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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Saturday, October 30, 1897, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 21, 27 and 29, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1898:

ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUDICIARY AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

CITY DEPARTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 29, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit: "Whereas, By section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation are constituted the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

"Whereas, Said section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 contains the following provisions of law, viz.:

"The said board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the board of education for the then next ensuing year.

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, heads of departments and the board of education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the board of estimate and apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the board of aldermen; and

"Whereas, Section 10 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, provides that in the year 1897 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 1898, as required by existing law, and to levy taxes for the year 1898 in the year 1897, as required by existing law, as though such municipal and public corporations were not to be consolidated into the City of New York;

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1898, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 6, 1897.

The Departmental Estimate should state specifically the objects and purposes of all the appropriations required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of your department in and for the year 1898. The amount required should be specified for each item of expense, including the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the department, giving the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1897, with references to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

A separate comparative statement, in tabular form, showing, in one column, the amounts of all appropriations made to your Department for the year 1897, for different objects and purposes, with additions and deductions therefrom for any transfers which may have been made from one appropriation to another; and showing, in another column, the amounts of appropriations asked for in your Departmental Estimate for the year 1898, is required to be appended to the Departmental Estimate.

You are requested also to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1897 at the end of the year.

Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for conducting the public business should be excluded, and every item included in the estimates should be reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service, in order to secure the utmost economy in the administration of City affairs and make the burden of taxation as light as possible. Your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accomplishing these important objects is earnestly requested.

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 6, 1897. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly, in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for every branch and object of expenditure within the jurisdiction of your Department.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

THE JUDICIARY AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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"The said board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the board of education for the then next ensuing year.

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the board of education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the board of estimate and apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the board of aldermen; and

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"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all Boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1898, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 6, 1897.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request you to prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of your office in and for the year of 1898. The purposes and

object of every appropriation should be stated, and the amounts of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1897, with references to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 29, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, to wit:

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"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, heads of departments and the board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the board of estimate and apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

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In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request that you will prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of your institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1898.

Reference should be made to the provisions of law authorizing the amount to be appropriated and paid from the Treasury of the City of New York for the benefit of your institution, annually, or as per capita allowance of money.

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 6, 1897. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for your institution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1898 are as follows:

THE MAYORALTY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 3, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to yours of 22d ultimo, requesting estimate for expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1898, in accordance with section 10 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg leave to submit the inclosed statement.

It is probable that there will be an unexpended balance in the Mayor's office of about a thousand dollars for the year 1897.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Comparative Statement of the Expenses of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for 1897 and 1898.

	1897.	1898.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.		
Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Secretary.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Confidential Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Two Stenographers.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Messenger.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Contingencies.....	700 00	700 00
Total.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
BUREAU OF LICENSES.		
First Marshal.....	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Five Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Messenger.....	900 00	900 00
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	3,955 00
Total, Bureau of Licenses.....	\$17,155 00	\$17,155 00
Total, Mayor's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Grand total.....	\$42,155 00	\$42,155 00

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, September 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of July 22, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by September 6, 1897, estimate in writing of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in this office in and for the year 1898, together with other information, I have the honor to state the salaries fixed by law are as follows:

President of the Board of Aldermen..... \$3,000 00
Thirty members of the Board other than the President, at \$2,000 each per annum... 60,000 00
(Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887; chapters 394 and 408, Laws of 1892).

By section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum to be appropriated for salaries for Clerks and other officers of the Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, is limited to \$25,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 specified the officers and fixed their salaries at \$22,100. In making their final estimate for 1893,

however, they added the sum of \$1,200 to be applied to the payment of the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, making the amount \$23,300. In January, 1895, the offices of the Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200, and one Messenger, at \$900, were abolished by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, and subsequently ratified by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the office of Special Assistant Clerk was created, at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, which still left the total amount for salaries at \$23,300. In January, 1897, a Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary of \$1,200 was added, having been duly provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, thus increasing the amount to \$24,500. The list is as follows:

Clerk of the Board and ex-officio Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.....	2,500 00
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Librarian for City Library.....	1,000 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen.....	900 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
City Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Contingencies, Clerk, Common Council.....	500 00

Total for the year 1898

And is similar both as to the objects and amount of expenditures asked for and allowed in each of the past six years, save the five additional Aldermen, as appointed by the Laws of 1892, with the exception that an additional appropriation was made for an extra Messenger in 1891, and \$1,200 for a Stenographer and Typewriter in 1892; the office of the Stenographer and Typewriter and one of the three Messengers were abolished in 1895, and a Special Assistant Clerk appointed at \$2,100, the combined salaries attached to the offices abolished. Subsequently a Stenographer and Typewriter was appointed at a salary of \$1,200. The City Contingencies were increased in 1896 from \$1,500 to \$2,000, owing to the increased expenditures for engrossing resolutions and other matters, and the Clerk's contingencies were increased from \$200 to \$500, on account of the increased demand for postage and other incidental expenses of the Clerk. As all the appropriations are made to pay fixed salaries, with the exception of the items for contingencies, it is more than probable they will all be expended. The balance unexpended from the appropriation for contingencies at the expiration of the present year cannot with any degree of certainty be estimated at this time.

