructing sewers in the various streets enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of December 17, and published in the CITY RECORD of December 31, 1897.
 - December 31. Improvements in Bronx and Pellam Parkway, and in Crotona Park.
 - December 31. Erecting building for Fire Department at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, and altering and repairing building at No. 216 East Fortieth street.

Approval of Sureties.

- The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:
- December 27. Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal. John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. William G. Leeson, No. 470 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Sureties.

- December 28. Renovation of sidewalk, Riverside Drive. O'Brien, Shanahan & McLean, No. 258 Broadway, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Constructing bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, over Harlem river. O'Brien, Shanahan & McLean, No. 258 Broadway, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 28. Regrading, etc., Napier avenue, etc., and constructing sewers in Clark place, etc. P. F. Brennan, No. 1748 Washington avenue, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Preparing for and building Recreation Pier, foot Christopher street, North river. E. H. Hood, No. 220 Broadway, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Regulating and paving with asphalt, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Doris Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Furnishing stationery for Supreme Court, Appellate Division. L. W. Abrams Stationery and Printing Company, No. 85 Liberty street, Principal. Samuel I. Knight, No. 38 East Tenth street, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Regulating and paving with asphalt, Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues. Stollan Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street. Sureties.
- December 29. Steam heating apparatus for new wing of Metropolitan Museum of Art. Blake & Williams, No. 302 West Broadway, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Plumbing and gasfitting for new wing of Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Walls & Newton Company, No. 231 Eldridge street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Constructing new wing of Metropolitan Museum of Art. Thomas Dwyer, No. 5 Beekman street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 340 Broadway, Cornelius O'Reilly, No. 34 East Forty-fifth street. Sureties.
- December 29. Constructing roadway, etc., from Harlem Drive to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Thomas C. Murphy, Maria Heights, Principal. Daniel J. O'Leary, No. 110 East Twenty-fifth street, James O'Leary, No. 45 East Twenty-fifth street. Sureties.
- December 30. Repairing walks and curbing Paradise Park. T. Hugh Burman, No. 35 Broadway, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company, Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway. Sureties.
- December 29. Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Ninety-second street. Michael Redmond, Jerome avenue, Wadsworth, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street. Sureties.
- December 29. Repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Harter 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.

