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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 14, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 105 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 14, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 7, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 14, 1898.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 14, 1898.

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1898. May 14		1898. May 7 May 14		By Balance		1898. May 14
To Additional Water Fund	\$1,341 75					\$1,341 75
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	449 00					449 00
American Museum of Natural History	394 25					394 25
Anti-toxine Fund	452 50					452 50
Borough of Richmond, General Account Compt.	50 00					50 00
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn	125 00					125 00
Certificate of Indebtedness, County of Richmond	20,147 00					20,147 00
Civil Service, Expenses of Borough of Brooklyn	4 00					4 00
Contingencies, Mayor's Office, Borough of Brooklyn	4 14					4 14
County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn	665 00					665 00
Croton Water Fund	4,000 00					4,000 00
Croton Water Rent Resolving Account	135 00					135 00
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	00 00					00 00
Department of Charities and Correction, Borough of Brooklyn	418 00					418 00
Department of Docks and Ferries—Welfare Fund	2,750 00					2,750 00
Department of Fire, Borough of Brooklyn	774 00					774 00
Department of Highways—Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund	8,100 00					8,100 00
Department of Police, Borough of Brooklyn	1 00					1 00
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	2,745 00					2,745 00
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	13,100 00					13,100 00
Dock Fund	74,450 00					74,450 00
Excise Taxes	41,870 00					41,870 00
Excise Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn	138 00					138 00
Excise Taxes, Borough of Queens	19 25					19 25
Excise Taxes, Borough of Richmond	81 54					81 54
Fund for Streets and Park Openings	600 00					600 00
Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn	844 00					844 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund	49,000 00					49,000 00
Public Driveway, Construction of	00 00					00 00
Public School Library Fund	1,260 00					1,260 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	55 00					55 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	255 75					255 75
Repairing	1,644 00					1,644 00
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	227 50					227 50
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes in City Hall	00 00					00 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Barnside Avenue Artery	112 00					112 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Essex Accountants, etc.	2,210 00					2,210 00
School-house Fund	15,000 00					15,000 00
St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement	275 00					275 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1896	26,527 42					26,527 42
Supplies for Armories, Borough of Brooklyn	2,206 00					2,206 00
Thirtieth Regiment Armory Comm., Borough of Brooklyn	5,300 00					5,300 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	104 57					104 57
Water Construction Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund	40 00					40 00
Advertising	16,200 00					16,200 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages	40 00					40 00
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls	500 00					500 00
Aquarium	144 45					144 45
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1,524 54					1,524 54
Board of Education, City of New York—General Repairs, etc.	1,454 00					1,454 00
Board of Education, City of Brooklyn	5,515 00					5,515 00
Board of Public Improvement	2,775 00					2,775 00
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	35 00					35 00
Children's Fold of the City of New York	4,350 00					4,350 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	34 44					34 44
Cleaning Markets	994 25					994 25
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	1,520 44					1,520 44
College of the City of New York	354 70					354 70
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County	100 00					100 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	1,525 00					1,525 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office including arrangements	500 44					500 44
County Abstract, Richmond County	17,800 00					17,800 00
Department of Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs	5,105 00					5,105 00
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	842 00					842 00
Department of Correction	9,105 00					9,105 00
Department of Health	4,071 50					4,071 50
Department of Highways	21,567 00					21,567 00
Department of Parks	14,215 00					14,215 00
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	8,741 54					8,741 54
Department of Public Charities—Alterations, etc., to Buildings and Apparatus	22,155 00					22,155 00
Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration, etc.	5,690 00					5,690 00
Department of Water Supply	105,280 00					105,280 00
Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn	5,914 00					5,914 00
Fees of Clerk of General Sessions, etc.	1,035 00					1,035 00
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	181 00					181 00
Fire Department Fund	14,400 00					14,400 00
Free Floating Bath	8 00					8 00
Health Fund—Contingent Expenses	81 00					81 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	22,020 00					22,020 00
Hospital Fund and Guardian Society	7,000 00					7,000 00
Hospital Fund	377 00					377 00
Interest on the City Debt	5,044 04					5,044 04
Judgments	73 20					73 20
Jurors' Fees, etc., County of New York	54 00					54 00
Kings County Treasurer—Salaries	400 00					400 00
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	935 00					935 00
Law Department—General Contingencies	551 00					551 00
Laying Croton Pipes	2,751 00					2,751 00
Law Library in Brooklyn	1,600 00					1,600 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	31 00					31 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	602 00					602 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	125 00					125 00
Maternity and Babies' Hospital	435 00					435 00
Municipal Court, City of New York	500 00					500 00
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library	5,800 00					5,800 00
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital	713 00					713 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	5,083 00					5,083 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	33 00					33 00
Normal College	490 00					490 00



Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 22, 1898.

Table with columns for Department, Description, and Amount. Includes sections for Deposits in the City Treasury, Warrants Registered for Payment, and various departmental expenses like Public Works, Health, Police, and Fire.

