

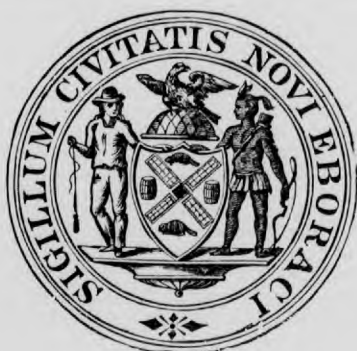
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 23, 1898,
12 o'clock M.

The Municipal Assembly met in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,

George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,

Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
James J. Bridges,
Francis J. Byrne,
John Diemer,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
In the absence of the President of the Council, Vice-Chairman Oakley took the chair.

Elias Goodman,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kenefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,

Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
Collin H. Woodward.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Municipal Assembly the following report of the Committee on Finance of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, which had been laid over on Tuesday, August 16, 1898:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The Committees on Finance of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898, together with a communication from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated June 2, 1898, transmitting the Final Estimate made and adopted on December 23, 1897, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, accompanied by his certificate of the amounts of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for the year 1898, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year 1898 will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond prior to the first day of January, 1898, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year 1898, it is hereby provided that in said year 1898 the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen, and commonality of the city of New York; but it is further provided that, in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year 1898, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year 1898 of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year 1898. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that, taking the years 1898 and 1899, together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and referred on July 5, 1898, amounts to the sum of two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), which sum is a net increase of one hundred and ninety-six million eight hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars (\$196,854,516) over the amount of such assessed valuation for the preceding year 1897.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate submitted to the Municipal Assembly, dated June 2, 1898, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1898, made and adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897, is fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64). From this amount there is to be deducted the sum of five million and forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in the year 1898, leaving the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16) as the amount to be raised by tax under the Final Estimate, as adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897.

By section 248 of the Greater New York Charter the Municipal Assembly is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows:

"Section 248. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as

they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your committees have conferred with the Department of Finance in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1898, and have concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$954,119.97) be added to and included in the budget for this purpose. In 1897 the amount included in the budget for such deficiencies by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York was nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64). The percentage of the total tax levy represented by the amount recommended to be included this year for deficiencies is 2.014 per cent. In 1897 the amount was 1.991 per cent. and in 1896 2.012 per cent. The average percentage for the past twenty years has been slightly more than the amount recommended this year.

The addition of this amount makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York in and for the year 1898 the sum of forty-seven millions three hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$47,356,863.13).

Section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides in part, as follows:

"* * * The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for principal and interest of existing debt, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As the assessed valuation of the real and personal estates of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898 is two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), and two per centum of this sum is forty-seven million three hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$47,309,807.44), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1898, after providing for the principal and interest of existing city or county debt and deducting also the amount of the State tax to be raised in said year 1898, is less than the limit prescribed by the State Constitution, as shown in the following statement:

Amount of taxes to be raised, as per Final Estimate adopted December 23, 1897,	
after deducting estimated revenues of the General Fund	\$46,402,743 16
Amount added for deficiencies	954,119 97
Total	\$47,356,863 13
Deduct:	
State taxes	\$5,704,871 81
Principal of the City Debt and installments on account of redemption of Water Bonds	3,352,139 85
Interest on the City Debt	6,126,801 14
	15,183,812 80
Remainder	\$32,173,050 33

This sum is less than two per centum of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, subject to taxation for the year 1898, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-seven million three hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$47,309,807.44), leaving a large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows:

"Section 202. The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for state purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby."

The total amount of the assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations doing business in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York which are found to be exempt under this statute from assessment and taxation on their personal estate for "State purposes" in the year 1898, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Department of Finance, is seventy-four million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$74,544,976).

The above-cited provision of the law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estate of corporations which are exempt from local taxation for State purposes differing from and less than the general tax rate upon real and personal estates subject to taxation for city and county purposes.

As hereinabove stated the total amount of taxes to be raised in 1898 is \$47,356,863.13, and the rates of taxation which will produce this sum are a general rate upon the valuation of real and personal estate, subject to taxation for all State, City and County purposes, and a special rate upon the valuation of the personal estate of corporations exempt from local taxation for State purposes, as follows:

General rate for city and county purposes:	
Valuation, \$2,290,945,396, at 2.01 per cent.	\$46,048,002 45
Special rate for corporations:	
Valuation, \$74,544,976, at 1.7558 per cent.	1,308,860 68
Total tax	\$47,356,863 13

An ordinance to impose the taxes and fix the rates of taxation which will produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1898, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for approval and adoption by the Municipal Assembly.

Dated New York, August 16, 1898.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
HENRY FRENCH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
HENRY SIEFKE,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Finance Committees
of the
Municipal Assembly.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of The City of New York, and for payment of the quota of the State taxes due from the County of New York, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, pursuant to law, in and for the year 1898.

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

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16), to pay the expenses estimated to be necessary to conduct the public business of The City of New York in each department and branch thereof for the year 1898, by the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by its final estimate adopted December 23, 1897; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the state tax required to be paid by the county of New York in the year 1898, which sum, forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is that portion

of the amount appropriated for such purposes as estimated by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city of New York in its final estimate for the fiscal year 1898, made and adopted on December 23, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), supplied by the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as stated by the comptroller of The City of New York, in a communication dated June 2, 1898, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the final estimate for the said year 1898, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said final estimate, are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said The City of New York to prepare and submit to the municipal assembly, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts by the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund, for the payment of the city debt, and the said municipal assembly are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which, by law, they are required to order, and cause to be raised by tax in said year, for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised, by tax only, the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

Section 10 of the Greater New York Charter provides in part as follows:

"In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the various municipal and public corporations consolidated by this act into The City of New York, to prepare a budget for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as required by existing law, and to levy taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as required by existing law, as though such municipal and public corporations were not to be consolidated into The City of New York; and in so far as such taxes shall remain uncollected on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, they shall become valid liens due to the corporation by this act constituted, and shall be collected by it through the appropriate officers of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, pursuant in all respects to the laws under which said taxes were levied and were to be collected."

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that taking the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1898, on account of the Corporation of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the fiscal year 1898, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 23, 1897, was fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), in which estimate was included such sum as was necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as was necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds of said city issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City and County of New York in said year 1898.

The amount of estimated receipts of the General Fund, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48).

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1898, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
City Record, sales of.....	4,000 00
Commissions, Public Administrator.....	10,000 00
Coroners' fees.....	2,000 00
Corporation Counsel, costs.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's fees.....	50,000 00
Departments of Public Charities and Correction.....	35,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	45,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	40,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,500 00
Interest on taxes.....	450,000 00
Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Licenses, City Treasury.....	50,000 00
Registry fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad franchises and licenses.....	100,000 00
School moneys from State of New York.....	700,000 00
Sewers and drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	3,000 00
Sheriff's fees (net).....	60,000 00
Surrogates' Court fees.....	6,000 00
Tapping water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Auctioneers' licenses.....	28,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	54,000 00
Total estimated revenues.....	\$1,800,000 00

Add—

Excise taxes, estimated surplus.....	\$2,100,000 00
Excise licenses, unexpended balance.....	244,228 92
Commissioners of Excise Fund, unexpended balances.....	35,568 76
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 1896 and previous years, covered into the General Fund.....	861,102 80
Total.....	3,240,900 48

Total..... \$5,040,900 48

The aggregate receipts of the General Fund thus far collected justify the foregoing estimate.

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"Section 248. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 909 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 911 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment rolls shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, with the proper

warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said City.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1898.

Certificate of the Comptroller of The City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1898.

I, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1898, made and adopted on Thursday, December 23, 1897, and herewith submitted, is fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said City of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1898, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said city during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City of New York in said year 1898, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 23d day of December, 1897, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1898 is five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body, herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1898.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1897, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of The City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1898, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, and considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897; therefore

Resolved, That, after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	15,000 00	
		\$25,000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$13,200 00	
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	
		17,155 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
	24,500 00	
		87,500 00
		50,000 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	15,000 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	258,688 21	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	12,000 00	
	280,688 21	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	23,000 00	
		303,688 21

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1893, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	\$100,000 00	\$3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1913	3,030,500 00	106,067 50	
3½	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	\$786,817 50
3½	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3½	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street).....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,500 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$11,993 34	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	10,920 00	22,913 34
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,930 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$553,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1918	20,000 00	700 00	6,016 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	250,000 00	8,750 00	16,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32		6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1917	100,000 00	3,500 00	6,050 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00		1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00		5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	
3½	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,558 75
3½	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00	13,475 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00		7,000 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04		19,499 78
3½	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,395 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00	10,430 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	48,195 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1922	7,000,000 00		245,000 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	350,000 00		12,250 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	250,000 00		8,750 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains).....	1918	400,000 00		14,000 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	1,868,867 30		61,296 67
3½	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park).....	1918	867,310 08		30,355 85
3½	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1918	339,431 90		13,630 12
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock—City (Lands, etc., for Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue, etc.).....	1918	400,000 00	14,000 00	48,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00		2,400 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	\$100,000 00		\$3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Selgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00		2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	1,400,000 00	44,975 00	163,600 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00		1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,109 72		20,172 29
2½	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00		2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00		6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00		9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36		23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,534,371 00	\$47,531 13	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00		1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00		3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	195,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plan).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plan).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plan).....	1918	150,000 00	5,250 00	9,555 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00		5,970 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3½	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
3½	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	
3½	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock)—Additional.....	1928	1,750,000 00	53,428 47	710,944 47
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00		7,500 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	60,009 59	\$1,918 76	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	18,000 00	518 75	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	14,196 50	421 83	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	27,000 00	807 42	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896, and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	25,837 90	765 58	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	450,000 00	13,533 33	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1898	1,000 00	30 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	1898	15,320 28	459 61	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 364, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,486 46	74 59	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	1,180 89	35 43	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	11,000 00	319 33	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	18,000 00	520 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 359, Laws of 1893, and Section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	8,000 00	240 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 669, Laws of 1897).....	1898	\$54,410 00	\$1,686 78	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 655, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,000 00	60 67	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 632, Laws of 1897).....	1898	236,000 00	6,924 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	1898	258,203 39	7,326 83	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1898	250,000 00	6,854 17	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 680, Laws of 1897).....	1898	3,000 00	77 00	
					\$42,574 03
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3½	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	3,691,269 54	117,239 11	
					416,712 12
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	
3½	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1916	112,058 33	3,922 04	
					7,818 17
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock). Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County.....	1914	250,000 00		7,500 00
7	Town of West Farms.....		366,500 00	\$25,305 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		95,500 00	6,650 00	
					31,955 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,060 00
					\$5,237,036 56

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1898).