- Appointed.**
- December 30. Joseph O'Keefe, No. 247 East Thirtieth street, Messenger, Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau, with compensation at rate of \$950 per annum.
 - December 31. David D. Thompson, No. 138 East Sixty-first street, Clerk, Comptroller's office, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.
 - December 31. James J. O'Toole, No. 219 East Twentieth street, Compiling Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Assessments, with compensation at rate of \$1,100 per annum.
- Designation of Compensation.**
- Joseph K. Kenny, Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper, \$1,000 per annum.
 - Andrew J. Kelsa, Examiner of Trust Accounts, \$1,400 per annum.
 - Charles W. Widdington, Assistant Engineer, \$2,000 per annum.
 - Michael J. McCoy, Keeper of Records, \$1,250 per annum.
- Dismissed.**
- Charles V. Allen, Jr., Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Richard J. Barry, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James Cunningham, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James H. Callahan, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - John A. Crowley, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - John B. Conley, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Thomas A. Coakley, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - George T. Cronin, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - William J. Colahan, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Stephen J. Connell, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Ambrose W. Clayton, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Charles J. Doran, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Charles A. Du Moulin, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Henry P. Dausch, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James Egan, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James E. Flanagan, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Maurice F. Fitzgibbon, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Rudolph Hohl, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Martin M. Hasley, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Edward L. Jones, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James H. Jessup, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Wm. H. Kastor, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - John Lynch, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - James McGuire, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Martin J. McMahon, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Edward J. O'Keefe, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - John R. Perkhurst, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - David Prince, Jr., Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - John Reilly, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - C. F. Roth, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - David Rothchild, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Henry Simmons, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Wm. C. Taggard, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Arthur F. Thayer, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Jeremiah J. Foley, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Joseph E. Glennon, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Daniel Harpes, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - J. B. Underhill, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Harmer H. Von Cott, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
 - Herman Wahn, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.
- Official Designations.**
- William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on the following dates, viz.:
 - December 27. After 12 o'clock noon.
 - December 28. After 12 o'clock noon.
 - December 29. After 12 o'clock noon.
 - December 30. After 12 o'clock noon.
 - December 31. After 11 o'clock A. M.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the New York Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of May 21, a list of applications received since May 12, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
William Kierman.....	745 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Morgan Potts.....	127 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Delivery.
Henry Levy.....	771 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Cashierman.
Joseph F. Carway.....	687 Henry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Warren E. Stacy.....	114 Broadway, Flushing, Queens Borough.....	Timekeeper.
Frank Eh Valentine.....	Sherwood avenue, Sing Sing, N. Y.....	Bookkeeper.
Munir Charles Huddlesich.....	115 Conover street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hardware.