Table with columns for Department, Description, and Amount. Includes sections for Department of Buildings, The College of The City at New York, The Board of Education, The Judiciary, Printing, and Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for Case No., Name of Plaintiff, Amount, Name of Defendant, and Attorney. Lists various legal cases such as 'Franklin M. [Name] vs. [Name]' and 'George Snyder vs. [Name]'.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of petition of Charles Deitch, etc.	.....	Verified copy order mandating return of Commissioners by issuing writs for issuance and return to Nos. 140 and 142, Greenwich street, in possession of.....	S. M. Hays.	1897, Jan. 10	Roby & Hahn, Jr., Kearney, assignee, Charles Deitch, Michael W. Murphy, Edward Brown, District Attorney, George F. Brant, Wm. H. Coyle, etc.	31 00 3 84 6 25 17 18 53 12 73 97 78 30	For refund of portion of Excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1895, as follows:	K. Simon.
"	In matter of petition of Hannah A. Mervin and George W. Allen	4,200 00	Verified copy order mandating return of Commissioners, by issuing writs for return of parcels to and from lot on North river, between East and Hunter streets, possession of.....	Greenleaf, Whitney & Hays.	" 18	Sarah Herlitz, ad- ministratrix, etc.	4500 00	For damages for injuries resulting in death of Dennis Joseph Herlitz, employee of Street Cleaning Department.....	Clark & Colver.
"	Frank D. Cress and another	4,250 00	Verified copy of judgment.....	"	" 18	Coronius Mahoney, etc.	47,000 00	For payment of award for taking possession No. 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, for school site.....	J. O. Miller.
"	Hollogh Benevolent Ophian Asylum Society	100 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount for services rendered, by (from One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets).....	Hawley & Flannery.	" 18	Victor E. Dewey, ad- ministratrix, etc.	345 00	For damages sustained by steaming "Jas. A. Griswold," in collision with tow of tug "Pier" of Street Cleaning Department.....	Alexander & Ash.
"	Harry Burton	60 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of rent due for premises Nos. 100 to 102, Third avenue, for use of temporary bridge over Hudson river.....	Drye, Duer & Brewster.	" 18	Victor E. Dewey, ad- ministratrix, etc.	307 00	For payment for loss delivered to Municipal Corporation of Long Island City, for groceries and supplies delivered to the port in 1897, and assigned to Henry Dean to the following:	Venino & Michel.
"	Watch Realty	34 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount for registration, grading, etc. First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	Hawley & Flannery.	" 18	John Fire Hand Company, etc.	5,000 00	For payment of awards made by Long Island City, for groceries and supplies delivered to the port in 1897, and assigned to Henry Dean to the following:	W. P. Pickett.
"	In matter of petition of James M. Smith, etc.	1,000 00	Verified copy order mandating payment of award for parcels to and from lot on corner of August Kaufman.....	J. G. Ritter.	" 20	John Fire Hand Company, etc.	.....	For payment of awards made by Long Island City, for groceries and supplies delivered to the port in 1897, and assigned to Henry Dean to the following:	W. P. Pickett.
"	Lewis B. Holroyd	.....	Affidavit and notice of possession January 21, for a temporary use of sidewalk, directing sidewalk of certain street.....	Allen & Simpson.	" 20	Lewis Fire Hand Company, etc.	120 00 125 00	For refund of portion of Excise License fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1895, as follows:	Helm & Smith.
"	The People of the City of New York	.....	Verified copy order mandating assessment on real and personal property.....	M. S. & J. O. Isaac.	" 20	Consumers' Heating Company, etc.	47 31	For damages for injuries resulting in death of Charles Temperance.....	P. J. O'Brien.
"	David F. Hilditch, etc.	.....	Verified copy order mandating assessment on real and personal property.....	"	" 20	Consumers' Heating Company, etc.	47 31	For damages for injuries resulting in death of Charles Temperance.....	Kellogg, Ross & Smith.
"	Ignace Kertel	.....	Verified copy order mandating assessment on real and personal property.....	"	" 20	Consumers' Heating Company, etc.	47 31	For damages for injuries resulting in death of Charles Temperance.....	D. O. Williams.
"	New York Banking Company, etc.	.....	Summons and complaint. To have for ben- efit of a company with of mandamus directing discharge of certain taxes.....	Lawman, Morgan, etc.	" 21	William Kelly, etc.	31,000 00	For payment of contracts for paving Broadway and other streets in Brooklyn.....	L. E. Salmon, W. H. Wood.
"	150 Third street, Green Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, etc.	.....	Verified copy order mandating assessment on real and personal property.....	"	" 21	William Kelly, etc.	31,000 00	For payment of contracts for paving Broadway and other streets in Brooklyn.....	C. C. Miller.

Cities Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897, Jan. 27	J. Henry Bell, etc.	57 00	For expenses on services with employees of Long Island City, Department of Public Works.....	J. E. Johnson.
"	Wm. R. Williams, etc.	.....	"	"
"	Peter Hilditch, etc.	.....	"	"
"	Thos. J. Brown, etc.	.....	"	"
"	Frank Pratt	10 00	For refund of amount of assessment for regulating grading, etc. First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	Hawley & Flannery.
"	Thomas Greary	.....	For amount of personal services.....	M. S. O'Connor.
"	Samuel M. Brown	.....	For amount of assessment for regulating and grading First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	Hawley & Flannery.
"	In matter of petition of James M. Smith, etc.	.....	For payment of judgment, filed December 1st, 1897.....	Brown, Gold & Swaine.
"	J. C. Rodgers & Son	.....	For expenses for additional labor, etc., in regulating roadway at One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Christopher Street.....	"

REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Reducing Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate.