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1898.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1898, average 6 months, at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water annually.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$1,750 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited ..	1,250,000 00	21,875 00
Consolidation Stock for Laying Water Mains (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 646, Laws of 1897).....	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.....	\$850,000 00	750,000 00	13,125 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; Chap. 246, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 668, Laws of 1897).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	7,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895; Chap. 728, Laws of 1896; Chap. 740, Laws of 1897, and previous laws).....	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings.....	11,323,773 20	3,000,000 00	52,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 196, Laws of 1897).....	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	8,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894).....	For constructing the New East River Bridge.....	Cost of same	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895).....	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$800,000 00	250,000 00	4,375 00
Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896).....	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department.....	300,000 00 annually..	300,000 00	5,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894).....	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Unlimited ..	300,000 00	5,250 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection, etc., of Public Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, for Re-paving Roads, Streets and Avenues, for Construction and Equipment of Additions to the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, and for High Schools.....			5,000,000 00	87,500 00
Total.....				331,625 00

NOTE—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stock and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1898.
On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1898..... \$25,000 00

INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED, UNDER CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.
Town of Westchester..... \$12,688 20
Village of Williamsbridge..... 15,341 20
Village of Wakefield..... 3,441 00

Town of East Chester.....	\$1,639 18
Village of East Chester.....	30 00
Total.....	\$33,139 58

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL ON THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	\$66,009 59
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	250,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	14,196 50
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1898.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	27,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	450,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	258,203 39
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	25,837 90
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 488, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	15,320 28
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 680, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 364, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	2,486 46
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 653, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,180 89
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 624, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	11,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 508, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 539, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	8,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 669, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	54,410 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 650, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	2,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	236,000 00
For redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1871): Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$11,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
	13,000 00
	1,474,645 01

FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$11,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of East Chester.....	2,622 90
	14,622 90

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1898.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,862,871 94

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, 1½ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, 1½ mill, per chapter 460, Laws of 1897.....	2,350,321 72
For General Purposes, 1½ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	384,598 10
For Canals, 1½ mill, per chapters 435, 459 and 566, Laws of 1897.....	1,025,594 93
	5,704,871 81

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "II," "J," "OO" and "PP," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "K" street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building..			
		Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119, Stewart Building.....	Per month.	70 00	840 00
1897.	Henry Hilton.....	Sheriff.....	Rooms Nos. 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79 and 81	May 1, 1900.	9,600 00	9,600 00
1895. Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	8,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken..	Bureau of Street Opening.....	If renewed, estimated 9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	If renewed, estimated Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, on the 22d floor: Rooms Nos. 1630 to 1633, inclusive, on the 16th floor; the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st., except Room No. 1.....	May 1, 1901.	\$24,600 00	\$24,600 00
June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction ..	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1897.	The Central Syndicate Building Co..	Board of Assessors.....	Rooms Nos. 1401 to 1406 and 1419 to 1420 in Central Bank Building, Nos. 320 to 324 Broadway	May 1, 1900.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1897.	Mott Haven Co.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).	143d st. and College ave., etc.....	May 1, 1898.	900 00	450 00
	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....		If renewed, estimated			450 00
1897. Apr. 16	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	4th District Civil Court.....	Rooms Nos. 27 to 30, Bank Building, No. 51 Chambers st.....	May 1, 1900.	2,635 00	2,635 00
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st..	May 1, 1902.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler..	13th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	162 00
July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer or Max Danziger	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	Light, heating, etc.			3,662 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	\$2,500 00	2,500 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 158th st.	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00
			3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 13th st.....	Oct. 1, 1899.	14,500 00	14,500 00
			Rooms 1004 and 1005 Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave.....		2,300 00	2,300 00
			Arrears, 1897, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2 months.....			383 33
For payment of rent for such additional premises as may be leased by the city for purposes, during the year 1898.....						100 00
						\$186 020 33

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. Oct. 31	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1898.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
						2,750 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 4,000 30

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Contingencies—Law Department:		
General Contingencies (including deficiencies).....	\$20,000 00	
Contingent Counsel Fees—Including the payment of Counsel employed in regard to the bonded and other indebtedness of the newly annexed territories, and also including deficiencies.....	40,000 00	\$60,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....		150 00
Salaries—Law Department:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	110,000 00	\$122,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....	6,700 00	
Salary of Process Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	15,500 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	7,500 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....		145,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....		1,200 00
		6,200 00
		\$212,550 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.		
Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:		
Public Administrator	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00	
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Agent	1,200 00	
Law Assistant.....	1,200 00	
Stenographer.....	600 00	
Office Boy	200 00	\$16,700 00
Contingencies		682 00
		17,382 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$265,552 50	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	132,250 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	25,755 00	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	11,500 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	16,920 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,299,236 00	
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	229,830 00	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting.....	15,000 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including deficiencies, and including \$10,000 for Mural Decorations of the City Hall.....	101,000 00	
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	55,000 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	15,000 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	230,000 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	335,000 00	
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	245,000 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	130,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.....	182,325 00	
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	17,000 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works:		
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$90,000 00	
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00	
For Salaries chargeable to—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	28,635 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,700 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00	
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	7,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00	
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	351,731 66	
For Yearly Salaries of ten Paving Inspectors.....	10,000 00	
		3,745,700 16

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:		
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist; the Director of Menagerie; the Landscape Architect; the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force:		
President	\$5,000 00	
Landscape Architect.....	5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	33,655 00	\$43,655 00
Police:		
Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$407,870 00	
For Supplies and Repairs.....	19,000 00	426,870 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting.....		450,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....		32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums:		
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....		95,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....		95,000 00
		\$1,143,025 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....		150,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....		30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....		50,000 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....		4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....		2,000 00
Aquarium—For the Increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....		45,000 00
For Establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.....		1,000 00
Trees on West End Avenue		5,000 00
Care of Tomb of General Grant (including arrearages of 1897).....		10,000 00
		1,440,025 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.		
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....		\$28,000 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....		1,500 00

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	\$550,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	8,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc.	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	70,000 00
For Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and for Surveying and making map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	183,075 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 345, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	30,000 00
Copying Records.....	3,200 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	4,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	50,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	23,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	3,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans.....	20,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction.....	25,000 00
Wagon Trucks, Purchase of.....	6,000 00
	\$1,010,275 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries.....	\$102,708 00
For Supplies.....	800,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	50,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	10,600 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,200 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	10,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	10,000 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	2,500 00
Cement and Overhauling Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	100 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	2,500 00
	1,364,608 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries.....	\$220,000 00
For Supplies.....	245,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 282, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 206, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	2,000 00
Cement for Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	500 00
	488,100 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$281,540 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	15,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	25,600 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	30,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation and Care of Patients suffering with Contagious and Infectious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	118,750 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....	22,280 00
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors and one Chief Inspector.....	49,300 00
	653,770 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chiefs, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Telegraph Employees and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
Salaries of 2 Deputy Chiefs of Police, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	21,000 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Salaries of 33 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00
Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,350, and \$1,400 each.....	5,600,813 37
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	2,000 00
Seven Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00
Three Linemen, 1 at \$1,000, and 2 at \$1,100 each.....	3,200 00
One Batteryman.....	900 00
Salaries of 100 Patrolmen, at \$800 each, increase of force.....	40,000 00
	\$6,700,663 37

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Cashier and Assistant Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$60,600 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500 00
	5,500 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, Elevator-men and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat, and Matrons of Police.....	48,100 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	114,200 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	147,396 75
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	30,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations, Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, West Chester.....	1,800 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00
W. H. Payne, new Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00
S. Strasburg, Bicycle Squad, No. 1786 Broadway.....	1,500 00
Frederick Schmidt, Sub-Station for Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.....	600 00
	13,450 00
For Additions to Mounted Squad.....	34,920 00
	7,051,630 12

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$142,500 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc.....	75,500 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00

Election Expenses:

For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council or County Clerk.....	\$20,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	20,000 00
	\$40,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,120 00
Carting.....	807,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	2,999,002 40

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$80,114 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	74,900 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,841,433 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	0,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	58,730 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,730 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00
Building Superintendent Pay-roll.....	14,472 00
	\$2,171,475 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	437,278 00
	2,608,753 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$311,225 00
Rents.....	11,860 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00
	340,785 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	125,170 00
	147,170 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	170,720 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$4,594,488 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	318,608 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	204,440 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	67,744 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	33,800 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.....	115,707 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	542,691 78
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....	12,566 25
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,800 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	4,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For General Repairs.....	501,121 09
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	48,445 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	6,400 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00
	6,662,145 92

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 398, Laws of 1896).....	175,000 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894.....	150,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....	\$47,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing Calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....	162,500 00
	220,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	30,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 732, Laws of 1896), at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	57,700 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	50,000 00
	60,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:	
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,600 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....	500 00
	\$100,380 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,750 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail:	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	21,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	4,000 00
For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00
	130,982 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:		
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889.....	117,000 00	
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00	\$129,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890; chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows:

Seventh Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	5,110 00	
		\$10,950 00
Eighth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00	
		10,220 00
Ninth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00	
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00	
		9,855 00
Twelfth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00	
		9,490 00
Twenty-second Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00	
		10,220 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00	
		6,570 00
Seventy-first Regiment—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00	
		9,490 00
First Battery—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00	
		4,380 00
Second Battery—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00	
		5,110 00
Squadron "A"—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00	
		8,030 00
First Naval Battalion—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00	
		7,300 00
Brigade Headquarters:		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
First Brigade Signal Corps—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
		2,920 00
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....	95,995 00	
	8,000 00	

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For advertising for all Departments and County Offices, not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrearages.....	75,000 00	
Jurors' Fees—Including expenses of Jurors in civil and criminal trials.....	75,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	3,500 00	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:		
Salary of the Secretary.....	\$2,250 00	
Contingencies.....	10 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):		
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:		
Salaries of Clerks and Draughtsmen.....	\$19,300 00	
Libers, index books, etc.....	1,000 00	
	\$20,300 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:		
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00	
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00	
	14,600 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:		
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00	
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	
Fourteen Libers, at \$30 each.....	420 00	
Stationery.....	100 00	
	11,620 00	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:		
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00	
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00	
	5,400 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	731,568 80	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	20,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....	8,000 00	
For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.....	4,500 00	
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00	
For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....	1,000 00	
For Allowances to the following-named Libraries, for Library Purposes, pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895, viz.:		
The New York Free Circulating Library.....	82,000 00	
The Aguilar Free Library Society.....	41,500 00	
The Webster Free Library.....	3,800 00	
The Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	8,800 00	
The Free Library of the University Settlement Society.....	4,000 00	
The Washington Heights Free Library.....	3,900 00	
The Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith.....	9,500 00	
The St. Agnes' Free Library.....	5,000 00	
The Young Women's Christian Association Library.....	5,300 00	
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889.....	15,000 00	
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00	
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):		
Examiners.....	\$720 00	
Clerk.....	400 00	
Materials and Tools.....	250 00	
Contingencies—For Postage, etc.....	50 00	
	1,420 00	
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1898.....	2,500 00	
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895), and for the Supreme Court, to be expended under direction of the Justices of the Supreme Court.....	6,000 00	

Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	\$100 00	
For claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for interest on \$5,300, the amount paid by said bank to the Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge, for certain Sewer Bonds which have been declared by the Council to the Corporation to be invalid.....	368 35	
Claim of the Harlem Library, for Library Purposes, pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895.....	2,400 00	
For payment to John T. Brady, of indebtedness incurred by the Grant Monument Committee.....	1,986 32	
For payment of claim of Joe Hooker Post No. 125, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in connection with rooms assigned to them by the City.....	224 00	
For payment of claim of Mary E. Ward, pursuant to chapter 671, Laws of 1897.....	4,545 34	
For payment of claim of Francis J. Lantry, pursuant to chapter 214, Laws of 1897.....	3,510 25	
For payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Supreme Court to be included in the Tax Levy for 1898 and refunded to certain insurance companies and savings banks for taxes illegally collected, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding.....	141,000 00	
For payment of claim of Joseph H. Franklin, pursuant to chapter 635, Laws of 1897.....	2,960 39	
For payment of claim of George W. Corbett, James C. Corbett and Honora Corbett, heirs at law of Honora Corbett, deceased, pursuant to chapter 684, Laws of 1897.....	6,550 00	
For payment of claim of Maria T. Donnelly, Mary Donnelly and Agnes Donnelly, widow and heirs at law of Michael Donnelly, deceased, pursuant to chapter 33, Laws of 1897.....	1,795 13	