Janah William Rinkov.....	1295 Third avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Car conductor.
Benjamin Bernstein.....	26 Sixth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Shaver.
James J. Harrison.....	500 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Charles A. Bishop.....	1268 Dean street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Food peddler.
Daniel Francis Kelly.....	211 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
Thomas F. Bayles.....	615 Grison avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Swainman.
John J. Quinn, Jr.....	220 South Ninth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Patrolman make.
Henry P. Johnson.....	1057 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Switchman.
Thomas F. Fay.....	622 Grand avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Timber.
Thomas Kane.....	1072 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Cleaner.
James A. Lalay.....	210 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Car conductor.
Patrick C. Clark.....	1502 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Bedmaker.
Frederick Gatzler.....	262 William street, Manhattan Borough.....	Bookkeeper.
William A. Kith.....	171 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Builder.
John H. Thomas.....	468 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Bronx Borough.....	Plumber.
Charles Lynch.....	Twenty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Carpenter.
Simon Elsher.....	71 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Locomotive fireman.
Joseph Tom Cunningham.....	826 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.
George J. State.....	251 Woodlawn street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Printer.
George H. Hoch, Jr.....	1512 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
George W. Hill.....	1831 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT, WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1898.

Central Office—Reports received from heads of institutions. Filed. Leave of absence granted to employees going to war. Appointments, resignations and dismissals as per lists attached. List of unknown dead at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital. Proposals accepted as per lists attached.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Pier 12, East river; about 50 years of age; height, 4 feet 2 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; white; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown and gray; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black overcoat, light blue sack coat and vest, brown trousers, pink and white cotton outing shirt, gray cotton undershirt, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, blue satin necktie. Condition of body, bad. Remarks: "J. I. Huhne" marked on collar band of shirt.

The following proposals were accepted:

Adolph Levy, for repairs to 250 (more or less) surgical and clinical instruments, lot.....	527 70
E. R. Mayrowitz, for repairs to 7 medical batteries, lot.....	44 65
Kny-Scheerer Company, for repairs to 2 steam sterilizers, lot.....	13 50
8 apparatus as follows: 1 operating and 1 dressing table at Harlem Hospital, 1 operating table at Bellevue Hospital, 1 irrigating stand, 1 wash stand (surgical), 1 instru- ment, 1 dressing table and 1 wheel stretcher at Metropolitan Hospital, lot.....	83 181
Merk & Co., for 1,200 pounds acid, boric, powdered, per pound.....	10
50 ounces acid, chromic, per ounce.....	20
100 pounds creosote, per pound.....	63
75 pounds mercury bichloride, per pound.....	61
40 ounces morphine sulphate, per ounce.....	2 10
50 pounds potassium bromide, per pound.....	46
100 pounds potassium citrate, per pound.....	38
50 pounds potassium permanganate, per pound.....	19
10 pounds potassium, permanganate, per pound.....	33
Schiffelin & Co., for 20-500 grams acid, boric, per 500 grams.....	33
3-500 grams acid, sulphurous, per 500 grams.....	17
30-2 kilograms alcohol, absolute, per 2 kilograms.....	3 04
4 kegs (112 pounds each) ammonium carbon, per pound.....	8
100-500 grams chloroform f. anesthesia, Squibb's, per 500 grams.....	95
40 ounces cocaine hydrochlorate, per ounce.....	2 90
40 gallons fl. ext. cascara, per gallon.....	2 50
20 pounds gum myrrh, per pound.....	22
10 gallons iron chloride, per gallon.....	50
13 pounds iron and quinine citrate, per pound.....	1 25
10 pounds mercury oleate, 20%, per pound.....	75
10 pounds mercury nitrate, per pound.....	37
2 pounds oil, orange, per pound.....	2 00
50-500 pills, aloin, belladonna and strychnine, per 500.....	40
38 pounds pills, cathartic co., per pound.....	1 10
50 pounds plaster, lead., per pound.....	18
250 pounds potass. and sodium tartrate, per pound.....	18
5 pounds sodium hypophosphite, per pound.....	1 15