SUMMARY.

Amount asked for and allowed for the year 1897..... \$90,000 00
 Estimate for the year 1898..... 90,000 00

POSITION.	1897. SALARY.	1898, SALARY.	TOTAL.
1 President Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
30 Aldermen (each).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	60,000 00
1 Clerk of the Common Council.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
5 Clerks (each).....	1,200 00	1,200 00	6,000 00
4 Clerks (each).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
1 Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Messengers (each).....	900 00	900 00	1,800 00
1 Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	900 00	900 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
City Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total.....			\$90,000 00

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 4, 1897.
 To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting the public business in the Finance Department of the City of New York for the year 1898, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, and the compensation of temporary clerks engaged during a portion of each year.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as "the Greater New York Charter," this estimate has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of existing law, and as though the consolidation provided for by said charter were not to be effected.

Statements in detail prepared in like manner are also presented of stocks and bonds of different kinds and classes which become due and payable in the year 1898, and the redemption of which is provided for as stated under their several heads, and also of installments payable in 1898 to be raised by tax for the redemption of water stock at maturity, as follows:

1. Statement of New York City Stock payable in the year 1898 from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council, amounting to \$674,300.

2. Statement of bonds and stock payable in the year 1898 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$260,500.

3. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1898 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$133,500.

4. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1898 from assessments, amounting to \$5,388,366.21.

5. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1898 from taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amounting to \$506,251.46.

6. Statement showing the estimated amount of installments to be raised by tax in 1898 for the redemption at maturity of stock issued and to be issued for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of the State Constitution, from a special sinking fund formed for the purpose, amounting to \$1,831,328.91.

7. Statement showing the interest on the City Debt on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1897, exclusive of funded debt held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$5,018,668.09.

8. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest in 1898 on stocks and bonds to be issued in 1897, after August 31, and in the year 1898, amounting to \$431,375.

9. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1898, amounting to \$525,000.

10. Statement showing the detail of principal and interest due in 1898, under chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, on bonds issued by the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania, respectively.

11. Statements showing the amounts required for (a) redemption of and (b) interest on the indebtedness of the territory annexed to the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, amounting respectively to \$15,822.90 and \$31,811.52.

12. Statement of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1897, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1897 by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1898 and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, amounting to \$3,616,492.79.

The foregoing estimates have, in accordance with the unvaried custom of the Finance Department, been prepared as of the date of August 31. When the time comes for the consideration of the Final Estimate, these amounts will necessarily have to be changed to conform to the condition then existing. The amounts which will then be necessary to be provided for redemption of the principal of, and payment of the interest on the bonded debt, will, in all probability, increase; but to what extent cannot now be determined. The causes and conditions which lead to the issuing of special Revenue Bonds, for example, are such as to render it impossible to make even an approximate estimate of the probable future issues thereof.

In accordance with the established custom of the Finance Department, therefore, no such estimate has been attempted.

The estimate for "Salaries—Finance Department," shows an increase over this year's appropriation of ten thousand and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents (\$10,088.21). Notwithstanding the conservatism with which all Comptrollers, including the undersigned, have always treated this item, it must be said that it is becoming impossible for the Finance Department to handle the enormous increase of City business with a proper degree of efficiency upon the basis of an appropriation which remains substantially the same as it was many years ago. It should need no argument to demonstrate that the City's credit and economical administration depend, in great part, upon the efficiency of the Finance Department. Notwithstanding the constant overworking of an office force whose faithfulness and zeal I take pleasure in recognizing, the Finance Department is now unable, by reason of an insufficient number of employees, to dispose of its business with that promptness which the best interests of the City demand. I am now undertaking a thorough investigation of this matter with the view of ascertaining just what additions to the force and what rearrangement of salaries are needed to insure the thorough efficiency of the Department. I had hoped to be able to place the results of this investigation before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the hearing of the Provisional Estimate. This has proved

impossible, however, and with the exception of these new appointments, the necessity for which have some time since been determined upon, I shall be obliged to leave this matter until the Final Estimate is considered.

The statement of State Taxes payable in 1898, as the quota of the County of New York for the State fiscal year commencing October 1, 1897, amounts to \$5,704,871.81, of which \$1,944,357.06 is for Schools, \$1,410,193.03 is for Canal and General Purposes and \$2,350,321.72 for State Care of Insane.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amounts which are payable in the year 1898 on leases to the City of premises for the use of various departments and public offices, the civil and police courts, armories and drill rooms for the National Guard, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses chargeable upon the City Treasury, and on account of judgments against the Corporation and a number of items of necessary expenditure which are not included in any departmental estimates.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department for 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 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.....	235,988 21	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	8,000 00	
		253,988 21
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of each of the present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	Examiner of Trust Accounts.....	\$1,300 00
Deputy Comptroller.....	6,750 00	Examiner of Interest Accounts.....	1,300 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	5,000 00	Examiner of Pay-roll Accounts.....	1,300 00
Confidential Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,600 00	Examiner.....	1,550 00
Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500 00	".....	1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,050 00	".....	1,250 00
Law Clerk.....	3,000 00	".....	1,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,300 00	Clerk.....	1,450 00
General Clerk.....	1,650 00	".....	1,300 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	".....	1,250 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,950 00	".....	1,100 00
Second ".....	2,550 00	".....	1,000 00
Third ".....	1,600 00	".....	1,000 00
Fourth ".....	1,500 00	Stenographer.....	1,250 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	3,600 00	Doorkeeper.....	950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00	Messenger.....	950 00
".....	1,500 00	".....	950 00
Custodian of Mortgages, etc.....	1,800 00	Watchman.....	800 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,000 00	Janitor.....	900 00
Keeper of Records.....	1,150 00	Office Boy (per week, \$12).....	625 71
Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,500 00		
		Total.....	\$89,075 71

AUDITING BUREAU.