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:		
(City Magistrates' Courts.)		
Salaries of 12 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$84,000 00	
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00	
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00	
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
Salaries of 7 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	10,500 00	
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00	
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00	
	\$162,200 00	
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$78,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	145,600 00	
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	11,700 00	
	235,300 00	
(The Supreme Court.)		
Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Clerks, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters.....	127,200 00	
Seventeen Special Deputy Clerks, Trial and Special Terms.....	42,500 00	
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00	
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00	
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00	
Compensation of Justices from other districts, including arrearages.....	49,000 00	
	\$701,700 00	
(The City Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	28,000 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00	
	112,500 00	
(The Court of General Sessions.)		
Recorder.....	\$12,000 00	
City Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Clerk.....	5,000 00	
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	27,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00	
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	44,000 00	
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00	
	175,300 00	
(The Surrogate's Court.)		
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Recording Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	102,900 00	
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,000 00	
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00	
Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00	
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	
	147,200 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitor, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896.....	51,850 00	
Searching Department:		
Searchers.....	14,500 00	
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,100 00	
Contingencies.....	400 00	
	86,250 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	193,580 00	
	205,580 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For Contingent Expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	31,100 00	
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896).....	5,500 00	
	41,600 00	
(Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)		
Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00	
Three Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	
Stenographer.....	1,500 00	
Two Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	
Contingencies.....	300 00	
	20,300 00	
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each.....	\$45,000 00	
Clerk.....	4,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Stenographer.....	2,400 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00	
Two Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	
	70,200 00	
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)		
For furnishing clothing, etc., for 37 inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$757 00	
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	17,000 00	
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1056, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each.....	100,000 00	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 185, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00	
	26,250 00	
New York Foundling Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 2,000, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$277,400 00	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 112, at \$18 per month.....	24,192 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 85, at \$25 each.....	2,125 00	
Deficiency of 1897.....	21,000 00	
	324,717 00	

New York Institution for the Blind : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	\$5,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb : (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 36, Laws of 1892.) For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each \$30,000 00 For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,840 00	33,840 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 160, at \$25 each.....	4,000 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....	118,250 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 475, at \$10 per month each... \$57,000 00 Estimated average number of lying-in women, 70, at \$5 per week each.....	18,200 00	75,200 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00	
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say... \$5,000 00 Deficiency for 1897.....	1,500 00	6,500 00
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes : (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 376, Laws of 1887.) For education and support of 90 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum \$27,000 00 For clothing 90 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,700 00	9,817 07
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.. (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	5,000 00	5,000 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society : (Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,000, at \$104 per annum each.....	104,000 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy : (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.) (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women : (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say . \$6,676 00 Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00	7,000 00
Matteawan State Hospital : (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.) Estimated number of inmates, 67, at \$3.75 per week each..... \$13,065 00 New York City Penitentiary, 3 patients, at \$3.75 per week each.....	585 00	13,808 57
The Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 338, Laws of 1891.) Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	\$4,501 42	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2, at \$12 per month each, say.....	288 00	4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each... \$59,641 00 Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00	99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital : (Chapter 124, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital : (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	6,000 00	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say.....	4,000 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children..... (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)	5,000 00	
St. John's Guild..... (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)	30,000 00	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... (Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)	30,000 00	
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes : For clothing 1 pupil.....	30 00	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital..... (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	25,000 00	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York..... (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	12,000 00	
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital..... (Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)	7,500 00	
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital : (Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.) For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each.....	7,810 00	
Mount Sinai Hospital : (Chapter 710, Laws of 1897.) For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance and treatment for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital..	26,000 00	\$1,578,517 06
Total appropriations.....		\$51,443,643 64
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		5,040,900 48
Total.....		\$46,402,743 16

Forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents.
Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 23, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;
JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16) imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of the City of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid according to law, nine hundred and fifty-four thousand, one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$954,119.97), the said amount being necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, for the year 1898, are hereby approved and confirmed and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for such year is hereby fixed at the sum of two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Municipal Assembly on the 5th day of July, 1898, as follows, to wit :

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York.

WARDS AND SECTIONS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1898.
REAL ESTATE.	
Section 1.....	\$352,015,050 00
Section 2.....	261,480,950 00
Section 3.....	324,677,500 00
Section 4.....	223,649,300 00
Section 5.....	294,371,270 00
Section 6.....	105,514,740 00
Section 7.....	129,077,560 00
Section 8, formerly Twelfth Ward, Vol. 6.....	15,281,330 00
Section 9, formerly Twenty-third Ward, Vols. 1, 5 and 6..	34,630,070 00
Twenty-third Ward.....	16,619,625 00
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	42,402,528 00
Real estate of Corporations.....	56,748,000 00
Total real estate.....	\$1,856,467,923 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Resident.....	\$325,892,478 00
Non-resident.....	108,105,545 00
Shareholders of banks.....	75,024,426 00
Total personal estate.....	509,022,449 00
	\$2,365,490,372 00

And Whereas, Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows :

"The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for State purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby"; and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is two billion two hundred and ninety million nine hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$2,290,945,396); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-four million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$74,544,976), which sum is liable to taxation for city and county purposes only;

Be it furthermore Ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Section 4 The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.01 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.7558 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

Councilman Leich moved that a recess be taken.

Alderman Bridges moved, as an amendment, that a call of the house be made, in order to ascertain whether three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council and the Board of Aldermen were present.

Which amendment was adopted.

The roll-call resulted as follows :

PRESENT :

THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,

George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,

Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
Francis J. Byrne,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,

Elias Goodman,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Robert Muh,

Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Moses J. Waler,
Joseph E. Welling,
Collin H. Woodward.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Municipal Assembly take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Alderman Bridges moved, as an amendment, that the Municipal Assembly take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT :

THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-President,
Thomas F. Foley,
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William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, Jacob D. Ackermann, James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James F. Elliott, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folks, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Joseph Geiser, Bernard Glick,	Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, Stephen W. McKeever,	Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, Howard P. Okie, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, Collin H. Woodward.
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The Clerk proceeded to read the report and accompanying ordinance.
Councilman Leich moved that the further reading be dispensed with.
Which was adopted.
Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be accepted and the accompanying ordinance adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote at 1.22 o'clock P. M., three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council and to the Board of Aldermen voting in favor thereof:

Councilmen—John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, Charles F. Allen, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, Eugene A. Wise, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, and Benjamin J. Bodine—22.

Aldermen—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President, William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, Jacob D. Ackermann, James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James F. Elliott, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folks, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Joseph Geiser, Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, Stephen W. McKeever, Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, Howard P. Okie, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, and Collin H. Woodward—51.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Municipal Assembly do now adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Municipal Assembly stood adjourned sine die.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 23, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, Charles F. Allen, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart,	George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Herman Sulzer, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Charles H. Francisco,	Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and, on motion of Councilman Leich, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1898. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, August 16, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 961, 1011, 1067, 1079, 1114, 1139, 1140, 1143, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1161, 1162, 1168, 1169, 1175, and 1179.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 955.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting C. J. O'Donnell to keep an express office within the stoop-line, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the resolution be amended by striking out S in the third line of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the letter N. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. O'Donnell to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER,	Committee on Streets and Highways.
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Which was adopted.

No. 956.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Isaac J. Stander, of No. 291 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That Isaac J. Stander, of No. 291 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, FRANK HENNESSY, WILLIAM WENTZ,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 957.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George C. Stoddard, of Room 26, Hamilton Bank Building, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That George C. Stoddard, of Room 26, Hamilton Bank Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, FRANK HENNESSY, WILLIAM WENTZ,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 958.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing E. W. Conklin, of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That E. W. Conklin, of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, FRANK HENNESSY, WILLIAM WENTZ,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 959.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, FRANK HENNESSY, WILLIAM WENTZ,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 960.

Whereas, The indomitable prowess evinced by the soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy in the island of Cuba, during the recent Spanish-American war, has added additional glory to the flag of our country, and has thrilled the people of the United States with greater patriotic fervor; and,

Whereas, The enduring gratitude of this nation is due to the American soldiers and sailors who suffered so much, fought so gallantly and died so heroically; therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States Government be and it is hereby respectfully requested to disinter the bodies of all American patriots who fell during the late struggle, locate a suitable national cemetery for the same, and cause an appropriate monument to be erected over their remains.

Which was adopted.

No. 961.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick S. Farrell to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 282 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 962.

Whereas, A number of assessments for grading and paving various streets were laid by the Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn before January 1, 1898, and were confirmed by the Common Council of said city, becoming thereby liens upon the property affected; and

Whereas, In all such cases a portion of these assessments have been paid, varying from thirty-three and one-third to ninety-two per cent. of the total estimated cost, and the property-owners have received no benefit, owing to the fact that contracts have not been made, or, though made, have not been certified by the Comptroller, or certified only in part; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is respectfully requested to certify such contracts as have been made, and to complete the certification of those partially certified, in order that the improvements may be carried out, and the property-owners obtain that for which they have already paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 963.

Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary daring and valor during the brief war with Spain as to elicit the praise and plaudits of the civilized world; and

Whereas, Our soldiers and sailors who will honor our city by their presence on the occasion of the contemplated reception should not only receive from our military and naval representatives and from our citizens the glorious welcome to which they are eminently entitled, but ought to be accorded such greeting from our City government, through its official representatives, as is commensurate with the importance of the event; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member, and the President of the Council shall likewise select a committee of five members from that body, of which he shall also be a member ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the City authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees in making the proposed reception all that the most patriotic American could desire and to give it as much official color and character as possible.

Which was adopted.

No. 964.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation "Beth Tefilah" to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 965.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Rafter to erect, place and keep an iron stairway on the One Hundred and Twentieth street side of the premises on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said stairway shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to stairways, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 966.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the First Hungarian Slavonian St. Francis Sick and Benevolent Society to suspend a banner across the street from No. 197 East Third street to No. 196 East Third street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 967.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Francis J. Goodman Association to parade through the streets of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Assembly Districts, New York County, on Thursday, August 25, 1898, and be it further resolved, that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the above-mentioned territory on the day and date above mentioned only, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 968.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Daisy Pleasure Club to suspend a banner across the street from No. 126 to No. 127 Clinton street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 969.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Fox to place and keep a removable pedestal on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Tremont avenue, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 970.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Nimphius to erect, place and keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 662 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 971.

Whereas, The provisions of the Internal Revenue Law relating to the additional tax of one dollar per barrel on beer has wrought considerable distress among the retail dealers of this section; and

Whereas, The original text of the bill intended that the brewers should pay the tax, but in reality, under its present working, the retail dealers are compelled to stand the burden of taxation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to repeal so much of the Internal Revenue Law as relates to the tax on beer; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of Congress from the territory embraced within the Greater City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 972.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernheim & Goldsmith to erect a storm-door in front of their premises No. 2354 Third avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 973.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended at and adjacent to No. 49 Spencer street, Nos. 21 and 48 Hopkins street, and No. 494 Bushwick avenue, and No. 170 Navy street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the occasion of the celebration of the Italian Society of the Virgin Mary, on Thursday, September 8, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 974.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Volunteer Firemen of Morrisania to parade with a fire engine on the first Monday of September (Labor Day), in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended for that day, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for the date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 975.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kligenstein Brothers to place and keep a show-case, sixteen feet long and two feet six inches wide, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on the Third street side of the premises on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 976.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cohen & Friend to erect, place and keep show windows in front of No. 50 Attorney street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show windows be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 977.

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to the Max. J. Porges Association to parade with a band of music through the streets of the territory bounded by Houston street, the Bowery, Division street, Grand street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 14, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory and on the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 978.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That all elevated railroad companies operating within the limits of The City of New York be and they hereby are directed to place drip pans beneath their structures at every street crossing forthwith, to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 979.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 13, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$424 05	575 95
Salaries.....	189,052 00	103,220 89	85,831 11
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$103,644 94	\$88,907 06

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 980.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1898, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 43,000 volumes, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 446 in the University Register August 13, 1898.

Seal,
University of
the State of
New York.

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of The Webster Free Library for the Year 1899.

The Webster Free Library is a library maintained for the welfare and free use of the public in The City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. The Regents certified that the number of books circulated during the year 1897, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, was about 38,000. The amount granted on the basis of this estimate by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1897, for the year 1898, was three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).