E. R. Squibb & Sons, for 2-500 grams acid sulphurous, per 500 grams.....	80 17
H. T. Jarrett, for 1 pound acid hypophosphorous, per pound.....	1 15
50 pounds potassium bromide, per pound.....	46
250 pounds potass. and sodium tartrate, per pound.....	18
100 ounces quinine hydrochlorate, per ounce.....	25
20 pounds sodium sulphate, per pound.....	16
100 pounds syrup iodide iron, per pound.....	31
Lein & Plink, for 15 pounds allolene, liquid, per pound.....	35
10 pounds bisnuth, subgallate, per pound.....	1 10
10 ounces calcium glycerophosphate, per ounce.....	72
100 pounds collodium, per pound.....	106
100 pounds resolin, per pound.....	81
1 gallon fl. ext. ergot, per gallon.....	8 80
5 pounds glycerite red beef marrow, per pound.....	90
100 pounds gum, arabic, per pound.....	32
20 pounds gum, myrrh, per pound.....	22
15 pounds iodine, resublimed, per pound.....	3 00
20 pounds oil, peppermint, per pound.....	90
3 dozen pepsin, essence, per dozen.....	7 20
34 pounds root, valerian, per pound.....	12
500 ounces zinc stearate co., per ounce.....	20
George C. McKesson, for 15 pounds allolene, liquid, per pound.....	35
150 pounds bisnuth, subnitrate, per pound.....	1 07
John McKesson, Jr., for 20 ounces argentin, per ounce.....	70
5 pounds glycerite red beef marrow, per pound.....	90
150 pounds iodoform, powder, per pound.....	3 15
Sharp & Dolane, for 2 gallons fl. ext. dipitalis, per gallon.....	3 95
6 pounds pepsin, per pound.....	12 00
50-500 pills, aloin, belladonna and strychnine, per 500.....	40
37 pounds pills, cathartic co., per pound.....	1 10
20-1,000 pills, quinine sulph., 2 grs. per 1,000.....	1 05
Hull, Grippen & Co.,— 4 each padlocks, Yale spring, Nos. 811, 863, 864, 104.....	11 50
M. Feigel & Broder— 2,000 pounds glycerine, in barrels, per pound.....	11 00
J. Carl & Sons, for 2,000 pounds glycerine in cans, per pound.....	12 1/2
William H. Wickham, for 75 pounds mercury, bichloride, per pound.....	61
100 pounds oil gaultheria, per pound.....	49
20 pounds paraffin, per pound.....	08
3 dozen pepsin, essence, per dozen.....	7 40
50 pounds potassium bromide, per pound.....	46
100 pounds potassium iodide, per pound.....	2 40
Fritzsche Brothers, for 10 pounds oil, anise, per pound.....	1 68 1/2
Emil Greiner, for 40 dozen spoons, glass, per dozen.....	40
H. D. Robbins, for 112 pounds potassium chlorate, per pound.....	67
33 pounds root, valerian, per pound.....	12
200 pounds seed, mustard, per pound.....	14 1/2
150 pounds sodium bromide, per pound.....	55
6 dozen boxes suppositories, glycerine, per dozen.....	1 50
1 set bougies a bouls, set.....	3 75
6 dozen catheters, English, per dozen.....	43
1 curette, Sims.....	45
1 curette, Volkman's.....	75
1 forceps, vulsellum.....	1 25
1 pile clamp, Ashben's.....	1 63
1 saw chain, with rotating handles.....	3 75
1 scissors, Smith's wire.....	1 00
2 stem atomizers, each.....	3 95
1 stone searcher, male a-bit.....	4 25
2 pill machines, Cooper's, each.....	10 50
J. L. Hopkins & Co., for 300 pounds root, rhubarb, per pound.....	28
33 pounds root, valerian, per pound.....	12
30 gallons water witch hazel, per gallon.....	100
Joseph Kopecky, for 6 barrels California port wine, 50 gallons each, per gallon.....	14
Leopold Mayer, for 1 1/2 gross brushes, camel's hair, per gross.....	5 00
10 pounds gutta serena, tissue, per pound.....	1 25
Kny-Scheerer Company, for 1 aspirator, Potain.....	5 00
3 dozen each catheters, always, conical, per dozen.....	6 00
2 catheters, tunneled.....	1 45
12 dozen catheters: Coudé, per dozen.....	40
Bipoidé, per dozen.....	45
1 cautery tip.....	4 80
1 curette, Wright's.....	6 00
2 forceps, vulsellum, each.....	1 25
1 Janet's apparatus, for disinfecting catheters.....	7 20
1 lithotomy gaget.....	90
1 mallet.....	75
2 needles, aneurism, each.....	75
3 needles, Reverdin, each.....	1 50
1 pile clamp, Allingham's.....	2 75
1 protoscope, Kelly's.....	2 00
1 retractor, small, Parker's.....	40
2 retractors, Segond's, vaginal, each.....	2 00
2 scissors, Enucleating, each.....	60
3 scissors, Emmett's, each.....	1 75
2 sounds, Weiss, each.....	50
3 specula, Sims', set.....	100
1 syringe, Janet's.....	4 00
1 urethral staff, female, external urethrotomy.....	1 00
2 dozen endoscope lamps, per dozen.....	0 00
D. H. McIlvain, for 1 1/2 gross brushes, camel's hair, per gross.....	5 00
1 gross brushes, marking, Adams X, per gross.....	4 00
3 gross brushes, stencil, per gross.....	0 50
Adolph Levy, for 1 catling, long.....	1 20
2 catheters, tunneled, each.....	1 25
1 curette, Hank's.....	60
1 retractor, small, Parker's.....	40
1 set (2) specula, nasal, set.....	40
Stahlmann, Plarre & Co., for 4 dozen catheters, self-retaining, per dozen.....	12 00
1 scissors, Segond's.....	3 00
1 urethrotome.....	4 50
Charles Keynsters, for 1 dozen clamps, Jacob's, large, per dozen.....	22 50
" medium, per dozen.....	21 00
" small, per dozen.....	18 00
6 clamps, hysterotomy, each.....	1 75
2 retractors, each.....	1 00
2 scissors, Segond's, each.....	3 00
100 yards stockinette, per yard.....	25