First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,750 00	Inspector of Coal.....	\$1,700 00
Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00	Inspector of Provisions.....	1,150 00
Third Auditor of Accounts.....	2,750 00	Inspector.....	1,400 00
First Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	".....	1,000 00
Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	".....	1,000 00
Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	First Grade Clerk.....	1,000 00
Examiner of Coupons.....	1,800 00	City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Examiner of Claims.....	2,050 00	Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,800 00
".....	1,700 00	Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,500 00	Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,300 00	Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Registrar of Claims.....	1,100 00	Paymaster's Fifth Clerk.....	1,500 00
Examiner.....	1,600 00	Paymaster's Extra Clerk.....	1,250 00
".....	1,200 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,100 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	".....	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	".....	1,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	1,200 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,400 00	".....	950 00
Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$68,750 00
".....	1,200 00	Temporary Service, Filing Coupons, per week, \$17.50.....	\$912 50

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS.

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$4,000 00	Bill Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and Bookkeeper.....	2,450 00	".....	1,200 00
Examiner.....	2,000 00	Examiner.....	1,200 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	Interest Examiner.....	1,150 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00	Examiner.....	1,100 00
First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00	".....	1,000 00
Apportionment Clerk.....	1,400 00	".....	1,000 00
Cashier.....	1,300 00	Assistant Cashier, Finance Department.....	1,000 00
Examiner.....	1,300 00	Messenger.....	900 00
Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00	".....	900 00
Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00		
		Total.....	\$31,150 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,500 00	Bill Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	3,500 00	".....	1,000 00
Cashier.....	2,200 00	Examiner.....	1,050 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,600 00	".....	1,000 00
".....	1,200 00	".....	1,000 00
Adjustment Clerk.....	1,700 00	Special Messenger to the Receiver of Taxes.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,700 00		
Chief Bill Clerk.....	1,300 00	Total.....	\$25,150 00
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00		

Besides the Clerks in the above estimate, it is necessary to employ a number of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes. The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1898 is estimated at \$8,000.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$4,000 00	Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	\$1,350 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	".....	1,300 00
Clerk of Markets.....	3,000 00	".....	1,250 00
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00	".....	1,200 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,400 00	".....	1,150 00
".....	1,350 00	Total.....	\$21,750 00

CLEANING MARKETS.

1 Sweeper (Foreman), at \$15 per week.....	\$780 00
3 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$12.50 per week each.....	1,950 00
23 Sweepers, at \$11 per week each.....	13,150 00
19 Cartmen, at \$3.50 per day each.....	20,814 50
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays, for pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays, brooms, shovels, hoes, pick axes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	3,299 50
Total.....	\$40,000 00

Statement of New York City Stock payable in the year 1898 from the Sinking Fund under Ordinances of the Common Council.

Five per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 616 of the Laws of 1853, payable July 1, 1898.....	\$399,300 00
Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1857, payable July 1, 1898.....	275,000 00
Total.....	\$674,300 00

Statement of New York City Stock payable in the year 1898 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898.....	\$260,500 00
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Statement of New York City Stock payable in the year 1898 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Four per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1898.....	\$9,500 00
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1898.....	124,000 00
Total.....	\$133,500 00

Statement of Bonds payable in the year 1898 from Assessments.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	30,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	620,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	45,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	1,550,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	594,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1894.....	125,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	16,500 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,500 00

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1886, and prior to September 1, 1897, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1897, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1898, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	\$36,042 29
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	5,887 62
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	13,018 70
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the payment of the expenses of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	11,417 60
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,175,000 00
Total.....	\$5,388,366 21

Statement of Bonds payable in the year 1898 from Taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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.....	\$51,530 97
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.....	9,561 41
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1898.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	350,000 00
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 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 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 section 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	18,171 45
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.....	3,000 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.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 685, New York City Consolidation of 1882, and chapter 539, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	8,000 00
For redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$11,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$506,251 46

Estimated Amount Required 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).....