WARD No.	Block No.	WORTH MAR No.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTANCE.
Twenty-fourth	.....	494	\$4,000 00	\$1,700 00	\$13 75
Ninthteenth, Brooklyn	.....	50	5,000 00	4,000 00	53 53
Eleventh, Brooklyn	.....	41	4,000 00	2,500 00	52 89
Fifth, Brooklyn	.....	35	2,000 00	7 00	41 01

CONTRACTS EXECUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DESCRIPTION.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME OF SURETY.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1720	Dec. 10, 1897.	Public Works.	Isaac H. McDonald, etc.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, etc.	\$12,000 00	For construction and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, for its full width of 100 feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, in The City of New York..... Estimate	\$46,600 00
1721	"	Sanitary Commission.	Henry DeLynn, etc.	Henry Campbell, etc.	5,000 00	Furnishing of all labor and materials for, and the construction and finishing of a Keeper's House and Storage Room extension, Jailors' Cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York..... Estimate	25,000 00
1722	"	Public Buildings.	Isaac H. McDonald, etc.	George F. Lynch, etc.	5,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for an alteration of a frame dwelling and the construction of a new frame building for the Freshman Hospital..... Total	2,500 00
1723	"	Docks.	Oliver, Leland & Co., etc.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, etc.	1,200 00	For furnishing wood spruce timber..... Estimate	3,420 00

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 17. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities.  
 W. T. Gillett, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
 James F. Nichols, No. 155 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
 John C. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, }

January 17. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities.  
 J. C. Johnson, No. 128 Franklin street, Principal.  
 F. H. Leggett, No. 21 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 L. Wallace, No. 30 West Seventy-fifth street, }

January 17. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.  
 Schiffelin & Co., No. 170 William street, Principal.  
 William Gowen, No. 347 West Forty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
 J. B. McPherson, No. 56 Charles street, }

January 17. Furnishing supplies for Department of Correction.  
 W. T. Gillett, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
 J. E. Nichols, No. 155 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
 J. C. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, }

January 17. Furnishing coal for Department of Correction.  
 J. H. Alexander, No. 17 Broadway, Principal.  
 M. F. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.  
 J. C. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, }

January 17. Furnishing supplies for Department of Correction.  
 J. C. Johnson, No. 128 Franklin street, Principal.  
 F. H. Leggett, No. 21 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 Lewis Wallace, No. 30 West Seventy-fifth street, }

January 17. Furnishing supplies for Department of Correction.  
 C. H. Schaeffer, No. 103 Warren street, Principal.  
 Frank Weeman, No. 104 Second avenue, } Sureties.  
 L. B. Smith, No. 553 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, }

January 17. Constructing sewer on Aqueduct avenue, Department of Sewers.  
 Thilman & Smith, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.  
 J. Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, } Sureties.  
 M. McGrath, No. 215 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, }

January 17. Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street Park.  
 Charles L. Doran, No. 860 Sixth avenue, Principal.  
 American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

January 17. Installing electric plant in Museum of Art.  
 The Walker Company, Cleveland, Ohio, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 The National Surety Company, No. 241 Broadway, }

January 19. Improvement of Hancock Park.  
 John Slattery, No. 508 Park avenue, Principal.  
 James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 M. J. O'Reilly, No. 436 Lexington avenue, }

January 19. For construction of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge.  
 O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, No. 258 Broadway, Principal.  
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. Consolidated Ice Company, No. 131 East Twenty-third street, Principal. C. W. Morse, No. 40 West Seventieth street, } Sureties. Oren Bennett, No. 12 East Sixty-eighth street, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. R. C. Ogden, Broadway and Tenth street, Principal. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. William G. Ahrens, No. 14 Jay street, Principal. C. F. Matilage, No. 325 West Eighty-eighth street, } Sureties. G. F. Matilage, No. 59 West Ninety-fourth street, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. J. Early & Co., No. 13 Hudson street, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. Hugo Fredericks, No. 346 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal. A. L. Ashman, No. 754 Broadway, } Sureties. J. Kennedy, No. 46 Stuyvesant street, }

January 18. Furnishing Matzoon for Department of Charities. M. G. Dadrion, No. 73 Lexington avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities. Merck & Co., No. 15 University place, Principals. Solon Palmer, No. 374 Pearl street, } Sureties. Henry Lindenmeyer, No. 32 Bleeker street, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. Maquin O. H. Coal Company, Foot of West Ninety-sixth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. C. F. Matilage, No. 325 Greenwich street, Principal. J. A. Craig, No. 314 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties. W. B. Pope, No. 100 East Eighty-first street, }