Ford & Co., Inc.

6 lamps, Parke's, each	\$2 50
1 lamp, Parke's, each	12 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	1 25
1 lamp, Parke's, each	4 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	3 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	2 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	3 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	4 00
1 lamp, Parke's, each	4 00

Thomas S. Lincoln, Inc.

1 wire, small, each	95
1 wire, medium, each	1 25
1 wire, large, each	1 50
1 wire, extra large, each	2 00
1 wire, extra extra large, each	2 50
1 wire, extra extra extra large, each	3 00
1 wire, extra extra extra extra large, each	3 50
1 wire, extra extra extra extra extra large, each	4 00

John F. Johnson, Inc.

Maintenance work, required for alterations and new plumbing at Infant Hospital, Randall's Island.

James Power, Inc.

Alterations to Mill Buildings at Bellevue Hospital, as per specifications for the year 1898.

The Local Board, of the Borough of Queens, met at the Borough Hall, Long Island City, on April 22, 1898, at which was present Councilman Joseph Cassidy, with Aldermen Joseph Lawer and William E. James, and President of the Borough of Queens, Frederick Bowley.

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

In the course of complaint made by Freedman against Madry for having erected a fence of extraordinary height between their properties in Aiveren-by-the-Sea, on motion, the President appointed Councilman Van Nostrand and Alderman James as a committee to view the structure and report thereon to this Board at its meeting two weeks hence.

The following was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication addressed to the Brooklyn office, which reads as follows:

"The Local Board has before it a petition for a lateral sewer to be laid in North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street, and thence northerly to Hoyt avenue track, several per cent feet below the surface."

In answer to your first question, I would say that no public improvement should be inaugurated which contemplates the occupation of property which is not under the jurisdiction of the City. In a case such as you mention it would be advisable to refuse to consider any petition for a local improvement, unless all the parties in interest including those not signing the petition as well as those whose names appear thereon agree in convey to the City and do so convey their rights to the land forming the proposed street so that the City may acquire their rights to use such premises for street purposes.

In answer to your second question, I would say that it would be difficult to make a satisfactory reply thereto without a fuller statement of facts. Each case of the kind mentioned in your communication would stand peculiarly upon its own facts, and a general answer to the question would be impracticable and unavailing.

Least say, however, that if the City has acquired jurisdiction over the streets, the duty of keeping at a safe and possible condition will attach to it; whether such jurisdiction has been acquired is of course the subject question to be determined.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

On motion, ordered received and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioner referred to therein of the substance of the foregoing opinion.

The following was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication certifying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, based upon a petition presented by said Board by E. A. Weston.

In reply to your request for an opinion upon the matter thus submitted I have to say that I am informed that the private waterworks now lying in Grand street was furnished by the Woodside Water Company in accordance with an agreement with the property-owners on said street, that the water for the use of the houses thereon should be furnished by the company; that by legal proceedings the Woodside Water Company has been enjoined from furnishing water under a contract made with the City of Long Island City.

The sketch accompanying said resolution is the property of that company. Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that it is not competent for the public authorities to use the water-main for the supply of water from the municipal water works unless some arrangement can be made by which this pipe can become either the property of the City of New York or the property of the owners who desire the supply of water.

I would advise, however, that before the water is furnished by the City the land in Grand street, as the same is legally held, should be acquired by the municipality for use for the purpose of a street, either by deed from the property-owners or as the result of a legal proceeding taken for that purpose.

Yours very truly,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The motion, ordered received and filed, and the Secretary to inform the party in interest of the foregoing opinion.

The following was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

Hon. JOHN BOWLEY and Members of the Council of the Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIRS—We would call your attention to the deplorable condition of First street, between East and West avenues.

The obstruction in said street renders it anything but a public and proper thoroughfare at the present time, and hope your Honorable Body will investigate the matter at your earliest opportunity.

Yours respectfully,
D. S. JONES & CO.

On motion, ordered received and placed on file and the President authorized to appoint committee of two to investigate and report upon the foregoing subject.

Thereupon the President appointed Councilman Cassidy and Alderman Garret as such committee.

The following was read:

NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned residents of Corona, Second Ward, this Borough, hereby complain that a public nuisance is maintained by the owners of adjoining property, which is situated on the corner of Corona avenue and Newlin street, instead of providing his said premises with a sewer for the reception of waste water therefrom, drains same under sidewalk into street gutter, and flowing down in front of adjoining property, there stagnates and becomes very offensive; whereas your aid in causing the prompt and permanent abatement of such nuisance is applied for by

Yours respectfully,
EMILE KAPERER,
GOTTLIEL BURKLE,
JOSEPH KOHL,
No. 529 Newlin street, Corona, L. I.

On motion, the foregoing was ordered received and placed on file, and the President authorized to appoint a committee of two, to whom the subject be referred for investigation and report.

In accordance with the foregoing, the President appointed Councilman Cassidy and Alderman Geiser as such committee.

Adjourned until May 6, 1898.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 100 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 15, 1898.

See the summary, appointments, etc., in the Department, from May 11 to date, and for a full list of appointments in the City Record, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898.