The aggregate circulation for the year ending June 30, 1898, was 45,258.

A similar certificate from the said Regents is presented herewith, showing that the number of books circulated during the year 1898, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, is 43,000. The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said library will be entitled, will be \$4,300, for the expenses of the year 1899.

These expenses will be substantially as follows:

Salary, Librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Salary, Assistant Librarians.....	400 00
Purchase and binding of books.....	1,200 00
Printing, postage and equipment.....	500 00
Allowance to the East Side House, the institution owning the building in which the library is situated, for occupation of the rooms, heating, light, janitor, etc.....	900 00
	\$4,200 00

The circulation of the library has very much increased, especially among the children attending the public schools. We have conferred with their teachers and have selected books adapted to their needs, and are thus performing an important public function which in Boston and many other cities is performed entirely at the public expense.

The library is now open on Sunday for an hour and a half, and on all legal holidays for the usual hours. We have started a small free circulating department for our adult Bohemian readers, with books in their language. It is, we believe, the only provision for free Bohemian literature in the State. This new department was opened to supply a demand, as we are in the heart of the Bohemian district.

We have during the past year added a regular reading room, supplied with books and periodicals, which is open to the public during all hours when the library itself is open, and which is greatly appreciated in the neighborhood. And we have introduced the open shelf system, which has also been very acceptable to our readers.

NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, President, No. 45 Broadway, New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements together with ordinance:

No. 981.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 17th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to enter into a contract by public letting for placing a new floor on the second story of the building formerly known as the Opera House, in Jamaica, Borough of Queens, said building being the property of The City of New York.

I inclose herewith form of ordinance for action by your body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for altering and improving building, formerly opera houses, in Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

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

That the building in Jamaica, Borough of Queens (formerly known as the Opera House), be altered and improved by placing a second story therein; the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 982.

OFFICE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In explanation of our estimate for 1899, would say that the decrease in the amount asked for for tools and material, we will have some stock left at the end of this year, and with the amount asked for for 1899, we will have enough to carry us through the year.

The Municipal Assembly passed an amendment July 6, 1898, fixing the salaries of this Board at three meetings per week or \$5 per sitting for each Examiner, making \$65 per month for each Examiner.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN RENEHAN, President.

OFFICE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Examining Board of Plumbers of The City of New York herewith hand you a comparative statement of amount given this Board for 1898 and amount asked for 1899:

	1898.	1899.
Examiners' fees.....	\$2,340 00	\$2,340 00
Clerk hire.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Tools and supplies.....	218 90	103 80
Postage and contingencies.....	75 00	75 00
Copy press and copy-book.....	.....	12 00
Telephone service for year 1899.....	.....	75 00
	\$3,633 90	\$3,605 80

We will have an unexpended balance of salaries of \$556.66 from the appropriation for 1898. The Board did not organize under New Charter until March 1, 1898, which leaves the above amount unexpended.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN RENEHAN, President.

OFFICE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Examining Board of Plumbers of The City of New York respectfully make application for Examiners' fees, clerk hire, postage, contingencies, etc., for year 1899.

	1898.	1899.
Examiner John Renehan, three sittings per week, at \$5 per sitting.....	\$780 00	\$730 00
Examiner James E. McGovern, three sittings per week, at \$5 per sitting.....	780 00	780 00
Examiner Edward Haley, three sittings per week, at \$5 per sitting.....	780 00	780 00
Clerk Francis B. McDermott.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 coil 5/8-inch AA lead pipe, at \$5.....	5 00	5 00
1 coil 1 1/2-inch A lead pipe, at \$8.....	8 00	8 00
50 pounds of block tin, at 15c.....	.....	7 50
6 lengths of 2-inch waste lead pipe, at \$2.40.....	7 20	14 40
3 lengths of 3-inch waste lead pipe, at \$3.10.....	9 30	9 30
2 lengths of 4-inch waste lead pipe, at \$4.80.....	14 40	9 60
150 pounds of solder, at 10c.....	10 00	15 00
Plumbers' brass work and ferrules.....	.....	15 00
Telephone service for year 1899.....	.....	75 00
2 kits of plumbers' tools, at \$10.....	60 00	20 00
Postage and contingencies.....	75 00	75 00
Total amount appropriated for year 1898.....	\$3,633 90	
Total amount asked for 1899.....		\$3,605 80

Yours respectfully,

JOHN RENEHAN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Coroner, Borough of Queens:

No. 983.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, August 17, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed copy of inquisition was sent to your office for the purpose of having the findings of the jury brought to the notice of the Municipal Assembly, as the said findings have a recommendation for the Municipal Assembly to act upon. Hoping you will see that the copy of inquisition is brought to the attention of the Municipal Assembly,

Yours truly,

CHAS. J. SCHNELLER, Coroners' Clerk.

State of New York, City of New York, Borough of Queens, ss.:

An inquisition taken at the City Magistrates' Court, East avenue, Long Island City, in the First Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before Leonard Ruoff, Jr., Coroner, of the city aforesaid, into the cause of the death of Joseph Totterello, upon the oaths and affirmations of six good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Joseph Totterello came to his death, do upon their oaths and affirmations say that the said Joseph Totterello came to his death on the 31st day of July, 1898, at St. John's Hospital, by shock and hemorrhage, due to being struck by a trolley car of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, caused by his own carelessness; we exonerate the motorman from all blame of said accident. We are of the opinion, however, that had this car been provided with a fender this accident might have been prevented, and we would respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly pass an ordinance compelling all electric railway companies in the Borough of Queens to have fenders attached to all cars in use in said borough.

In witness whereof, we, the said jurors, as well as the Coroner, have to this inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

A. Gauch, No. 440 Ditmars avenue, Long Island City.
Frank Granier, No. 90 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
George Brown, No. 97 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Morris O'Keefe, No. 173 Seventh street, Long Island City.
Patrick Donnelly, No. 130 Jane street, Long Island City.
Edwin D. Smith, No. 123 Woolsey street, Long Island City.

LEONARD RUOFF, JR., Coroner.

TESTIMONY.

William H. Nammack, M. D., being duly sworn, says: I have made an examination of the body of Joseph Totterello, now lying dead at St. John's Hospital, and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is shock and hemorrhage following traumatic amputation of both legs.

WM. H. NAMMACK, M. D.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1898.

LEONARD RUOFF, JR., Coroner.

MEMORANDA.

Age, 10 years; place of birth, Italy; color, white; occupation, school-boy; single; where found, St. John's Hospital; place of death, St. John's Hospital; residence, No. 338 Steinway avenue, Long Island City; date of death, July 31, 1898, at 7.30 P. M.; death reported July 31, 1898.

Identified by Criscienzo Totterello; residence, No. 338 Steinway avenue, Long Island City. State the circumstances and particulars of death—whether homicidal, suicidal or accidental; the names and residences of the persons accused; the names and residences of witnesses, and such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case.

I identified the body found at St. John's Hospital as the body of my son, Joseph Totterello.

CRISCLENZO TOTTERELLO.

No. 319, THIRD QUARTER, 1898.

An inquisition on the view of the body of Joseph Totterello, whereby it is found that he came to his death by shock and hemorrhage, due to being struck by a trolley-car of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, caused by his own carelessness. We exonerate the motorman from all blame of said accident. We are of the opinion, however, that, had this car been provided with a fender, this accident might have been prevented, and we would respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly pass an ordinance compelling all electric railway companies in the Borough of Queens to have fenders attached to all cars in use in said Borough.

Inquest taken on the 12th day of August, 1898, before Leonard Ruoff, Jr., Coroner.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, August 15, 1898.

I, Charles J. Schneller, Coroners' Clerk, Borough of Queens, City of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the finding of the jury in the cause of death of Joseph Totterello with the original on file in this office, and I do certify that the same is a true copy of said original finding.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Coroners' Office at Jamaica, this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

CHAS. J. SCHNELLER, Coroners' Clerk.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Law Department and Railroads.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.:

No. 984.

Departmental Estimate for Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y., Year 1899.
1898.

No.	NAMES.	DESIGNATION.	DAILY PAY.	YEARLY PAY.
1	Frank L. Aber.....	Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
2	Albert E. Braithwaite.....	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
3	John Kelly.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
4	William Quinn.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
5	Max Lange.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00
6	Charles W. Muller.....	".....	2 00	730 00
7	Frank Wood.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Total amount year 1898.....			....	\$8,030 00

1899.

No.	NAMES.	DESIGNATION.	DAILY PAY.	YEARLY PAY.
1	Frank L. Aber.....	Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
2	Albert E. Braithwaite.....	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
3	John Kelly.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
4	William Quinn.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
5	Max Lange.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00
6	Charles F. Muller.....	".....	2 00	730 00
7	Frank Wood.....	".....	2 00	730 00
8	Charles F. Seamen.....	".....	2 00	730 00
9	Frank Bird.....	".....	2 00	730 00
10	James Glynn.....	".....	2 00	730 00
11	James McGuire.....	".....	2 00	730 00

No.	NAMES.	DESIGNATION.	DAILY PAY.	YEARLY PAY.
12	Joseph Cox.....	Laborer.....	\$2 00	\$730 00
13	Thomas Doran.....	".....	2 00	730 00
14	John Etheridge.....	".....	2 00	730 00
15	William Delaney.....	".....	2 00	730 00
16	Isaac Kelly.....	".....	2 00	730 00
17	William Craig.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Total amount required year 1899.....			....	\$15,330 00

I hereby certify that the persons named on this estimate were duly appointed by me, and that the salaries herein stated are lawfully designated in Military Code, chapter 212, Laws of 1898. And do further certify that all of the above appointments have been made in conformity with the General Laws of 1898. The increase in the number of Laborers made necessary by their employment in the Squadron's Stables, the Law (chapter 601, Laws of 1898 in this case), allowing one (1) Laborer for every ten (10) horses stabled in the Armory and kept for military purposes.

AVERY D. ANDREWS,

Major, Commanding Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

SQUADRON "A," N. G., N. Y.,
MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 22, 1898.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, together with resolution:

No. 985.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 986.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 27, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance to the Board of Education, from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses," the sum of \$250 to be used for petty cash expenses for the Board.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the following correspondence has taken place between the Chairman and the Comptroller, viz.:

NEW YORK, April 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In the conduct of the business of the Department of Education, the item of expenditure for postage, car fares, etc., is considerable. The Department of Education, in common with other departments, does not disburse its own funds, which are in your custody. A difficulty—and it may even be said to be a hardship—is occasioned by the fact that postage stamps, car fares, etc., have to be paid for in cash, which necessarily is advanced by the officials.

Correspondence with the Postmaster on the subject of procuring postage stamps and cards on requisition has elicited the fact that the postal regulations do not permit of such a course.

The matter is presented to you with the object of asking whether you will favor the passage of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the advance of such necessary sums for the purposes indicated as may be required by the Department of Education for the proper conduct of its business, such advance to be accounted for by vouchers to be submitted from time to time to your Department.

Yours truly,

HUGH KELLY, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1898.

HUGH KELLY, Esq., Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 13th instant, I beg to state that I will not object to the adoption of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the Comptroller to advance a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars at any one time for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The above letters are self-explanatory. It therefore remains for the Committee to submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance to the Board of Education of The City of New York, from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 27, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution:

No. 987.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 17th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of many property owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of Street Openings of this Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements August 17, 1898:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by

this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, has been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.

All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution to fence vacant lots in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 112, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution to fence various vacant lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (page 275, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to extend One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 887, Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting ordinance to repave intersection of Boulevard and Manhattan street (page 79, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to repave Eighty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 897, Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to regulate Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 16, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to repave Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 121, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to repave Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 123, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to repave Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 895, Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Councilman Leich moved as an amendment that the date of the next meeting be October 4, 1898.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Leich, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—5.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Murphy, Sulzer, and Van Nostrand—11.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree with the original motion by Councilman Goodwin.