January 18. Furnishing supplies for Department of Charities. A. D. Bendheim, No. 152 Grand street, Principal. James G. Miller, No. 1885 Madison avenue, } Sureties. A. M. Bendheim, No. 109 East Eighty-first street, }

January 18. Furnishing ice for Department of Charities. Consolidated Ice Company, No. 131 East Twenty-third street, Principal. C. W. Morse, No. 40 West Seventieth street, } Sureties. Oren Bennett, No. 12 East Sixty-eighth street, }

January 18. Furnishing stationery for City Record. Jordan Stationery Company, No. 15 New street, Principal. Thomas Cleary, No. 58 Cedar street, } Sureties. E. E. McCall, No. 218 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, }

January 18. Furnishing stationery for City Record. Joseph Cavanagh, No. 358 Greenwich street, Principal. J. S. Lockwood, No. 729 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties. P. Cavanagh, No. 158 West One Hundred and Fifth street, }

January 18. Furnishing water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street. M. Lipps, Westchester, Principal. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

January 18. Repairing building No. 216 East Fortieth street, for Fire Department. T. B. Leaky, No. 350 West Thirty-first street, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

January 18. Supplying electric light for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Manhattan Electric Light Company, No. 425 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Supplying electric light for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Harlem Lighting Company, foot of Eightieth street, East river, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties. American Surety Company, 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Supplying electric light for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Brush Electric Illuminating Company, No. 308 Elizabeth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

January 18. Supplying electric light for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Mount Morris Electric Light Company, Vandam and Greenwich streets, Principal. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }

January 18. Supplying electric light for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Edison Electric Illuminating Company, No. 57 Duane street, Principal. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

January 21. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities. H. D. Robbins, 91 Fulton street, Principal. C. E. Cornell, No. 62 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties. S. W. Fairchild, No. 2 William street, }

January 21. Laying bicycle path in Bronx Park. J. B. McDonald, Jerome Park, Principal. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }

January 22. Furnishing coal for Department of Public Parks. W. C. Moquin, foot of West Ninety-sixth street, Principal. G. H. Brisette, No. 1 Broadway, } Sureties. H. D. Heisenbuttel, No. 1 Broadway, }

January 22. Preparing for and building Piers 20 and 21, Department of Docks. George W. Rogers, No. 44 Broadway, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }

Opening of Proposals.

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

January 18. Furnishing and delivering 900 tons white-ash coal and for forage for Park Department.

January 19. Furnishing forage for Street Cleaning Department.

January 21. Repairing and extending Pier foot West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 10 A. M., MAY 28, 1898.

DISTRICT.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1897.	DEATHS.	INFANTS.	MARRIAGES.	SCHOOLBOYS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,000,747	810	104	80	24	77.77
The Bronx.....	1,009,922	88	11	5	6	85.88
Brooklyn.....	1,107,800	553	137	85	18	75.61
Queens.....	148,644	28	10	5	1	80.19
Richmond.....	66,977	14	2	5	—	80.45
City of New York.	3,354,090	1,493	154	95	29	77.95

\* Among large institutions rates the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

DISEASE.	WEEK ENDING—													
	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Diphtheria.....	209	137	178	172	210	227	260	374	325	144	143	173	161	222
Diphtheria.....	274	220	260	212	205	159	121	84	204	212	160	107	184	167
Croup.....	42	10	46	15	17	21	27	17	24	10	15	24	1	5
Measles.....	148	551	271	65	708	764	425	265	437	229	301	507	507	473
Scarlet Fever.....	203	218	274	312	282	242	161	202	247	252	220	244	200	180
Small-pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	17	11	14	16	29	22	33	22	7	13	15	28	21	20
Typhus Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	7,240	1,485	1,227	6,021	1,329	1,427	951	1,479	1,686	1,145	999	1,119	1,488	1,602

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Total.	Males.	Females.	AGE.									
				Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	5 and Under 10.	10 and Under 15.	15 and Under 20.	20 and Under 25.	25 and Under 30.	30 and Under 35.	35 and Over.	
Total, all causes.....	1,417	670	747	216	87	70	157	19	28	135	231	219	119
Diphtheria.....	38	41	19	3	3	17	48	1	—	1	—	—	—
Croup.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Fevers.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	42	44	3	7	8	4	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	21	8	13	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough.....	13	9	4	2	1	1	11	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	24	9	15	14	7	4	10	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia.....	103	52	51	3	—	—	3	3	38	74	39	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	27	14	13	11	1	1	19	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	118	50	68	28	3	7	20	1	1	28	29	—	—
Heart Diseases.....	72	41	31	—	—	—	1	1	7	14	17	—	—
Bronchitis.....	47	19	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia.....	116	56	60	37	10	18	68	1	10	28	19	—	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	66	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—
Diseases of Digestive System.....	21	47	49	17	6	1	17	1	2	30	19	—	—
Diseases of Urinary System.....	201	20	45	—	—	—	2	3	6	20	24	—	—
Congenital Debility.....	16	27	28	21	1	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age.....	18	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicides.....	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other violent deaths.....	42	20	22	1	1	1	5	1	1	13	10	—	—
All other causes.....	225	43	77	3	3	3	17	1	10	24	45	—	—