Appointed Temporary Clerks, Division of Statistics.

- May 10. Charles Van Praeger, (Max H. Lawrence Keenan)
- 10. Oscar Shapiro, (Al. Samuel Tigger)

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

- May 10. Charles Leonard, for Bowery Day Building and Improvement Company.
- 10. John Smith, for Bowery Day Building and Improvement Company.
- 10. Edward Mason, for Bowery Day Building and Improvement Company.
- 10. Joseph Reynolds, for Bowery Day Building and Improvement Company.
- 10. George N. Lewis, for M. S. Van Westing.
- 10. George W. Lewis, for M. S. Van Westing.
- 10. J. H. Holly, for Schofield & Co.
- 10. Robert J. Arthur, for J. Coopers.
- 10. James Stewart, for Joseph E. DeWitt.
- 10. James W. Adams, for St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- 10. Michael Lynch, for Contractors' Company.
- 10. George Smith, for William Mathew, etc.
- 10. David D. Wood, for John F. Schmitt.

Resubstituted Patrolmen.

- May 10. Andrew J. Murphy and James Farley.
- 17. John H. Nestle.

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

- May 13. Joseph Schultz, for Bowery Day Building and Improvement Company.
- 13. Alfred Jacobs, for Herman Selzer.
- 13. William Stallman, for Herman Selzer.
- 13. William F. Balduck, for George H. Silbey.
- 13. Paul Madley, for George Lawrence.
- 13. John E. DeWitt, for Anna Miller.
- 13. Oscar Schwarz, for D. H. McGinn.
- 13. Charles Pardo, for A. Feldman.
- 13. Charles D. Hunt, for Philip Blotch.
- 13. Isaac J. Grant, for John A. Horan.
- 13. James Boyd, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. J. J. O'Brien, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. Thomas Mudge, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. Henry W. Roberts, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. Thomas Manning, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. John Campbell, for Holmes Electric Protective Company.
- 13. Michael Ryan, for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
- 13. William McInnis, for William Towner, Ulmer Park.
- 13. Louis McInnis, for William Towner, Ulmer Park.
- 13. Fred Hicograph, for William Towner, Ulmer Park.
- 13. George Wagner, for William Towner, Ulmer Park.
- 13. George Hainer, for William Towner, Ulmer Park.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

APRIL 13, 1898.

In consequence of the death of the late Hon. John Harg, formerly Supervisor from the Town of Newtown, now Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and whose funeral is to take place on the day appointed for the meeting of the Local Board, viz.: April 15, 1898, the President issued notice declaring meeting postponed until the 22d instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 5 TO 14, 1898.

Communications Received.

- From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 7, 1898: Males, 23; females, 1; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from May 15 to 21, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.
- From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 7, 1898, \$194.— On file.
- From Joseph W. O'Brien—Proposal to put up, complete, 14 water-closets in Workhouse for 548.— Accepted.

Gardener,
 Photographer and Typewriter.
 Plating and Agent.
 Woman Principal.

LABORERS (Appendix L.)
 Appendix L, by inserting in the list of positions in Schedule G, the word "Laborers" after the word "Laborer," and the words "Water (Male or Female)" after the word "Varnisher."

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

**PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.**

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York, and to be sold, or which has been customarily used in connection therewith, which wharf property is shown in detail on maps attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

- Lot 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$20,000 per annum.
- Lot 2. To and from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Hudson avenue, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$2,000 per annum.
- Lot 3. To and from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$2,000 per annum.
- Lot 4. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$2,000 per annum.
- Lot 5. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$2,000 per annum.

The franchises and wharf property intended in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the Board of Docks.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price as mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which said per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficient crews, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or pieces from accident by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to be placed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable portion will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of tollage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted May 13, 1898.