\$1,833,128 91

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1897.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1897 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1897 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1897.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1898 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.	Per Cent.							
		3	1904	\$6,000,000 00					
		3 1/2	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	5,000,000 00					
		3	1907	12,550,000 00	\$1,423,014 49				\$1,498,065 35
		2 1/2	1907	950,000 00					
		3	1912	4,219,500 00		\$100,000 00		\$100,000 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	3 1/2	1915	3,030,500 00					
		3 1/2	1916			1,750,000 00		1,750,000 00	
		3	1904	2,595,000 00					
		2 1/2	1904	300,000 00					
		3	1905	182,000 00	209,927 50				214,522 75
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.	3 1/2	1911	400,000 00					
		3	1914	200,000 00			\$100,000 00	100,000 00	
		3	1912	776,500 00		607,000 00	100,000 00	707,000 00	
		3 1/2	1912	175,000 00	59,752 45				97,765 45
Water-main Stock.....	Chap. 38, Laws of 1892.	3	1914	391,500 00					
		3	1912	250,000 00	20,975 36				20,975 36
Totals.....				\$38,770,000 00	\$1,713,659 80	\$2,457,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$2,657,000 00	\$1,831,328 91

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 Stock Issued and Outstanding September 1, 1897, Exclusive of Funded Debt Held by the Sinking Fund.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	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	

3 1/2	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	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	3,000,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	3,030,500 00	105,057 50	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	\$786,817 50
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 1/2	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

3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	\$250,000 00	\$8,750 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	\$20,000 00	\$600 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	805,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Assesment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	\$20,750 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00	3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$11,993 34		5	Dock Bonds.....	1926	500,000 00	17,500 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	10,950 00	22,913 34	5	Dock Bonds.....	1927	169,200 00	8,460 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1927	300,000 00	10,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1927	744,000 00	44,640 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1927	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00		7	Dock Bonds.....	1927	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00		7	Dock Bonds.....	1927	348,800 00	24,416 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00	3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	\$657,516 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,250,500 00	255,150 00		5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00		6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00	5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00		7,500 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,000,000 00		345,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	51,539 97	\$1,545 93	
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	10,000 00	300 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	9,501 41	286 84	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896 and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	18,171 45	545 14	
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49		3	Revenue Bonds (Section 259, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 557, Laws of 1895).....	1898	1,000 00	30 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1918	20,000 00	700 00	6,016 49	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	1898	15,320 28	459 61	
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 354, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,486 46	74 59	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	1,180 89	35 43	
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	90 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	90 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 539, Laws of 1893, and Section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	8,000 00	240 00	14,797 54
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	250,000 00	8,750 00	16,250 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32		6,035 44	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00		3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	805,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1917	100,000 00	3,500 00	6,050 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00		1,950 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,036 82	
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00		5,850 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	836,013 60	25,080 41	
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00		3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75		3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,558 75	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,018,029 47	35,631 03	335,104 04
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00		3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00	3 1/2	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1916	112,058 33	3,922 04	7,818 17
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00		3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00		7,500 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00	13,475 00		Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County.....				
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00		7,000 00	7	Town of West Farms.....		366,500 00	\$25,305 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04		19,409 78	7	Town of Morrisania.....		95,500 00	6,650 00	31,955 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc.).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,305 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.....				15,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc.).....	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00			Total.....				\$5,018,668 09
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00	10,430 00	Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1898 on Stock and Bonds to be Issued in 1897, after August 31, and in 1898.					
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	48,195 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1927	7,000,000 00		245,000 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	350,000 00		12,250 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	250,000 00		8,750 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains).....	1918	400,000 00		14,000 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	949,036 82		33,216 29						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds).....	1918	867,310 08		30,355 85						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds).....	1918	389,431 90		13,630 12						
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	48,750 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00	2,400 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Lands, etc., for Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue, etc.).....	1918	400,000 00	14,000 00	3,000 00						
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00		2,190 00						
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00								
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 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							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	500,000 00	17,500 00	136,125 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	672,409 72		20,172 29						
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,954 74							
3 1/2	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							
3 1/2	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	1,584,371 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						
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Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1898 (chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)

RATE OF INTEREST.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1898, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1898, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction of.....	\$248,000 00	Dec. 16	\$1,000 00
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months.....			\$725 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 ".....			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 ".....			1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 ".....			1,330 00
	July 15, on 11,500, 12 ".....			805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....			4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000, 12 ".....			980 00
	Dec. 16, on 5,000, 12 ".....			350 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000, 12 ".....			3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction of.....	118,500 00	Mar. 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$118,500, 6 months.....			4,147 50
	Sept. 1, on 108,500, 6 ".....			3,797 50
	Principal.....	\$366,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1898.....		\$11,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1898.....			\$25,305 00

Estimated Amount Required in 1898 for the Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$11,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of Eastchester.....	3,822 90

Total..... \$15,822 90

Statement of Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1897, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1897 by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the Year 1898, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stock by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889.

Bonds Issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1898 (chapter 329, Laws 1874).