\* Including premature births, atrophy, morbidum, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and premature births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Synthetic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Corahis Spinal Fever, 9; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 6; Syphilis, 1; Pyæmia, 3.	Septicæmia, 1; Embolism, 2; Anæmia, 2.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 20; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Dissection of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Uræmia, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 2; Pelvic Cellulitis, 2.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Laryngeal.
Alcoholism, 8.	Emphysema, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2; Hydrathorax, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Pulmonary Apoplexy, 1; Pyo-pneumothorax, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Necrosis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 34; Tubercular Meningitis, 19; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Rheumatism, 10; Diabetes, 2; Anæmia, 1; Richest, 1; Purpura, 2; Gout, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 18; Gastritis, 10; Enteritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 12; Peritonitis, 6; Obstruction of Intestines, 7; Hernia, 2; Hepatitis, 2; Indigestion, 4; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 4; Typhoid, etc., 9; Jaundice, 1; Gall-Stones, 4; Deobstruction, 5; Hemorrhage from Stomach and Intestines, 1; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1.	Pneumonia Cellulitis, 4; Carcinoma, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accidental.
Convulsions, 14; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 27; Apoplexy, 40; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 8; Epilepsy, 2; Softening of Brain, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tumor of Brain, 2; Spinal Sclerosis, 1.	Obstetrics, 3; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Miscarriage, 4; Placenta Prævia, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Child-birth, 2; Sepsis, 1; Adenitis, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Homicide, 3.	Strains and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 10; Wounds, 1; Railroad, 1; Suffocation, 1; Poison, 4.



Inspection of Premises.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Premises (Total number of inspections made, classified as follows: tenement houses, mercantile establishments, private dwellings, etc.) and a numerical column showing counts.

Table with 2 columns: Total number of citizens' complaints attended to, verified, found baseless, or nuisance already abated, and original complaints by inspectors.

Inspection of Food, Milk Cows, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Food, Milk Cows, etc. (Total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, quarts of milk destroyed, etc.) and a numerical column showing counts.

Chemical Laboratory.

Table with 2 columns: Chemical Laboratory (Milk-Alkalinity, Unsalted, Chlorine Water-Partial sanitary analysis, etc.) and a numerical column showing counts.

Experimental Analysis.

Table with 2 columns: Experimental Analysis (Estimation of suspended matter in Greenwater, basic acid in milk, Microscopic).

Analysis of Green Water, May 27, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Green Water, May 27, 1898. Columns include: Results, Examined by (L. S. CLARK or J. J. LEWIS), Results, Examined by (HARRIS or WASHBURN or BURMAN), and a numerical column.

Temperature at hydant, 60° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, May 25, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Ridgewood Water, May 25, 1898. Columns include: Results, Examined by (L. S. CLARK or J. J. LEWIS), Results, Examined by (HARRIS or WASHBURN or BURMAN), and a numerical column.

Temperature at hydant, 61.9° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Table with multiple columns: Medical Inspection of Schools. Columns include: Number of School Days, Average Daily Attendance, Number of School Vacant, Number of Visited Schools, Number Examined, Number Inspected, and various categories of cases in children (Measles, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, etc.).

\* Included in the Greenwater Station, Greenwater Department.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Table with 3 columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED. Columns include: County, District, and various categories of children (White, Black, etc.) and a Total column.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Table with 3 columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED. Columns include: County, District, and various categories of children (White, Black, etc.) and a Total column.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table with 2 columns: Pathology and Bacteriology (Total number of premises visited by inspectors, autopsies, new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin, etc.) and a numerical column showing counts.

Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Table with 2 columns: Description of infection/disease and corresponding number of cases.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,270

Executive Action.

Table with 2 columns: Description of executive action and corresponding number of orders.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller (Hon. Bird S. Colver), Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of May 11, 1898, were approved as read. Commissioner Power offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted: Resolved, That, in pursuance of a notice given at the previous meeting that the by-laws would be changed regarding the time of stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the time of stated meeting be and hereby is fixed at eleven o'clock A. M. instead of two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday of each week, to and including June 5, after which the meetings shall be held on Tuesday, at eleven A. M.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck gave notice that a motion would be made to amend paragraph 2, article I, on page 5 of the by-laws, by striking out the word "four" in line three and substituting in lieu thereof the words "a majority."

Also, by striking out the word "four" in line one of the second paragraph of section two, on page 15 of the Rules of Order, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the." A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated May 14, 1898, in regard to the construction of the proposed sewer in Two Hundred and Fourth street (Water place).

Whereupon, Commissioner Power offered the following: Resolved, That the Secretary and Chief Engineer be empowered to arrange with the Board of Public Improvements and with the Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx for the proper interchange of the necessary formalities between the Aqueduct Commissioners and the above-named departments.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4. A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, dated May 17, 1898, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, concerning the construction of an additional gate-house at the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Whereupon, Commissioner Power offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to build a gate-house at the south end of the Jerome Park Reservoir, the same to be included in the work to be done by Messrs. McDonald & Underbank, under the contract with the City for the construction of Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4. The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 25, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The Comptroller (Hon. Bird S. Colver), and Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of May 18, 1898, were approved as read. Pursuant to a notice given at the last stated meeting, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved to amend paragraph 2, article I, on page 5 of the by-laws, by striking out the word "four" in line three and substituting in lieu thereof the words "a majority."