Which was decided in the affirmative, Councilmen Leich and Wise voting in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 988.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Kleug to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Kingsland avenue, ninety feet south of Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 23, 1898, }
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Bernard Glick,	Charles Metzger,
Jacob D. Ackerman,	Elias Goodman,	Robert Muh,
James J. Bridges,	Dennis J. Harrington,	Emil Neufeld,
John L. Burleigh,	Elias Helgans,	Joseph Oatman,
George A. Burrell,	Frank Hennessy,	Howard P. Okie,
Francis J. Byrne,	William T. James,	John S. Roddy,
Jeremiah Cronin,	Patrick H. Keahon,	Bernard Schmitt,
John Diemer,	William Keegan,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Matthew E. Dooley,	Jeremiah Kenefick,	Edward S. Scott,
Frank Dunn,	Francis P. Kenney,	Henry Siefke,
John F. Elliott,	John P. Koch,	James J. Smith,
Frederick F. Fleck,	John T. Lang,	David S. Stewart,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Michael Ledwith,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Homer Folks,	John T. McCall,	Jacob J. Velton,
James E. Gaffney,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank Gass,	Edward F. McEaney,	Joseph E. Welling,
Joseph Geiser,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Collin H. Woodward.
	Stephen W. McKeever,	

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 1187.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 23, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith document relative to a matter which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, August 16, 1898, as scheduled below:

Introductory No. 923.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 1188.

Whereas, A number of assessments for grading and paving various streets were laid by the Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn before January 1, 1898, and were confirmed by the Common Council of said city, becoming thereby liens upon the property affected; and

Whereas, In all such cases a portion of these assessments have been paid, varying from 33 1/3 to 92 per cent. of the total estimated cost, and the property-owners have received no benefit, owing to the fact that contracts have not been made, or, though made, have not been certified by the Comptroller, or certified only in part; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is respectfully requested to certify such contracts as have been made, and to complete the certification of those partially certified in order that the improvements may be carried out and the property-owners obtain that for which they have already paid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Department of Street Cleaning:

No. 1189.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen, Municipal Assembly:

SIR—The CITY RECORD of the 18th instant prints in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen at its stated meeting of Tuesday, the 16th of August, 1898, the following resolution (numbered 1151):

“Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to this Board, before its next regular meeting, full and explicit information as to the terms and duration of existing contracts to which the City or his Department is a party for the dumping of garbage at sea, to the end that an ordinance may be passed prohibiting the dumping of garbage or street refuse in the waters adjacent to the Long Island and New Jersey coasts.”

I respectfully beg to inform you that there is no contract of this Department for the dumping of garbage at sea; all the garbage collected by this Department, or under its supervision, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in what constituted the City of Brooklyn in 1896, is disposed of under two contracts executed about two years ago, which will not expire until 1901, and in the said contracts the material is required to be disposed of in a sanitary manner by the contractors, and is so disposed of in their reduction works at Barren Island. As to the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, the duty of finally disposing of garbage was suddenly put upon this Department this year, without any adequate provision having previously been made by the former authorities of the said Boroughs, and in the emergency I have entered into agreements, terminable by me on short notice, the contractors under them being required to collect the garbage and to dispose of it in conformity to the Greater New York Charter, the ordinance of the former municipalities or villages concerned, and of the Municipal Assembly, so far as these laws or ordinances relate to the work. None of these said contractors for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond dump material at sea.

Briefly, therefore, it may be said that this Department does not send any garbage to sea, but as to street refuse and rubbish the conditions are different.

There is an agreement of several years standing with the Barney Dumping Boat Company, under which ashes, street refuse and rubbish collected by this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are carried to sea and there dumped, in conformity to the regulations of the United States Harbor Supervisor, and under the provisions of the United States statutes. Undoubtedly some of the street refuse dumped as aforesaid at sea is floatable, and, if washed ashore, may become a subject of complaint, but an investigation will convince your Board that the nuisance complained of by the people along the sea coast line of the city may be traced to several causes, other than the work of this Department; among them, to the acts of private contractors, the cleaning up of vessels just before their entering into New York Harbor and on their leaving the harbor, etc.

I deem it proper, in order to avoid misunderstanding or misrepresentation, to call to your attention that at no time in the last twenty years has the nuisance complained of been less, so far as this Department is concerned, than it is at present. During my predecessor's administration there were innumerable complaints on the subject.

I am now advertising a contract for the unloading of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish (other than garbage) at Riker's Island, and this is a first step in a system that I have in contemplation that will put an end to the necessity of this dumping at sea, which is a survival of barbarism.

May I be allowed to suggest that, in the meantime, the property-owners of seaside portions of The City of New York might, at small expense, hire men to collect and burn up, day by day, such refuse as is washed upon the beach.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

REPORTS.

No. 1184.

The Special Committee on welcome to returning Army and Navy, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting his Honor the Mayor to take steps, etc., for the purpose of giving the returning Army and Navy a fitting reception, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed reception to be in every way desirable.

They therefore recommend that they said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the victorious troops of the regular and volunteer armies shall at once be removed from the seat of war to encampments to be laid out at Montauk Point, in this State; and

Whereas, The whole American people are desirous of demonstrating, in some fitting way, their gratitude for the magnificent achievements of the men who have added lustre to the American name;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to assemble in this city upon some day to be hereafter determined, to receive and tender to these returning soldiers such a welcome as will, in a measure, give expression to the intense feeling of gratitude which pervades the entire people.

Resolved, That he be requested to select a committee of at least one hundred citizens to arrange the necessary details for such reception and welcome.

Resolved, That he be requested to apply to the Government of the United States for such co-operation as will enable the municipality to make the occasion a national celebration, commemorative of the union of all sections of our beloved country in the cause of humanity, a testimony of our appreciation of the services of the armies and navies which have secured such wonderful results in so brief a time, and an approval of the magnanimity which has been accorded to the brave soldiers and sailors of our adversary.

ROBERT MUH,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
THOMAS F. MCCAUL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MOSES J. WAFER, } Committee.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 906.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the public lamp, known as “index lamps,” respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said lamps should be lighted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, It is now admitted that the debt limit of this City had not been exceeded nor even reached by the last administration; and

Whereas, This concession has caused the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for important and necessary public improvements, which had been retarded, and in some instances entirely stopped; and

Whereas, Because of the apparent necessity to curtail the expenditure of public moneys, in view of the mistaken impressions and opinions on the question of our debt limit, the public lamps, known as index lamps, on many of our prominent thoroughfares, have been absolutely extinguished, to the inconvenience and detriment of the traveling public and citizens generally; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is most urgently requested to use these public lamps for the commendable purposes intended, when they were placed in position, with the names and numbers of the streets thereon.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and they are respectfully urged to make whatever appropriation may be necessary, and to lend such material aid as will enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to carry out the purpose of the foregoing.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
FRANK DUNN,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Alderman Oatman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 743.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners of Chestnut street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, to have gas-lamps restored; also to have manholes lowered to approved grade, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request reasonable and the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to have said gas-lamps replaced; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to have said above-mentioned manholes lowered to the approved grade.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
FRANK DUNN,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, property-owners of Chestnut street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, do hereby petition your Honor to have the gas-lamps, recently removed from said block, restored, there being no light whatever within four hundred and fifty feet (450') of Jamaica avenue.

The electric-light on Jamaica avenue is completely surrounded by trees, affording no light to said Chestnut street, which is in total darkness.

We also petition to have the manholes in said Chestnut street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, lowered to grade approved by the Chief Engineer and Commissioner of City Works, which grade was fixed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, in sitting March 22, 1897, by a unanimous vote.

John Stewart, Sr.	Henry Osswald.	Geo. A. Haviland.
James Preston.	Ed. Shingler.	James T. Benedict.
John Ward.	Mrs. R. A. Brome.	G. A. Williams.
Andreae Osswald.	Adelbert M. Woods.	Thos. C. Moore.
Herman Osswald.	F. T. Holmes.	

Alderman Elliott moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

No. 1190A.

By Alderman Keegan—

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully beg to submit the following facts and to ask your consideration of the same. Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is the only street or section of street in that locality without water supply. Building is contemplated there and prevented by lack of water, petition to the Borough Commissioner being unavailing. One building is now ready for occupancy and for lack of water is untenable. Wherefore your petitioners, property owners of that locality, pray that action be taken directing the institution of water supply in the street or block aforesaid.

Dated August 22, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin J. Sullivan, Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	Daniel D. Dinan, No. 418 Forty-first street.
Bridget Rielly, Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	Samuel Boorman, No. 659 Seventh avenue.
James Delaney, Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.	Jeremiah Neill, No. 706 Seventh avenue.
Daniel McVartsh, No. 657 Seventh avenue.	Wm. T. Avis, Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.
	Michael Brophy, Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.

In connection therewith Alderman Keegan presented the following ordinance:

No. 1190B.

AN ORDINANCE for the laying of water-mains in Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That water-mains be laid in Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1191.

By the President—

Resolved that the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York:

By the President—

Charles B. Law, No. 2590 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Francis Smyth, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.

Porfilio Scimeca, No. 36 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

James E. Bennet, No. 18 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

David Hirschfield, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harrington—

James McCabe, No. 826 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenefick—

G. De Luca, No. 69 Thompson street, Manhattan.

Arthur D. Greenfield, No. 12 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Oscar Herrmann, No. 1451 First avenue, Manhattan.

Moses Gluck, No. 1429 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

John J. Kuhn, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

George H. Young, No. 603 Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Henry Alexander, No. 197 Prince street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Robert F. Amend, No. 205 Third avenue, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, and Woodward—38.

No. 1192.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended at and adjacent to No. 49 Spencer street, Nos. 21 and 48 Hopkins street and No. 494 Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the occasion of the celebration of the Italian Society of the Virgin Mary, on Thursday, September 8, 1898.

Alderman Bridges moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "and No. 170 Navy street."

Alderman Diemer accepted the amendment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1193.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Max J. Porges Association to parade with a band of music through the streets of the territory bounded by Houston street, the Bowery, Division street, Grand street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 14, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory, and on the day and date above mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1194.

By Alderman Flinn—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1195.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That Charles Donohue, of Commonwealth avenue and West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1196.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cohen & Friend to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of No. 50 Attorney street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1197.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The glorious reception accorded our victorious naval fleet by the officials and citizens of this city on Saturday last, the 20th instant, has evidenced in the most emphatic manner the high admiration in which the commanders, officers and men of that fleet are held; and

Whereas, In the eloquent words of his Honor the Mayor, "the achievements of the American navy have been crowned with victorious consequences unsurpassed in the annals of naval warfare, ancient or modern"; and in the further truth, that "in the contemplation of the victory, the skill, the courage and the magnanimity of the victors, together with the far-reaching effects upon the future of the civilized world, that engagement (at Santiago) stands without parallel in the history of men"; therefore

Resolved, That the event of last Saturday, the victory at Santiago which occasioned the event, the magnificence of the reception, the efficient manner in which the Mayor's Committee performed its duty and the importance of every detail in connection with the demonstration, deserve and should receive such tangible recognition as will perpetuate the glory thereof.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the Bureau of Municipal Statistics should be authorized and directed to prepare in book form an appropriate souvenir, containing full and complete report of the event, an epitome of all newspaper reports thereof, reproduction of the various illustrations in connection therewith, views of the matchless battleships, portraits of their respective commanders, a descriptive history of the great victory which has placed these commanders and the sailors under them in the front rank of naval heroes, and such other appropriate data as may be deemed advisable.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor and with the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, with a view of eliciting their approval of this proposed memorial; also to ascertain the approximate cost of its publication, and to report to this Board suitable recommendations, in the form of an ordinance, as will, if adopted, carry into effect the object desired.