RATE OF INTEREST.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1898, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1898, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction of.....	\$82,500 00	Apr. 13	\$1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$64,500, 6 months.....			\$2,257 50
	Apr. 13, on 6,000, 12 ".....			420 00
	June 1, on 500, 6 ".....			17 50
	June 13, on 5,000, 12 ".....			350 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,500, 12 ".....			455 00
	Sept. 1, on 64,500, 6 ".....			2,257 50
	Dec. 1, on 500, 6 ".....			17 50
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction of.....	13,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$13,000, 6 months.....			455 00
	Sept. 1, on 12,000, 6 ".....			420 00
	Principal.....	\$95,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1898.....		\$2,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1898.....			\$5,650 00

Estimated Amount Required in 1898 for the Payment of Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$12,110 00
Village of Williamsbridge.....	14,980 00
Village of Wakefield.....	3,441 00
Town of Eastchester.....	1,280 52

Total..... \$31,811 52

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1897.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1897, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1897, AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1897.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1898 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK.
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Dock Bonds.	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5	1908	\$225,000 00					
		5	1909	500,000 00					
		5	1910	520,000 00					
		5	1911	191,000 00					
		4	1911	672,000 00					
		4	1912	1,080,000 00					
		4	1913	820,000 00					
		4	1914	175,000 00					
		3	1914	625,000 00					
		3½	1915	1,150,000 00					
		3	1916	500,000 00					
		3	1917	500,000 00					
		3	1918	1,000,000 00	\$476,084 68				\$630,137 08
		3	1919	1,000,000 00					
		2½	1919	50,000 00					
		3	1920	1,250,000 00					
		2½	1920	200,000 00					
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	3	1921	1,700,000 00					
		3	1922	2,500,000 00					
		3	1923	2,525,000 00					
		3	1924	2,585,000 00					
		3	1925	1,190,000 00					
		3½	1926	1,000,000 00					
		3½	1927	1,000,000 00	\$3,000,000 00			\$8,000,000 00	
		3½	1928			\$5,000,000 00			
		5	1900	13,616 52	506 75				506 75
		4	1899	2,230,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....	3	1899	759,000 00	160,137 49				160,137 49
		3	1899	759,000 00					
Croton Water-main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872.....	5	1906	585,000 00	18,589 84				18,589 84
		4	1905	15,000 00					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.....	5	1904	11,000 00	288 42				288 42
		5	1903	31,000 00					
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	4	1903	2,000 00	950 06				950 06
		5	1898	124,000 00					
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....	4	1898	9,500 00	5,494 01				5,494 01
		5	1903	500 00	13 71				13 71
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	5	1899	28,173 19	1,048 49				1,048 49
		5	1899	12,235 17					
Consolidated Stock "L".....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	4	1899	649,327 59	30,768 87				30,768 87
		5	1926	921,900 00					
Consolidated Stock "M".....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	4	1899	649,327 59					
		5	1926	921,900 00					
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....	4	1928	866,666 66					
		3	1922	330,000 00	33,116 86				33,116 86
	Chap. 128, Laws of 1891.....	3	1923	100,000 00					
		3	1925	120,000 00					
	Chap. 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1926	30,000 00					
		3	1904	200,000 00					
	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3	1907	392,632 06					
		2½	1907	213,500 00					
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....	3	1909	442,000 00	111,277 88				119,633 73
		3	1910	1,078,566 12		\$54,500 00	\$76,000 00	\$130,500 00	
	Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	1914	270,500 00					

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		3	1908	\$3,600,968 49						
		2½	1908	9,500 00						
		3	1911	2,234,078 33						
		3½	1911	806,502 84						
School-house Bonds.	Chap. 136, Laws of 1888.....	3	1912	542,553 60	\$455,893 50					
	Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.....	3	1913	754,560 75						\$678,624 71
	Chap. 264, Laws of 1891.....	3	1914	913,635 16						
	Chap. 282, Laws of 1893.....	3	1914	84,694 80						
	Chap. 459, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1915	1,925,141 37						
	Chap. 58, Laws of 1895.....	3	1916		\$1,576,287 94					
	Chap. 728, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1916		1,018,029 47	\$3,000,000 00		\$5,594,317 41		
	Chap. 740, Laws of 1897.....	3	1905	25,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3	1913	727,000 00						
	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....	2½	1913	120,000 00	40,109 07					40,109 07
	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	3	1912	90,000 00						
	Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....	3½	1916	200,000 00						
	Chap. 276, Laws of 1893.....	3	1906	50,000 00						
	Chap. 347, Laws of 1895.....	3	1907	1,250,000 00						
		3	1908	1,150,000 00						
		2½	1909	385,100 00						
		3	1910	194,950 00						
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge)	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	2½	1910	14,500 00	121,694 24					121,694 24
	Chap. 573, Laws of 1888.....	3	1911	89,508 00						
	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	60,078 80						
		3	1913	17,175 00						
		3	1914	45,590 00						
		3	1915	39,325 11						
		3	1907	120,000 00						
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market)	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	1908	330,000 00	18,374 09					18,374 09
		3	1909	53,715 15						
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	321,500 00	20,025 95	9,500 00		9,500 00		20,854 64
	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1907	110,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	37,000 00	1,473 11					1,473 11
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,250 00	252 33					252 33
Consolidated Stock (East River Park)	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	622,118 88	23,826 54	15,000 00		15,000 00		24,704 44
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	7,000 00	428 18					428 18
		2½	1907	3,500 00						
	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	162,500 00		14,500 00		14,500 00		
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½	1907	25,000 00	36,245 67					37,510 51
	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	388,000 00						
	Chap. 120, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1912	200,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	4,000 00	159 26					159 26
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	10,000 00	1,711 85					1,711 85
		2½	1907	30,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	30,000 00	1,909 17					1,909 17
		2½	1907	15,000 00						
	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887.....	3	1913	595,000 00						
	Chap. 89, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1913	205,000 00	56,214 25					
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History)	Chap. 423, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	344,103 36		100,000 00		100,000 00		58,543 57
	Chap. 448, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1917	250,000 00						
	Chap. 63, Laws of 1894.....	3	1925							
	Chap. 235, Laws of 1895.....	3	1908	1,810,000 00	96,490 80	10,000 00	45,000 00	55,000 00		100,785 06
	Chap. 175, Laws of 1896.....	2½	1908	35,000 00						
Criminal Court-house Bonds.	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	1909	217,500 00	12,209 35					12,209 35
	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1909	12,500 00						
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park)	Chap. 530, Laws of 1892.....	3	1910	1,000,000 00						
	Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....	3	1911	1,000,000 00						
		2½	1909	895,000 00						
		3	1909	105,000 00						
		3	1910	1,000,000 00						
		3	1911	1,000,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....	3	1913	2,000,000 00	258,682 49					310,390 13
	Chap. 35, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	505,000 00						
	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1916	475,000 00						
	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897.....	3	1920	700,000 00						
		3½	1917	600,000 00						
		3½	1918		500,000 00	1,000,000 00		1,500,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	28,250 00	1,790 96					1,790 96
		2½	1907	5,000 00						
		3	1911	75,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts)	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	75,000 00	6,982 19					6,982 19
		3	1913	39,188 92						
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	12,000 00	595 33					595 33
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park)	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	20,000 00	839 70					839 70
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.)	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	1,140,000 00						
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	100,000 00	38,714 17					38,714 17
		3	1917	5,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium)	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	230,000 00	11,348 04					11,348 04
	Chap. 254, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	70,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	13,000 00	832 60					832 60
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip)	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3	1902	496,500 00	54,803 30	300 00		300 00		54,859 81
		3	1914	100,000 00						
		3	1915	85,000 00						
		3	1916	15,000 00						
					41,437 43					