Also, by striking out the word "four" in line one of the second paragraph of section two, on page 15 of the Rules of Order, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the." Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Chairman Ten Eyck, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,315 to 12,324, inclusive, amounting to \$616.16. Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Power moved that a letter addressed by the Chief Engineer in the Division Engineers concerning the management of the property under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, have the approval of the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by resolution adopted December 9, 1897, requested the Comptroller of The City of New York to raise the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) upon bonds of The City of New York for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and

Whereas, There remains unpaid of the requisition above referred to, bonds to the extent of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,650,000); and

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by resolution adopted April 14, 1898, requested the Comptroller to sell bonds to the extent of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) on account of the requisition above referred to; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to sell bonds of The City of New York to the extent of one million dollars (1,000,000) in addition to the amount remaining unpaid of the above requisition of the Aqueduct Commissioners of December 9, 1897, i. e., one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (1,650,000), to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners, as provided for in section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, making in all two million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (2,650,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Comptroller with a letter explaining why this amount would be necessary in order to carry on the work of the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, addressed to President Ryan, requesting that the Commissioners attach a certificate of the estimated cost of the work under the contract executed by John J. Hart & Co. for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct; also that said contract be executed by a majority of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

President Ryan moved that the offer of E. B. Brady to purchase certain farm buildings on the site of the New Croton Reservoir, which were formerly owned by him, be laid on the table. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending May 21, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 14, 1898..... 164

Incumbrances seized during week..... 15

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 179

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 164

MONEY.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows: For redemption of incumbrances for week ending May 14, 1898..... \$39 50

For trimming sewers for two weeks ending May 16, 1898..... 2,007 86

BILLS AND PAYROLLS

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows: Schedule No. 65—Sundries—

Table listing sundries with items like American Rubber Tire Company, wheels and tires, Bloomer, George, cart booms, etc.

Schedule No. 66—Sundries—

Table listing sundries with items like Hull, Grippen & Co., door hinges, etc., Initial Towel Supply Company, towel supply, etc.

Schedule No. 67—Sundries—

Table listing sundries with items like Schwabacher, L., burday bags, Stack, William G., unloading saws, etc.

\$13,873 63



Schedule No. 68—Sundries—

The Rector, Church Wardens, etc., rent store.....	\$200 00
The Communipau Coal Company, coal.....	663 54
The Mutual Company, shifting.....	287 50
Van Tassel, Charles E., agent, rent store.....	30 00
Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	11 03
Wolf, R. H., & Co., Limited, bicycle supplies, etc.....	101 94
Wolters, Dr. Henry O., services.....	75 00
Harms, C. F., agent, hired scows.....	840 00
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	\$2,148 98

Schedule No. 69—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending May 19, 1898.....	\$35,813 11
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RESIGNATION.

Samuel F. Thomson, Tag and Scow Inspector.

FINES IMPOSED.

Week Ending May 21, 1898.

Sweeper	John W. Lent, section 40, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	John Graham, section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	John Maloney, section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Patrick Whalen, section 21, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Anthony Correlly, section 25, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Vincenzo Lelmo, section 4, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Alexander Sprung, section 12, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Driver	James Lunnie, Stable I, violation of rules, three days' pay.
"	Frank M. Edwards, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Emil Wittman, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Thomas Ratigan, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Michael Ferrella, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Giovanni Marturano, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Michael Cafferella, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
"	Thomas McClusky, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	James O'Connor, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	John Mara, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Michael Gallagher, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	William Dunn (No. 2), Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	James Kelly (No. 1), Stable F, violation of rules, five days' pay.
"	Thomas Booker, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Joseph Drisch, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Maurice Reilly, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Thomas Meagher, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Fred. Lohman, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Charles Neudet, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Peter Breen, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Frank M. Edwards, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Michael Carroll, Stable B, violation of rules, two days' pay.
"	Thomas Searson, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	James J. Malloy, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Detailed Driver	Max J. Drescher, Stable I, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Hostler	William O'Neill, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Owen McCabe, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Jacob Feat, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	William Vaughan, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	William Fleming, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	John Moran, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Edward McCann, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
"	Philip Farley, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Assistant Foreman	William F. Ernst, Stable I, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 14, 1898.....	39
Incumbrances seized during week.....	0
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Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	39
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Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	39

PAY-ROLL.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 28—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers, for week ending May 19, 1898.....	\$27 62
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mileage of street cleaning.....	553 768
Loads of street dirt removed.....	3,526
Loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed.....	15,729
Tonnage of garbage removed.....	2,350
Complaints received.....	40
Notices served.....	16

RESIGNATION.

Alexander P. Ryder, Hostler.

Borough of Queens.