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

**PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF RIGHT TO COLLECT WHARFAGE, ETC.**

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, in the City of New York, on
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.
 at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cranes which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following named wharf property:

- For a Term of One Year and Eleven Months, from June 1, 1898.
- ON THE NORTH RIVER.**
 Lot No. 1. Northernly half of bulkhead between Pier, new 45, and Pier, new 49, near the foot of West Tenth street.
 Lot No. 2. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street.
 Lot No. 3. Bulkhead between Pier, new 57, and Pier, new 58, near the foot of West Twenty-ninth street.
 Lot No. 4. Bulkhead between West Fiftieth and West Fifty-first streets.
 Lot No. 5. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
ON THE EAST RIVER.
 Lot No. 6. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street.
 Lot No. 7. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street.
 Lot No. 8. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street.
 Lot No. 9. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
 The premises will be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and reasonable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done in or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered as allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being required for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold with continuance at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date to each year.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or securities, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid for, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may hereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such possession or license, but subject to the condition, that such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo through the pier, shall not use the same for any other purpose.

Not less than two sureties, such to be a household or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the City.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the City, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, debtor or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, May 21, 1898.
 J. SERGEANT GRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners of Docks.

**PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.
 SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.**

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, on
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.
For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

renewal for a further term of ten years, at the expiration of the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to the City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum.

The franchises intended in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
 The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the Board of Docks.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price as mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which said per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficient crews, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or pieces from accident by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to be placed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable portion will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of tollage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted May 13, 1898.

New York, May 21, 1898.
 J. SERGEANT GRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners of Docks.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 Pier "A," NORTH RIVER.**

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 63)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the 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, MAY 27, 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
 Mud dredging, and in excavations, 1,000,000 cubic yards.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:
 (1) Bidders must state distinctly, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, 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.

(2) Bidders will be required to guarantee the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and to substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, or the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days after receiving a notification from the Engineer and Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging is to be commenced. The dredging to be done under this contract will be on the north side of West Thirty-fourth street and the south side of West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the North river, and to be in such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be done completed on or before the 31st day of September, 1898.

The amount to be paid by the contractor for each day shall be ascertained, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be paid at any time during the term of the contract, subject to the usual terms of payment, and to be paid by a check on the Treasurer, drawn on the City of New York, and to be paid by the Treasurer on or before the 31st day of September, 1898.

Bidders will be required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:
 (1) Bidders must state distinctly, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, 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.

(2) Bidders will be required to guarantee the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and to substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, or the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAUS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOKS, No. 100, Third Avenue, New York, April 18, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAUS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOKS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following supplies, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 100, Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898.