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Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	\$400,000 00						\$79,588 59
	Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1916	250,000 00						
		3½	1917	400,000 00						
		3½	1918	.....		\$400,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$650,000 00		
		3	1920	.....		502,517 61	.....	502,517 61		
		3	1914	315,000 00		.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892.....	3	1915	45,069 34	\$15,416 55	.....	.....	.....		16,614 22
	Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....	3	1919	.....	.....	36,573 00	.....	36,573 00		
		3	1920	80,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Mosholu Parkway).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	4,000 00	165 05	.....	.....	.....		165 05
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	17,000 00	1,106 01	.....	.....	.....		1,106 01
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 43, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	73,636 28	7,809 72	.....	.....	.....		7,809 72
		3	1920	199,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3	1918	635,000 00	.....	155,000 00	150,000 00	305,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	800,000 00	49,846 86	.....	.....	.....		60,482 75
	Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1916	250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration).....	Chap. 280, Laws of 1893.....	3	1903	28,500 00	2,486 07	.....	.....	.....		2,486 07
		3	1907	68,925 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Awards—Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1910	300,000 00	26,913 09	.....	.....	.....		57,376 09
	Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1911	85,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3	1911	.....	.....	320,500 00	200,000 00	520,500 00		
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	8,300 00	350 71	.....	.....	.....		350 71
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,000 00	378 68	.....	.....	.....		378 68
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to northern boundary-line of the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892.....	3	1923	162,308 06	4,983 09	.....	.....	.....		4,983 09
	Chap. 150, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	Chap. 528, Laws of 1893.....	3	1913	819,769 40	30,891 14	.....	.....	.....		30,891 14
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	183,509 19	5,657 00	.....	.....	.....		5,657 00
	Chaps. 13 and 552, Laws of 1892	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Improvement northwest corner of Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	30,500 00	2,234 97	.....	.....	.....		2,234 97
Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1913	37,000 00	1,497 93	.....	.....	.....		1,497 93
		3	1919	690,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, etc., New York City and Pelham Park).....	Chap. 11, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	310,000 00	27,427 85	.....	.....	.....		27,427 85
		3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 270, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	69,388 00	4,300 83	.....	.....	.....		4,300 83
	Chap. 319, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	73,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chap. 529, Laws of 1884.....	3	1913	1,370,421 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	Chap. 251, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	124,500 00	61,864 48	.....	.....	.....		61,864 48
	Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	47,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3	1912	5,000 00	7,990 21	.....	.....	.....		7,990 21
		3	1914	195,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Woman's Cottage, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	7,000 00	305 45	.....	.....	.....		305 45
		3	1914	130,830 84	8,927 37	9,209 00	.....	9,209 00		9,294 02
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1916	102,849 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue).....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	30,000 00	839 02	.....	33,000 00	33,000 00		1,855 88
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	Sec. 139, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1915	778,772 36	28,982 54	.....	.....	.....		28,982 54
	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1924	1,584,371 00	37,780 60	.....	.....	.....		37,780 60
Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	65,000 00	2,587 90	28,164 00	.....	28,164 00		3,882 11
		3	1914	108,015 00	9,882 84	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894.....	3	1915	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chap. 751, Laws of 1896.....	3	1916	.....	.....	300,000 00	300,000 00	600,000 00		33,771 14
		3	1915	16,778 80	18,759 20	.....	.....	.....		18,759 20
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1920	660,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3	1914	93,950 00	7,869 65	80,165 00	.....	86,165 00		
Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1912	83,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....		17,059 91
		3½	1918	.....	.....	150,000 00	.....	150,000 00		
		3	1925	60,549 65	4,994 28	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	Chap. 350, Laws of 1892.....	3½	1916	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....		6,389 15
	Chap. 495, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1918	.....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	40,000 00		
		3	1925	50,000 00	2,156 69	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00		2,739 02
Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock).....	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1925	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3	1912	45,000 00	4,810 64	.....	.....	.....		4,810 64
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	43,000 00	3,189 79	.....	.....	.....		3,189 79
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1920	201,181 32	5,517 97	.....	.....	.....		5,517 97
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	93,000 00	6,050 93	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1917	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....		12,179 93
	Chap. 149, Laws of 1896.....	3	1921	.....	.....	50,000 00	161,000 00	211,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	1914	75,700 00	3,042 86	20,000 00	170,000 00	190,000 00		11,773 84
	Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	1,500 00	68 92	.....	.....	.....		68 92
		3	1920	64,069 44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1917	100,000 00	15,156 24	.....	.....	.....		35,137 76
		3½	1918	300,000 00	.....	.....	573,000 00	573,000 00		
		3	1914	47,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	Chap. 168, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1914	45,650 00	10,135 38	.....	.....	.....		25,083 45
	Chap. 608, Laws of 1896.....	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chap. 433, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1915	158,600 00	.....	.....	350,000 00	350,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh street and First Avenue, etc.).....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3	1917	29,994 92	1,045 98	49,852 99	.....	49,852 99		2,901 29
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twelfth Ward).....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	1921	35,682 13	978 69	22,265 00	.....	22,265 00		1,625 43
Consolidated Stock (Court-house, Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	1919	7,000 00	215 70	7,523 75	250,000 00	257,523 75		8,651 22
	Chap. 196, Laws of 1897.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road).....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1896.....	3	1919	2,000 00	61 63	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		1,699 00
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for Public Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3½	1916	554,565 04	20,638 52	.....	.....	.....		20,638 52
	Chap. 295, Laws of 1896.....	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in New York City).....	Chap. 194, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1917	123,003 00	10,020 02	.....	.....	.....		11,310 28
		3½	1918	175,000 00	.....	.....	37,000 00	37,000 00		
		3½	1916	1,200,000 00	51,626 23	.....	.....	.....		51,626 23
Consolidated Stock (Arrears of State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	Chap. 3, Laws of 1896.....	3½	1915	177,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Consolidated Stock (Public Park—St. Nicholas Avenue, etc.)	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887	Per Ct.	1911	\$43,074 84	\$2,315 99				\$2,315 99
Consolidated Stock (Laying Water-mains)	Chap. 669, Laws of 1896	3	1918	100,000 00	3,274 74	\$150,000 00		\$150,000 00	31,172 15
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds and Stock, Maturing in 1896)	Chap. 646, Laws of 1897	3½	1918			400,000 00	\$250,000 00	650,000 00	181,568 23
Consolidated Stock (Department of Public Charities)	Sec. 204, Consolidation Act of 1882	3½	1922	7,000,000 00	181,568 23				16,562 23
Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction)	Chap. 724, Laws of 1896	3½	1918			350,000 00		350,000 00	10,170 31
Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock)	Chap. 626, Laws of 1896	3	1921			150,000 00		150,000 00	33,094 58
Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Revenue Bond—Fort Washington Park)	Chap. 684, Laws of 1895	3½	1918			949,036 82		949,036 82	30,244 63
Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Site for Appellate Division, Supreme Court)	Chap. 58, Laws of 1897	3½	1918			867,310 08		867,310 08	13,580 18
Consolidated Stock (Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island)	Chap. 61, Laws of 1897	3½	1918			389,431 90		389,431 90	637 02
Consolidated Stock (Ambulance Station, East Seventeenth street)	Chap. 638, Laws of 1894	3	1916			1,000 00	15,000 00	16,000 00	1,791 62
Consolidated Stock (Hospital Building, Gouverneur Slip)	Chap. 507, Laws of 1896	3	1916			45,000 00		45,000 00	1,990 69
Consolidated Stock (Condemnation of Buildings, Board of Health)	Chap. 703, Laws of 1894	3	1916			10,000 00	40,000 00	50,000 00	955 75
Consolidated Stock (New Hall of Records)	Chap. 399, Laws of 1895	3	1919			28,310 52	875 00	29,185 52	129 69
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twenty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, etc.)	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897	3	1923			5,000 00		5,000 00	15 24
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Houston and Pitt streets, etc.)	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887	3	1921			524 83		524 83	298 38
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Hester street and East Broadway, etc.)	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895	3	1920			9,683 22		9,683 22	32 97
Consolidated Stock (Temporary Bridge, Harlem river, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street)	Chap. 291, Laws of 1895	3	1923			1,271 14		1,271 14	52 31
Consolidated Stock (Temporary Bridge, Bronx river, near Westchester avenue)	Chap. 986, Laws of 1895	3	1918			1,500 00		1,500 00	163 74
Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue)	Chap. 24, Laws of 1897	3	1919			5,000 00		5,000 00	3,428 48
Consolidated Stock (Steel Beam Structure over Port Morris Branch, New York and Harlem Railroad)	Chap. 31, Laws of 1897	3	1922			25,000 00	100,000 00	125,000 00	1,452 37
Consolidated Stock (Melrose Avenue Viaduct)	Chap. 616, Laws of 1896	3	1921			5,000 00	45,000 00	50,000 00	550 95
Consolidated Stock (Bridges over Tracks of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard avenue, at Walton avenue and at River avenue, and over New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street)	Chap. 680, Laws of 1897	3	1921			20,000 20	20,000 00	20,000 00	435 71
Consolidated Stock (High School Bonds)	Chap. 645, Laws of 1897	3	1921			15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	199 07
Consolidated Stock (High School Bonds)	Chap. 412, Laws of 1897	3	1916			5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Totals				\$87,514,066 81	\$2,834,844 87	\$12,074,026 27	\$12,255,875 00	\$24,329,901 27	\$3,616,492 79