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO COMPTROLLER, AS FOLLOWS:

Schedule No. 6—Sundries—

Bornemann, Hermann, collecting and disposing of ashes, etc.....	\$50 00
Dorsey, John J., cleaning streets, etc.....	160 00
Larsen, Magnus, cleaning streets, etc.....	268 75
Mulhall, James, collecting ashes, etc.....	80 00
Scully, Christopher, collecting ashes, etc.....	140 00
Stevenson, L. T., cleaning streets, etc.....	34 11
Tierney, James J., cleaning streets, etc.....	280 00
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	\$1,012 86

Borough of Richmond.

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO COMPTROLLER, AS FOLLOWS:

Schedule No. 7—Sundries—

Breton Stables, boarding, etc., horse.....	\$35 00
Fox, Richard T., disbursements.....	3 00
Quinlan, Thomas F., coal.....	49 03
The Moore Brothers Company, grate bars, etc.....	125 25
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	\$202 88

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MAY 24, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2:55 P. M.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair and Messrs. Dobbs, Bonner, Moore, O'Reilly, Conover, McMillan, Fryer.

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of May 17, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 426, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of I beams 3 inches high, filled in solid with fireproof blocks, 3 inches thick by 30 inches long, roofed over with 2-inch thick fireproof slabs, resting on 2½-inch T irons, 30 inches c to c, all to be plastered both sides; partitions of upper halls to be constructed of 4-inch thick fireproof blocks, resting directly upon the flanges of the floor-beams that are especially framed for the purpose, partition enclosing the water-closet to be 3 inches thick, fireproof; also walls at first story marked A and B adjoining stairs, to be 12 inches thick instead of 10 inches, they being non-bearing and securely braced by cross or buttress walls, all as stated in petition; east side of Gouverneur street, 52 feet 4 inches north of Monroe street. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiler, Jr. Denied.

Plan 193A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow J. W. Rapp, system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and St. Paul place. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiler, Jr. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 198A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 162 feet 9 inches west of Third avenue. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 247A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 92 feet west of Elton avenue. Petitioner, Richard R. Davis. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 285, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs from first floor to basement to be placed under the main stairs, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eightieth street. Petitioner, Henry F. Cook. Approved. Mr. Bonner voting no.

Plan 292, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Manhattan Concrete Co.'s Expanded Metal Concrete Floor Arches to be used between beams, as stated in petition; No. 32 East Thirtieth street. Petitioner, George A. Freeman. Approved.

Plan 296, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs from first story to cellar to be placed under main stairs in position originally shown on plans, inasmuch as said stairs are enclosed with brick walls from cellar to roof and are entirely fireproof throughout, and as building is of better class of apartment houses, there being only two families on a floor, 50 feet, and as each apartment on each floor is enclosed with brick walls, furthermore it is impossible to place said stairs in any other position as space at bottom of light shaft is required for elevator machinery, as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-third street, 125 feet west of West End avenue. Petitioner, Neville and Bagge. Approved. Mr. Bonner voting no.

Plan 338, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls forming the hallway from street to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, braced secure at top and bottom and filled with 4-inch thick hollow burnt clay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of same to be built of 2-inch terra cotta blocks on centres, and filled in between with 2-inch thick terra cotta blocks, and wire lathed and plastered; also walls of stair hall facing the westerly light shaft, to be built 10 inches thick in cellar and 12 inches on all upper stories; said wall being a non-bearing wall; all as stated in petition; Nos. 250 and 252 Monroe street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Denied.

Plan 360, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the expanded metal floor construction, consisting of expanded metal embedded in concrete, one cement, two sand and five cinders, to be used in the shape of an arch, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; northeast corner Riverside Drive and West Eighty-ninth street. Petitioner, Ernest Flagg. Laid over for additional information and drawings of proposed construction.

Plan 361A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow buildings to be built 26½ feet high, from curb level to top of roof beams at highest point, to enable cellar to be drained to sewer by street without danger of sewerage backing up into buildings, sewer being only 7 feet below curb at bottom of same, and also to enable cellar to be kept better lighted and ventilated than if set more deeply in ground, as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Courtlandt avenue. Petitioner, Edwin R. Will. Approved.

Plan 376, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow staircase walls facing light courts in second story to be built 12 inches thick instead of 10 inches; 12-inch portion of walls will not be over 54 feet high and non-bearing; said walls will be 20 inches thick in basement and 10 inches thick in first story, all of brick, as stated in petition; Nos. 346 to 350 East Third street. Petitioner, Horenburger and Straub. Approved.

Plan 414, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow in cellar under basement floor beams, steel I beam girder, 6 inches by 50 pounds per yard, supported on steel columns, 5 inches diameter by 36-inch metal, instead of 8-inch iron and all brick wall, called for by Building Laws, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Third street, 125 feet east of Riverside Drive. Petitioner, Henry Fouchaux. Approved.

Plan 415, New Buildings, 1898—Petitioner to allow construction of five bay windows of wood, said bay windows are located in rear of dining rooms on parlor story and extend to floor of second story, and are to be covered on outside with galvanized iron; space between studs under window-sill will be filled in with brick, as stated in petition; southeast corner Riverside Drive and Eightieth street. Petitioner, Clarence True. Approved, on condition that the blank sides of the bay windows be filled in solidly with porous terra cotta blocks to their tops.