- 1535. 500 dozen Special Cotton, "O. N. T." or equal, white, Nos. 20, 22 and 24, in equal quantities.
1536. 400 dozen Special Cotton, "O. N. T." or equal, black, Nos. 20, 22 and 24, in equal quantities.
1537. 1 gross Black Enamelled Drill, 24 inches wide, as per sample.
1538. 1 piece White Ribbon Shantung, 20 inches wide, as per sample.
1539. 2 gross Simons, 2-pound packages.
1540. 2 dozen Birkbeck Peppones, 2-pound packages.
1541. 2 dozen Extra Peppones, 2-pound packages.
1542. 4 dozen Hobson's Food, 4-pound packages.
1543. 10 million Light Peppones, in bulk.
1544. 40 million Gladys Naphthalene, in bulk.
1545. 2 gallons Extra Heavy Disinfectant, "West Disinfectant Co.," or equal, in bulk.
1546. 2 gallons Peppone's Indefinite Ink, or equal, a gallon each.
1547. 2 dozen W. C. Vegetable Dishes, 10 inches, with covers, as per sample.
1548. 144 dozen W. C. Soap Dishes, meliorum size.
1549. 8 dozen W. C. Cups, as per sample.
1550. 2 dozen W. C. Saucers, as per sample.
1551. 2 Polished Glass Shell for Instrument Cabinet, 24 by 20 by 12 inches.
1552. 1 Polished Glass Shell for Medicine Cabinet, 24 by 20 by 12 inches.
1553. 2 gross American Window Glass, first quality, double thickness, 4 feet wide, 10 feet by 24 feet by 14, 14 by 17, 14 by 19, 14 by 24.
1554. 2 gross American Window Glass, first quality, double thickness, 24 by 24.
1555. 1 gross Diamond Glass, 24 by 24.
1556. 1 gross Ruby Glass Plates for Ambulance Lamps, 4 1/2 by 3 1/2, 6 1/2 inch thick, beveled.
1557. 2 gross White Glass Plates for Ambulance Lamps, 4 1/2 by 3 1/2, 6 1/2 inch thick, beveled.
1558. 1 gross Paper for Books, No. 1, Hall, Gray & Co.
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Union or Family Scale, with single beam, capacity 1 ounce to 200 pounds, platform 10 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches, with tin cover, Fairbanks' Catalogue or equal, No. 500.
4 dozen Night Shirts, size, 42 inches, as per sample.
4 dozen Night Shirts, size, 44 inches, as per sample.
40 dozen Towels, good size and strong material, as per sample.
3 dozen Men's Working Jumpers, strong material, as per sample.
25 Diplomas for Male Training School, Bellevue Hospital, engraved, as per sample.
8 dozen Glass, Tin Ware, as per sample.
8 dozen Saucers, Tin Ware, as per sample.
4 dozen Plated Tin Trays, as per sample.
6 dozen Household Fringed Hand Towels, as per sample.
1 piece Bleached Table Damask, 132 yards, as per sample.
6 dozen Bleached Table Napkins, large size, as per sample.
24 Pocket Cases for Nurses, as per sample.
24 Pocket Cases for Doctors, as per sample.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed 'Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods and Crockery, etc.,' with his or their name or names and address, 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 24, CHAPTER 407, LAWS OF 1897.
No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contractor awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a debtor, 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 a resident of 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 to the full 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 interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any reservation with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that the bidder or bidders are not a party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences 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 the 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 such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are sealed. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, oaths, or affirmations, of each of the persons making the same, that they are householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The affidavit and sufficiency of the security offered will 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 National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 500 per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 re-advertised and let 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 confined 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 on the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Each article under bid or estimate shall have a tag attached bearing line number.
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 such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
JOHN W. KELLER, President.
ADOLPH SIMES, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with shields will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed 'Estimates for Furnishing Shields,' and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
For particulars as to the quality, and cost, quantity of each size of shield required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.
Bidders will state a price per shield of each kind to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the same is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed in the public interest to do so.
No estimate will be accepted from a contractor awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a debtor, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
The entire quantity of shields to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.
Each 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 interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any reservation with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that the bidder or bidders are not a party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences 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 the 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 such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are sealed. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, oaths, or affirmations, of each of the persons making the same, that they are householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The affidavit and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the affidavit and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.
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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.
By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, May 18, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry Street, Room No. 10, for the following property, now in his custody, without maintenance: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canoes, goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

Police Department, City of New York, 1898. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property as well as his custody without maintenance: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canoes, goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. CHARLES D. BLANCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. PERSONS HAVING BULK DEALS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York City, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is obtained by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 240 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. Department of Water Supply, Commission of Water Supply, 240 Broadway, New York, May 21, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Department of Water Supply, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit:
1. 1000 square feet of land, bounded by the streets of 10th and 11th Streets, and by the East River, in the City of New York.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOKS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commission of the Board of Education of the Borough of Manhattan, at the Board Office, in the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 24 Broadway, New York, until 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1898, for making Address Books, Reports, etc., of Public Schools, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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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 a bank or 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 School Board, for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of each proposal when such proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and in an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that no amount, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said School Board will return all the deposited checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the award has been given that the contract is given in 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 the 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 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.

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Committee on Streets and Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
OFFICE, No. 100 BROADWAY,
New York City, May 17, 1898.

STALKY PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Streets and Buildings of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the office of the President of the Board of Education, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan, through a Messenger, for Making Assessments, Reports, etc., at the Public House, No. 15, at 111, 107, 105, 103, 101, 99, 97, 95, 93, 91, 89, 87, 85, 83, 81, 79, 77, 75, 73, 71, 69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 55, 53, 51, 49, 47, 45, 43, 41, 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1, 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 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