NOTE.—Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889 provides that an annual sum shall, until other provision may be hereafter made by law, be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the above-mentioned Stock and Bonds, instead of raising the amount by taxation annually for that purpose, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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 "P" Stewart Building			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R" street floor and apartment in basement "DD" with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building			
	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building	May 1, 1899	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Henry Hilton	Commissioner of Jurors	Room No. 123, Stewart Building	Per month	70 00	840 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
			If renewed, estimated			8,000 00
1896, Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken	Bureau of Street Opening	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway	May 1, 1898	4,000 00	2,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			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	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
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 south-east corner 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
1896, June 8	James Slater	Department of Correction	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901	2,000 00	2,000 00
1897, Jan. 23	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased	Board of Assessors	First lot No. 27 Chambers street	Feb. 1, 1900	2,500 00	2,500 00
1897, Apr. 16	Trade-men's National Bank	4th District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.	May 1, 1902	4,000 00	4,000 00
1896, May 28	The Demilt Dispensary	6th District Civil Court	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.	May 1, 1901	1,700 00	1,700 00
1894, Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased	8th District Civil Court	Grand Opera House, Room No. 7, 2d floor	May 1, 1899	3,500 00	3,662 00
			Light, heating, etc.		162 00	
1896, June 10	Anthony Kessler	13th District Civil Court	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.	June 6, 1899	2,500 00	2,500 00
1896, July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Court	Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 153th st.	May 1, 1901	2,600 00	2,600 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 1st Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 East 18th st.		14,500 00	14,500 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	Rooms 1004 and 1005 Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave.	Arrears, 1897, May 1 to Dec. 31, 8 months	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00
					1,533 33
			Total		\$172,435 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 st.	May 1, 1898	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
						\$2,750 00