Resolved, That said Finance Committee, in investing the probable expense, shall take into consideration the issue of an edition de luxe, in order that copies thereof may be formally presented to the President of the United States, to the members of the Cabinet, to the commanders of the battleships of the victorious fleet, and to others deserving of such special recognition.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1198.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Francis J. Goodman Association to parade through the streets of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Assembly Districts, New York County, on Thursday, August 25, 1898; and be it further

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the above-mentioned territory on the day and date above-mentioned only; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1199.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klingenstein Brothers to place and keep a show-case, sixteen feet long and two feet six inches wide, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on the Third street side of the premises on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1200.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to supply the Aldermanic Chamber and Sitting-room and the offices of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen with electric fans.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1201.

By Aldermen Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners that all applicants having volunteered their services in the Army and Navy be granted the privilege of a special examination if they so desire it for the positions they applied for previous to their enlistment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1202.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Volunteer Firemen of Morrisania to parade with a fire-engine on the first Monday in September (Labor Day) in the

Borough of The Bronx, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended for that day, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the date mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1203.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the throwing of carbons by employees of electric-light companies in the streets of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No employee or employees of any electric-light company or any other corporation shall throw, cast or leave any burnt-out carbons or other character of carbons in any street, sidewalk, avenue, lane, place or thoroughfare in The City of New York, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) fine or twenty days imprisonment.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1204.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Boylan to erect, place and keep an iron drinking-fountain in front of the premises No. 639 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1205.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word and figure "October 4" and inserting in place thereof the words "the second Tuesday in September."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Cronin, Elliott, Folks, Gaffney, Goodman, McGrath, Okie, Schneider, and Welling—9.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Gass, Glick, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—30.

Alderman Okie moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on the third Tuesday in September, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 1206.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1207.

By Alderman Muh—

AN ORDINANCE declaring the use of profane, obscene or vile language in any public street or conveyance in The City of New York a misdemeanor, etc.

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

Section 1. The utterance or use of profane, obscene or vile language in any public street or conveyance within the limits of the City of New York shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance, upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars nor less than two dollars, and in default of payment of such fine by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Hennessy, Keahon, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, and Wafer—27.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keegan, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Vaughan, Velton, and Woodward—19.

No. 1208.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed as Commissioners of Deeds, be and the same are hereby corrected so as to read as follows:

John E. Haws to read John J. Hawes.

Nathaniel Bernstein to read Nathaniel Bernstein.

Warley M. Platzek to read M. Warley Platzek.

George N. Sussman to read George H. Sussmann.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1209.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the premises No. 75 West Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said canopy be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at her own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1210.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Muse to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of West One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Okie moved that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to penalize the use of offensive language in places of public resort, etc.," which was received from the Council at the last meeting and laid on the table, be taken from the table and made a special order for the next meeting.

Alderman Wafer moved that the motion of Alderman Okie be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiser, Hennessy, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—26.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keegan, Muh, Okie, Schneider, Vaughan, and Woodward—16.

No. 1211.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Kleug to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Kingsland avenue, ninety feet south of Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1212.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That the name of Varick place, from West Houston street to Bleecker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to renumber said street accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Burrell called up G. O. 96, which is as follows:

No. 1033.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code as required by the Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed Commission to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

Committee on
Law.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Joint Committees on Railroads and Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code, as required by the Charter (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 381), respectfully

REPORT:

That, in view of the importance of the matter, they held a public hearing which was largely attended by eminent builders and others, and that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment of a commission to be necessary, and recommend that the commission consist of one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters and a representative of the Corporation Counsel, ex-officio.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted in the amended form annexed, omissions in the original resolution being inclosed in brackets, and the new matter substituted underscoring.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is empowered and directed to appoint under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising [one counsellor learned in the law and not less than six other members who shall be] experts in the science and practice of building, who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be [one architect, one mason, one carpenter, one ironworker, one plumber and one civil engineer] who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly on or before the first stated meeting in the month of November, 1898, a code of ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly, to be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HARRY C. HART,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Joint Committees on
Railroads and Law.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is empowered and directed to nominate for appointment and employment by the Municipal Assembly, under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising experts in the science and practice of building who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and a representative of the Corporation Counsel ex-officio, who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly, on or before the first stated meeting in the month of November, 1898, a Code of Ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly, to be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

Alderman Stewart moved that the resolution be amended by adding the words "Commissioners of Buildings of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn" after the word "Engineer."

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be amended by adding after the word "Council" the words "conjointly with the President of the Board of Aldermen."

Alderman Stewart then moved that the whole matter, including the proposed amendments, be committed to the Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the last motion of Alderman Stewart.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held August 19, 1898, the following actions were taken in regard to employees.

The resignation of Charles Mack, Recreation Pier Cleaner, was accepted.

The resolution adopted July 1, 1897, fixing the wages of Carpenters, was amended so as to read 39 cents per hour instead of 44 cents per hour.

The following were appointed:

William Pickett, Blacksmith's Helper, No. 271 First avenue, 25 cents per hour while employed.
Patrick McElligott, Paver, No. 349 East Seventy-eighth street, 50 cents per hour while employed.

Owen Lynch, Paver, No. 1995 Third avenue, 50 cents per hour while employed.

Owen Clark, Dock Builder, Riverdale avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.

George Debus, Dock Builder, No. 618 Ninth avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.

Thomas Early, Dock Builder, No. 658 Tenth avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.

George W. Guider, No. 692 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.

John J. Killeen, No. 835 Second avenue, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.

Patrick J. O'Brien, No. 500 Washington street, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 16, 1898.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,045,385 78
Sinking Funds.....	106,424 06
Total.....	\$1,151,809 84

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$700,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$2,816,058 07
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	49,901 65
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	3,392 77
Total.....	\$2,869,352 49

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of application of Carolina Eckstein for award in matter of opening Union avenue.....	\$46 00	Certified copy order directing payment of award to petitioner.....	
"	Morris Wechsler, an infant, by Hyman Wechsler, guardian ad litem.....		Notice of motion on April 18, for order granting leave to prosecute action as poor person and assigning counsel.....	L. Steckler.
"	Hyman Wechsler, guardian ad litem.....	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for injuries to his infant son Morris.....	"
"	Frank B. Hawkins and another vs. Catharine I. Cattaberry, administratrix, et al.....		Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien. Summons and complaint. For payment for legal services in defending John Parker, charged with murder.....	A. E. Smith.
"	A. Oakley Hall.....	150 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	A. O. Hall.
"	Jacob Terrel.....	19 22		K. Simon.
"	Frank Huntington.....	19 35		"
"	John Brunner.....	19 65		"
"	Frederick Marshall.....	24 76		"
"	John Nelson.....	25 33		"
"	John E. Henry.....	28 10		"
"	Balthazar Manzoni.....	38 02		"
"	David Terrel.....	39 02		"
"	Orrin Flint.....	63 28		"
"	Sol. L. Kohn.....	101 68		"
"	Paul Albers.....	102 30		"
"	Hugh A. Curtin.....	150 00		F. W. Pollock.
"	Francis McGee.....	1,150 85		A. T. Payne & Son.
"	Charles H. Colman and another vs. Catharine I. Cattaberry, administratrix, et al.....		Certified copy order of discontinuance.....	Shepard & Prentiss.
"	Samuel L. Wischauski.....		Notice of application on April 22 for an order canceling tax on personal property of the petitioner.....	L. Levene.
"	Henry V. Rowe.....	250 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Biennial School Census Enumerator, Brooklyn.....	E. M. Bassett.
"	In matter of opening Nelson avenue, from Kemp Place to Boscobel avenue.....		(Certified copy order appointing Charles K. Lexow as referee to take proof of title of William H. Riley.....)	Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd.
"	Morris Roach.....	15,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	W. F. Randel.
"	Owen J. Ward.....	600 00	Transcript of judgment.....	W. S. Grey.
"	William H. Brodie et al. vs. John Falvey et al.....	170 08	Certified copy of judgment.....	Ewing, Whitman & Ewing.
"	James O'Connor and 57 others.....		Summons and complaints. For payment of salaries due as members of the Police force of Long Island City.....	T. P. Burke.
"	James B. Wilson Company.....	4,548 78	Summons and complaint. For payment for supplies, stationery, etc., delivered to the Board of Education and Board of Health, Long Island City.....	"
"	American Book Company.....	4,922 79	Summons and complaint. For payment for school books and supplies delivered to Board of Education, Long Island City.....	"
"	Peter E. Demarest, assignee.....	28,660 49	Summons and complaint. For payment of warrants issued to various School Teachers, Long Island City.....	"
"	Terence A. Smith.....	5,437 01	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Joseph M. Schenck.....	500 00		J. M. Schenck.
"	Henry Oberscheuner.....	69 16		C. T. Duffy.
"	Alfred Storms.....	72 84		Johnston & Johnston.
"	The People ex rel. William J. Rodgers vs. B. S. Coler, as Comptroller, and James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways.....		(Copy order to show cause on April 18 why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing return of bid of relator and pass upon the sufficiency of sureties.....)	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	R. August Witthaus, Rose Laverdure.....	400 00	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:	J. W. McLoughlin
Common Pleas.	In matter of Michael Kelly, an alleged lunatic.....	3,129 34	Certified copies orders appointing Bridget Kerby committee, and directing payment out of funds in her hands to various persons.....	D. B. Cahn.
Supreme, Queens.	In matter of application of Queens County Bank for peremptory writ of mandamus.....		Order to show cause on April 20 why writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of amount of certificates of audit.....	J. Kearney.
Supreme, Queens.	William Ambron and 81 others.....		Summons and complaints for payment for services as poll clerks, ballot clerks and inspectors of election.....	A. T. Payne & Son.
Supreme.	James Talcott.....	1,286 10	Summons and complaint for payment for damage to goods stored in basement, by overflow from sewers in Vandam street.....	D. Noble.
				Tracy, Boardman & Platt.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1898.				
April 11	George Meyer.....	\$199 75	For payment of warrants for services rendered Board of Education, Long Island City.....	J. R. Manley.
" 11	Henry M. Halsted.....	500 00	For payment for blank books and indices furnished Register of Kings County.....	W. G. Cooke.
" 11	Henry E. Coe.....	411 00	For payment of rent of premises corner Court and Butler streets, from November 1, 1897, to January 31, 1898.....	

