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No. 1122, Local and Municipal.

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(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
3rd October 1898. Acting Assistant Secretary.

No. 4396 C.

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