Plan 595, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held May 17, 1898, so as to permit addition of two stories, changing building from ten to twelve stories, two new stories constituting ninth and tenth to be same as present eighth story, viz., bearing walls, 20-inch floor girders, two 15-inch 50 pound steel beams; floor beams, 15 inches, 42 pound steel; columns 8 inches by 13½ inches, cast iron; present ninth and tenth stories, constituting new eleventh and twelfth, to remain same in every respect; floor capacities are to be changed from 250 pounds to the square foot, as approved, to 200 pounds on all floors of buildings; walls to be laid up in lime and cement mortar as at present; reconsideration asked on ground that last petition was hastily prepared and did not contain important details and information, which petitioner is now in possession of, as stated in petition; southeast corner Duane and Elm streets. Petitioner, Robert T. Lyons. Reconsideration denied.

Plan 405, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be used for temporary school purposes, as stated in petition; Nos. 59 to 67 West Tenth street. Petitioner, William C. Maskell. Denied.

Plan 420, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow easterly and westerly party walls to be used without reinforcing either of them in basement, first and second floors; walls are 10 inches thick in cellar to height of 8 feet, and 12 inches thick from cellar to roof; side walls are relieved by parallel fore and aft wall, which is 12 inches thick in cellar and 8 inches thick in basement and first story, as stated in petition; No. 13 West Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, Charles J. Berg. Approved.

Slip Application 870, 1898—Petition to allow 8-inch brick partition wall in front cellar, wall to be taken down and to substitute in its place steel I beams and cast-iron columns, as shown on plan and stated in petition; No. 2098 Eighth avenue. Petitioner, Richard R. Davis. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the south light court of all stories and north wall which are more than two stories above roof of adjoining buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 32 and 34 Broadway. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Fireproof shutters required on all windows on north wall up to and including two stories above roofs of adjoining buildings, all other openings exempted; on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east, west and south walls of three upper stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 212 and 214 East Ninety-ninth street. Petitioner, Amalia Stepper. Fire shutters required on all unprotected windows on side and rear walls, or, in lieu thereof, that the said windows be protected by wire glass, cast solid, set in suitable metal or metal covered frames.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on front and rear of all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 315 West Thirty-ninth street. Petitioner, Sarah Egan. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 60 and 64 Liberty street. Petitioner, W. Ziegler. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the north and east side of the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 1 Maiden Lane. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of courts of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 542 Fifth avenue. Petitioner, James B. Baker. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on south side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 126 Lewis street. Petitioner, Mrs. Bertha Epstein. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the north and south walls of two stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 151 Essex street. Petitioner, H. Freeman. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4:55 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.



Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term. Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A.M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 A.M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 10.30 A.M.

CITY COURT. Green-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held at 4.30 P.M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10.30 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall streets.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street. Court opens at 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

Borough of Brooklyn. First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Jacob Neill, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Hart avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Sixth District—First Ward (part of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-houses (located temporarily).

Seventh District—First Ward (part of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-houses (located temporarily).

Eighth District—Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards (part of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-houses (located temporarily).

Ninth District—Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards (part of Long Island City, formerly comprising five wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-houses (located temporarily).

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 346 Broadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wacker place.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 308 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wacker place.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Cass Avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Cass Avenue and Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard (Eleventh avenue) and Amsterdam avenue; confirmed and entered May 20, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard (Eleventh avenue) and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS: confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: West side of Central Park, West, between sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth streets, and south side of sixty-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, lots numbered 20 to 22 inclusive of Block 25—1104.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1898, shall be exempt from interest and penalty.

JAMES H. MOORELY, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 10, 1898.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York of the City of New York, and of the County of Kings, will be paid up to the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 493, Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 108 of the Greater New York Charter, has determined to assess for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Metropolitan Street, New York, May 27, 1898. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as "Pinto," is the property of the City of New York, and will be sold at public auction, at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1898, at 10 o'clock, by order of the Board of Police.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Metropolitan Street. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the General Office of the Department, No. 100 Metropolitan Street, New York, on FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and shall be accompanied by a check or cash for the amount of the estimate, and the date of the estimate shall be the date of the estimate. The person or persons making an estimate shall be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate, and the person or persons making an estimate shall be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN LANSBEE & NEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, in behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sales building, No. 100 Metropolitan Street, Borough of Manhattan, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1898, at 10 o'clock, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York: Five horses, to be kept in the Department, No. 100 Metropolitan Street, No. 100 Metropolitan Street.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, June 3, 1898. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2 1/2 inch Seamless Boiler lined Fireboiler, "Wagon Anchor" brand, also 2 1/2 inch Seamless (Water-tight) Boiler Fireboiler, "Wagon Anchor" brand.

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with the contract, within the time aforesaid, the amount of any deposits 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 accepted, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and relief as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 315 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1898.

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 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.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Department of Education, and shall be accompanied by a check or cash for the amount of the estimate, and the date of the estimate shall be the date of the estimate.

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