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1898.				
April 11	William J. Burnett.....	\$100 00	For payment of salary as Health Officer, Long Island City, December, 1897.....	J. R. Burnett.
" 11	Leo Schlesinger.....	96,722 00	For payment of awards in matter of Elm street widening, as follows:	Leo C. Dessar.
" 11	Peter D. Jordan.....	15,600 00		"
" 11	John S. Hawley and another.....	184,840 00		"
" 11	Serena L. Van Zandt et al.....	50,000 00		"
" 11	Leo Schlesinger et al.....	10,915 00		"
" 11	Chas. F. Bond.....	387 00	For labor, materials, etc., furnished in Brooklyn City Hall.....	H. S. Mack.
" 11	George J. Palmer.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	G. H. Taylor, Jr.
" 12	Albert I. Sirc.....	96 00	For refund of amount paid for vault-light permit, Fifty-eighth street and Madison avenue.....	W. L. Stone, Jr.
" 12	Charles Wolffert.....	316 68	For payment of contract for removing dead animals in Long Island City.....	Foster & Foster.
" 12	Clarence N. Platt.....	794 00	For payment for services, consisting of medical attendance on poor of Long Island City.....	H. T. Weeks.
" 12	Halsey Whitney.....	60 00	For payment for services, figuring and extending the assessment rolls in Fifth Ward, Long Island City.....	"
" 12	Salvatore Marino.....	350 00	For payment for leasehold interest in premises No. 405 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, taken for Twelfth Ward Park.....	J. C. Bushby.
" 12	Katie V. Davis.....	12,520 00	For payment of award for premises No. 405 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	"
" 12	Cornelia Storrs.....	39,398 00	For payment of awards in matter of opening a new street from Chambers to Reade street, as follows:	J. C. Shaw.
" 12	E. Josephine Banker.....	47,000 00		"
" 12	Lewis G. Morris et al.....	56,000 00		"
" 12	Samuel A. Berrian.....	150 00	For payment for services as Junior of First District Municipal Court, Bronx, for February and March, 1898.....	"
" 13	Morris Pinus.....	13,770 00	For payment of awards in matter of Elm street widening, as follows:	A. I. Sire.
" 13	Leander S. Sire.....	14,005 00		"
" 13	Julia Wynne.....	15,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Alger & Simpson.
" 13	Mark J. Katz, assignee.....	874 40	For payment of 11 warrants chargeable to School Funds, Long Island City.....	"
" 13	Alexander Ryder.....	26 00	For payment for services as employees of Long Island City, as follows:	Baldwin & Strauss.
" 13	Benj. V. Hendrickson.....	35 75		"
" 13	James O'Donnell.....	47 70		"
" 13	John D. Foote.....	54 20		"
" 13	Julia L. Guding.....	8,703 57	For payment of awards for Parcel No. 1 in opening One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and for Parcel No. 11 in opening Fordham Road.....	B. F. Guding.
" 13	Queens County Varnish works.....	122 13	For payment for services, etc., rendered the various departments, Long Island City, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
" 13	M. E. Conway.....	220 00		"
" 13	Anna H. Quennard.....	4 00		"
" 13	Edward J. Boyd.....	75 00		"
" 13	Thomas J. White, assignee.....	125 00		"
" 13	Jacob Herman.....	90 00		"
" 13	William F. Dolan.....	120 00		"
" 13	Patrick Powers.....	56 00		"
" 13	Augustus Smith.....	440 00	For payment for erection of two swing safety gates to approaches of Metropolitan Avenue Bridge, Brooklyn.....	A. Smith.
" 13	William H. Phillips et al., trustees.....	64,000 00	For payment of award for Parcel No. 94, in matter of Elm street widening.....	"
" 13	George N. Heimer.....	157 00	For payment for repairs to High School, Long Island City.....	D. Noble.
" 13	Newtown Gas Company.....	14,204 70	For payment of balance due for gas furnished the Town of Newtown, between March 1, 1896, and February 1, 1897.....	Bergan & Dykman.
" 13	Thomas W. Weathered.....	46,364 00	For payment of award for Parcel No. 46, in matter of Elm street widening.....	Hitchings, Palliser & Moen.
" 14	Margaret Campbell.....	808 50	For payment of amount of three judgments obtained against Long Island City.....	C. T. Duffy.
" 14	Browning, King & Co.....	57,525 00	For payment of awards in matter of Elm street widening, as follows:	Swayne & Swayne
" 14	Browning, King & Co.....	64,100 00		"
" 14	David O. Irving et al., trustees.....	39,790 00	For payment of awards for Parcels Nos. 24 and 25 in matter of opening an exterior street, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street.....	Logan, Demond & Harry.
" 14	Louis Rosenstein.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Stiefel & Lauer.
" 14	James Louvis.....	5,000 00		A. A. Van Hovenberg.
" 14	Vito Vincenzo.....		For payment of awards for lands taken in matter of Twelfth Ward Park, as follows:	Dayton & Swift.
" 14	Pasquale Caponigri.....			"
" 14	Catherine M. Baltimore.....		For payment of awards in matter of Elm street widening, as follows:	A. I. Sire.
" 14	Meyer Greenberg.....	17,000 00		"
" 14	Adelheid M. Duhamel and another, executors.....	27,380 00		"
" 14	Henry B. Sire.....	28,000 00		"
" 14	Frank J. Sheridan.....	2,272 50	For payment of warrants issued by the General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, for services as expert accountant.....	W. E. C. Meyer.
" 15	E. Ellery Anderson, committee, etc., and another.....	62,000 00	For payment of award for premises No. 21 Great Jones street and No. 18 Bond street, taken for Elm street widening.....	Anderson, Anderson & Warren.
" 15	Edward Dickerson.....	10 50	For payment of difference in rates of wages while employed as mechanics in Park Department, as follows:	T. W. Burke.
" 15	James Daly.....	28 75		"
" 15	Peter Gerrard.....	102 56		"
" 15	Adolph Schreiber.....	124 81		"
" 15	Peter Long.....	129 75		"
" 15	Ward S. Reeves and another.....	63 00	Notice of intention to sue.....	W. E. Stewart.
" 15	Faust D. Malzone, et al.....	11,650 00	For payment of award for property taken for public park, Twelfth Ward.....	W. H. Martin.
" 15	Francis J. Pierret.....		For overtime and Sunday work as Assistant Dump Inspector and Sweeper in Street Cleaning Department.....	J. C. Kennedy.
" 15	H. M. Haviland.....	260 00	For payment of salary as Receiver of Taxes, Jamaica, from January 1 to 18, 1898.....	Price & Smith.
" 15	Elizabeth A. Alexander, administratrix.....	208 33	For payment of salary due her late husband as Stenographer in Supreme Court, New York County.....	"
" 15	Thomas C. Campbell, substituted assignee.....	22,000 00	For payment of award for land taken for Twelfth Ward Park.....	A. Nelson.
" 15	Henry H. Peters, Jr.....	51,000 00	For payment of award for premises taken in matter of Elm street widening.....	A. I. Sire.
" 16	Vito Antonio Cuiffi.....	23,000 00	For payment of award for premises No. 427 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, taken in matter of Twelfth Ward Park.....	L. Davidson.
" 16	Dean & Westbrook.....	7,030 00	For payment of balance of account for work done on Harway Avenue Bridge over Coney Island creek.....	F. E. Grant and another.
" 16	Michael L. Goetz.....	107 40	For refund of portion of Excise License fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	L. E. Salmon.
" 16	Maud Amelia Caroline Glover and another, executors.....	28,850 00	For payment of award for premises No. 42 Great Jones street, taken for Elm street widening.....	M. C. Addams.

CONTRACTS EXECUTED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
147	Mar. 24, 1898	Highways.....	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$24,000 00	For paving with asphalt, on a concrete foundation, the carriageway of Union avenue, from the north side of Westchester avenue to the south side of the Boston road.....Estimate	\$47,365 50
148	" 25, "	Sewers.....	Manhattan.....	Thomas Murray.....	John Ryan..... James Rogers.....	10,000 00	For constructing a sewer in Fort Washington avenue, extending 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.....Estimate	16,150 06
149	" 25, "	".....	The Bronx.....	James H. Kerrigan.....	Henry Schopper..... Michael Hughes.....	6,000 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.....Estimate	12,895 50
150	Jan. 1, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	The New York Telephone Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	3,000 00	For furnishing telephone service from January 1 to December 31, 1898, inclusive.....Estimate	5,108 00
151	Mar. 25, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Henry Schlitz.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	1,000 00	For transportation and burial of pauper dead.....Estimate	1,998 00
152	" 19, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	F. M. McDonald.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	816 00	For furnishing and delivering whisky, brandy, wine and alcohol...Total	1,632 00
153	" 8, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Robert C. Ogden.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	2,200 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 5 horses, 3 dozen cocoa mats, 15 dozen knives and forks, 10 dozen knives, 1 dozen carving knives, 1 dozen carving forks, 3 dozen plated forks, 3 dozen plated teaspoons, 3 dozen plated tablespoons, 10 dozen carpet tacks, 5 kegs finishing nails, 1 keg lath nails, 1 keg roofing nails, 4 dozen mineral door knobs, 1,000 feet wire cloth, 5 dozen wheelbarrows, 400 bedspreads, 1,000 yards seersucker, 100 pounds shoe nails, 500 yards English long cloth, 150 yards table linen, 1,000 yards prints, 2,000 yards gray flannel, 2,000 yards cotton flannel, 500 yards red flannel, 100 yards gingham, 400 yards flannelette, 2,000 yards jeans, 200 yards white duck, 200 yards mosquito netting, 200 yards black brilliantine, 200 yards white brilliantine, 20 pounds darning cotton, 3,000 yards sheeting, 600 yards toweling, 200 yards diaper, 50 yards red rubber cloth, 200 yards white cassimere, 1 dozen rocking chairs, 6 dozen stools, 1,000 pounds curled horsehair, 400 yards body Brussels carpets, 100 yards stair carpets, 200 yards linoleum, 3,000 pounds rubber matting, 2 dozen papers glaziers' points, 6 dozen tables, 1/2 dozen carpet sweepers, 6 dozen boxes toothpicks.....Total	4,480 01
154	" 7, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Brooklyn Beef Company..	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	11,000 00	For furnishing and delivering beef, mutton, etc., viz.: 160,000 pounds beef, 16,000 pounds mutton, 1,000 pounds veal, 1,000 pounds fresh pork, 200 pounds beef liver.....Total	10,747 50
155	" 5, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	H. Y. Canfield.....	J. I. Raymond..... George B. Deane.....	2,025 00	For furnishing and delivering milk, viz.: 60,000 quarts fresh milk and 20,000 quarts condensed milk.....Total	4,050 00
156	Jan. 1, "	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	New York Telephone Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	3,000 00	For furnishing telephone service, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, inclusive.....Estimate	7,368 00
157	Mar. 19, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	William Young.....	William G. Christie..... William Keil.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 200,000 square feet of sod for Central Park, Morningside, East River, Mount Morris Park and parks below Fifty-ninth street.....Total	2,880 00
158	" 14, "	".....	Manhattan and Richmond..	The East River Mill and Lumber Company....	George H. Toop..... Peter McGinniss.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber and material for rustic work.....Estimate	1,306 00
159	" 24, "	Correction.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Robert C. Ogden.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering dry goods and miscellaneous supplies, viz.: 80 yards red bunting, 40 yards white bunting, 40 yards blue bunting, 41 yards calico, 2,100 yards No. 4 canvas, 24-inch; 50 yards Otis B. B. blue denim, 10,000 yards bandage muslin, 708 yards bleached muslin, 4-4; 1,000 yards bleached muslin, 8-4; 40 pieces mosquito netting, 11 dozen napkins, 141 toilet quilts, 75 pairs rubber boots, 2,812 yards furniture check, 126 dozen white basting cotton, 284 dozen fine combs, 264 dozen plantation combs, 200 quires sand paper, 24 dozen hat and coat hooks, 3 dozen butcher knives, 10 dozen iron padlocks, 3 1/2 dozen scythe blades, 1 dozen butcher steels, 10 dozen No. 4 scoop shovels, 7 1/2 dozen No. 2 flat shovels, 1 1/2 kegs horse shoes, 2 dozen hay rakes, 3 1/2 dozen plastering trowels, 2 dozen pointing trowels, 10,000 feet waxed upper leather, 4,000 pounds offal leather, 45 dozen W. G. bowls, 8 dozen W. G. basins, 1/2 dozen W. G. meat platters, 6 dozen W. G. vegetable dishes, 40 chamouis skins, 6 dozen washboards, 28 dozen Bon Ami, 100 pounds signal halliards, 223 pounds medium twine.....Total	3,787 42
160	" 22, "	".....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,400 00	For furnishing and delivering dry goods, etc., viz.: 163 gross coat buttons, 325 yards No. 6 canvas, 134 dozen men's straw hats, 305 yards table linen, 41,380 yards 4-4 brown muslin, 16,950 yards awning stripe, 180 pounds black machine thread No. 50, 102 pounds No. 12 brown machine thread, 2 dozen barber shears, 30 pounds shoe thread No. 12, 6 dozen lather brushes, 8 dozen W. G. chambers, 57 dozen W. G. saucers, 50 dozen W. G. cups, 12 bales broom corn, 10 bales scrub root.....Total	4,300 83
161	" 8, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Central Union Gas Company.....	William R. Beal..... John S. Bush.....	12,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps, when required), on streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, excepting the late Town of Westchester, for one year from January 1 to December 31, 1898, inclusive.....Estimate	40,000 00
162	" 4, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Conroy & Gannon.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	1,250 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 5,000 pounds rice, 100 barrels prime pork, 13,000 pounds Maracaibo coffee, 400 pounds baking powder.....Total	2,445 80
163	" 17, "	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Yellow Pine Company...	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... American Surety Company of New York.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering spruce lumber.....Estimate	3,308 90
164	Feb. 8, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Carl H. Schultz (Incorporated).....	William Zinsser, Jr..... William Zinsser.....	1,920 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,160 boxes carbonated waters...Total	1,996 80
165	Jan. 1, "	Fire.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	New York Telephone Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..	2,000 00	For furnishing telephone service from January 1 to December 31, 1898, inclusive.....Estimate	3,730 00
166	Feb. 28, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Schieffelin & Co.....	William Garms..... John B. McPherson.....	2,700 00	For furnishing and delivering drugs, medicines and druggists' supplies.....Total	5,309 25
167	Apr. 9, "	Correction.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Henry Frank.....	Jacob Fleischhauer..... Julius Fleischhauer.....	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering leather, viz.: 20,000 pounds sole leather and 80 pounds harness leather.....Total	3,218 00

CONTRACTS EXECUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17418	Dec. 29, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...	Asphalt Construction Company.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	\$8,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences in and paving with asphalt, on concrete foundation, Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....Estimate	\$17,792 20

REDUCTION AND REMISSION OF TAXES.

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

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Tenth.....	203	59	\$3,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$28 61

Remission of Real Estate Taxes, Brooklyn.

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Fourth.....	1209	33	\$117,000 00	.....	\$2,457 00

Remission of Personal Taxes.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Otto A. Kraus.....	23 West Ninety-sixth street.....	\$3,000 00	.....	\$63 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

- April 11. Furnishing material for Workhouse; furnishing garden seeds, implements, etc.; furnishing hardware, steam-fittings and miscellaneous articles for the Department of Correction.
- April 12. For alterations, additions and repairs to building on southern corner of Prince and Wooster streets, to be used as a Municipal District Court, for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- April 13. Furnishing 500 tons white ash coal, Department of Health.
- April 14. Furnishing and delivering wheelwright's materials, etc.; furnishing and delivering blacksmithing materials; furnishing and delivering asphalt paving tiles, for the Department of Parks.
- April 15. Preparing for and building crib-bulkhead, between West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; dredging North river, between Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, and dredging at sundry-named places on North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- April 11. Furnishing plumbers' supplies for Department of Parks.
H. McShane Manufacturing Company, Baltimore City, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
- April 11. Furnishing trees, etc., Department of Parks.
F. W. Kelsey, No. 150 Broadway, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
- April 12. Furnishing coal for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
W. S. and J. C. Wynn, No. 326 East Sixty-second street, Principal.
M. F. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.
John Kelly, No. 237 East Twenty-second street.
- April 12. Repairing baths for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
J. Tregarthen & Son, No. 41 South street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
- April 12. Furnishing coal for Police Department.
J. F. Schmadike, No. 367 Sackett street, Principal.
H. N. Kuessel, No. 544 Greene avenue, } Sureties.
Joseph Marshoffer, No. 102 Fifth avenue.
- April 12. Furnishing bulbs for Department of Parks.
J. M. Thorburn & Company, incorporated, No. 15 John street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street.
- April 13. Furnishing screenings for Department of Parks.
D. C. Bouker, Jr., No. 434 Third street, Brooklyn, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street.
- April 13. Furnishing paint for Department of Parks.
James Langmeir, No. 117 Fulton street, Principal.
J. J. Terhune, No. 169 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Hardwin Houghton, Princedale, New York City.
- April 13. Furnishing electric-light current to Bellevue for Department of Charities.
Manhattan Electric-light Company, Eightieth street and East End avenue, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street.
- April 13. Furnishing lumber for Department of Charities.
John C. Orr, No. 122 East Seventy-second street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Henry Steers, No. 10 East Thirty-eighth street.
- April 13. Furnishing forage for Fire Department.
A. & C. Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Brooklyn, Principal.
A. H. Cropsey, No. 86 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
J. H. Fort, No. 473 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.
- April 13. Furnishing Coal for Fire Department.
J. F. Schmadike, No. 367 Sackett street, Brooklyn, Principal.
H. A. Kuessel, No. 544 Greene avenue, } Sureties.
Joseph Marshoffer, No. 102 Fifth avenue.
- April 14. Furnishing wood ashes for Department of Parks.
William P. Perkins, No. 380 Eighth street, Brooklyn, Principal.
William R. Comfort, No. 391 Fourth street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
William Walsh, No. 315 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
- April 14. Furnishing aquatic plants for Department of Parks.
Charles Krombach, No. 161A Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, Principal.
P. H. Malone, No. 208 Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Louis Krombach, No. 753 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
- April 14. Furnishing grass seed for Department of Parks.
Ed. T. Buckingham, No. 214 Grand street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Michael Montague, No. 104 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Robert T. Maujer, No. 179 South Third street, Brooklyn.
- April 15. Furnishing engine for Fire Department.
American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principal.
A. Spadone, No. 270 West End avenue, } Sureties.
D. T. Warren, No. 170 Central Park, South.
- April 15. Furnishing engine for Fire Department.
La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
A. Spadone, No. 270 West End avenue, } Sureties.
D. T. Warren, No. 170 Central Park, South.
- April 15. Water Supplies—Department of Charities, Brooklyn and Queens.
Flatbush Water Works Company, No. 785 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
- April 15. Furnishing bay trees to Department of Parks.
F. W. Kelsey, No. 150 Broadway, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
August 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to inform you of the following changes in this Department:
John E. Donnelly, Chief Clerk, died August 4, 1898.

Appointed.

Henry Berlinger, No. 221 East Tenth street, Chief Clerk, Borough of Manhattan, salary \$3,000.
R. H. Williams, Flushing, Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,700.

T. S. Cagney, of Flushing, Peter Beurlein, Newtown, and George Emener, of Newtown, continued as Clerks, \$1,200.

Thomas J. Nealis, No. 235 East Thirty-second street, continued as Clerk, at \$1,500.

Respectfully,

HENRY BERLINGER,
Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you that I have fixed the salary of Mr. James M. Vincent, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum.

Very respectfully yours,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
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Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
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Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. McQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
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CITY COURT.

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

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVARNY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KEDDICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, ERIEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1 NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THREE ROTARY NOZZLES (two five-inch and one eight-inch).

These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the nozzles shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 kind of apparatus to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 159 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, located near the Village of Hempstead, County of Queens, Twelve (12) Horses, now stabled there.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bids will be received for the entire lot or for each horse singly. The purchasers must remove the horses sold without delay, and if the removal is not effected within three (3) days after the sale, the purchasers will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the horses, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, August 31, MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF OLD CHIMNEY AND THREE OLD BOILERS, ERECTION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL STACK, FOUR NEW DOWN-DRAFT BOILERS, ERECTION OF DERRICK AND COAL YARD, AND CERTAIN REPAIRS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AT ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD BUILDING ON THE PIER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, 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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 6" x 6", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Furring, Jack Rafters and Nailing Strips, about 18,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Tongued and grooved edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring—

a. New flooring to be laid over areas occupied by toilet rooms, about..... 528 square feet, laid.

b. Present flooring to be removed and replaced, about..... 9,244 "

NOTE.—It is impossible to estimate at the present time the amount of this flooring, which after being removed, may be in sufficiently good condition to warrant its being replaced in the work. The contractor, therefore, will be required to estimate this item accordingly. New flooring will be required over the toilet-room area.

c. Furred flooring or platforms at main entrances, about.... 154 square feet.

4. Tongued and grooved Spruce Sheathing for roof, 3/4" x 6", about..... 12,800 square feet, laid.

NOTE.—These sheathing boards are believed to be at the present time on the deck of the pier ready for use; but any deficiency in the amount required will be made good by the contractor without extra charge.

5. White Pine half-round Moulding, about..... 412 linear feet.

6. Screw Bolts, 5/8", 3/4" and 1/2", with nuts, and 3/4" Lag Screws, about..... 2,050 pounds.

7. Carriage Bolts, 1/2" and 3/8", about..... 1,850.

8. Structural Steel—

a. Structural steel, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, beams, connections, bolts, rivets, angle clips and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work to be furnished and erected by the contractor, about..... 188,000 pounds.

b. Erection of three roof trusses.

c. Erection of two main stairs.

NOTE.—The material for the roof trusses and the stairs is believed to be at present on the site of the work. The contractor will assemble it and erect it, and provide all necessary fastenings for properly placing it in the structure.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 3/4" and 1/2" screw-bolts, about..... 405 pounds.

10. Galvanized Wrought Iron—

a. Galvanized-iron Wire Screens, about..... 345 square feet.

b. Hasps..... 3

c. Staples..... 3

d. Hinges..... 3

e. Chains for scuttle hatch, about 10 feet.

f. Cleats for flag-poles..... 2

g. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe hand-rail for stairs, with brackets and fastenings, about..... 164 feet.

11. Corrugated Iron No. 26, about..... 3,100 square feet.

12. Galvanized Sheet Iron No. 26—

a. Eaves cornice with gable-end cornice and pediment, about 660 linear feet.

b. 4" corrugated sheet-iron leaders, with elbows, bends, goose-necks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strain-ers, etc., about..... 185 feet.

13. Wrought-iron Pipe Leaders, 4" diameter about..... 64 feet.

14. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 14,000 square feet.

NOTE.—It is believed that the tin for this work is at present on the pier at the site of the work, but the contractor's attention is called to the note at the end of this list of quantities in regard to deficiency of material.

15. Railing—

a. Railing posts of 5/8" cast-iron, 64

b. Railing Panels, including 1" x 3/4" wrought-iron open web, riveted to 2" channel-iron frames, with 2" wrought-iron pipe hand-rail, surmounted with a cast-iron picket rail..... 88 panels.

16. Miscellaneous—

a. Bostwick Gates for main entrances..... 2

NOTE.—The material for these gates is believed to be on the site of the work. See note at end of this list of quantities.

b. Doors for toilet-rooms, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2"..... 2

c. Brass Padlocks..... 5

d. Cast-iron Wheel Guards..... 6

e. Trucks for flag-poles..... 2

f. Halyards for flag-poles..... 4

g. Nova Scotia Spruce flag poles, 30' long, including gilded ball, straps, brackets, hold-fasts, stay-rods, rings and all fastenings..... 2

17. Painting..... 2 coats.

a. Tin Roofing, about..... 12,800 square feet.

b. Exterior and interior metal-work of every description, exclusive of cornices, structural iron and steel, and exclusive of railing, about..... 6,150 square feet.

c. Structural Iron and Steel, about..... 225 tons.

d. Railing, about..... 426 linear feet.

e. Galvanized-iron Cornices, about..... 644 "

f. Exposed Woodwork, about..... 30,200 square feet.

g. Flag-poles..... 2

18. Labor of every description, including the erection of three roof trusses at present on the site of the work, and the erection of two main stairs, the strings, treads, risers, platforms, etc., for which are at present on the site of the work. Also labor of every description for completing the structure in accordance with the plans and specifications.

19. Removal of material rejected or not to be replaced in the structure.

NOTE.—All material of this character, excepting the 15-inch steel purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and the value of such material must be considered in the estimated cost for its removal.

20. Out-of-town shop and mill inspection of structural iron and steel to be estimated at \$1 per ton, about..... 94 tons.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for scarfs, laps, wastes or for dressing in the case of timber.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 45 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of

a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 639.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WATT'S STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier, at the foot of Watts street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

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

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

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

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