State Taxes.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 18, 1897. To HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$2,136,656,111, upon which amount a State tax of \$5,704,871.81 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1897, as provided in said act, being 2 1/10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... 9 1/10 mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897..... \$1,944,357 06

For State Care of Insane..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapter 460, Laws of 1897..... 2,350,321 72

For General Purposes..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897..... 1,410,193 03

For Canals..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapters 435, 459 and 566, Laws of 1897.....

Total..... 2 1/10 mills..... \$5,704,871 81

Your obedient servant, WM. J. MORGAN, Deputy Comptroller.

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the said City and County and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county, do certify, that I have compared the preceding with the original report of State Comptroller on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Indorsed Filed, September 20, 1897.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 20th day of September, 1897.

[SEAL.] HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following sums are also required, in pursuance of law, in the year 1898, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

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..... 3,000 00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1897 AND ASKED FOR 1898.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1897.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1898.
Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	12,500 00	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department	243,000 00	253,958 21
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office	25,000 00	25,000 00
	\$321,400 00	\$331,458 21

Items of Expense Estimated by the Finance Department for the Following Purposes, viz.:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1897.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1898.
Interest on the City Debt	\$5,654,258 53	\$6,006,854 61
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt	248,999 55	522,074 36
For Installments Payable	1,713,669 80	1,831,328 91
Rents	171,352 00	172,435 31
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents	2,750 00	2,750 00
State Taxes	5,451,110 21	5,704,871 81
Judgments	250,000 00	250,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of	3,000 00	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of	3,000 00	3,000 00
	\$15,708,140 09	\$14,496,315 02

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK
September 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, and of section 10 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Law Department—Estimates 1897 and 1898.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATES, 1897.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1898.	ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1897.
Corporation Counsel.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	110,000 00	110,000 00	.....
General Contingencies, including deficiencies.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants, Process Clerk and 3 Process Servers.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Attorney, Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes, for service of process, postage, etc.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements and Clerk.....	6,200 00	6,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$197,550 00	\$200,550 00	.....

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Francis M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.....	\$12,000 00	William H. Brady, Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
William L. Turner, First Assistant.....	10,000 00	John H. Greener, ".....	1,500 00
Theodore Connolly, Assistant.....	7,500 00	Daniel P. Sullivan, Copyist.....	900 00
John Proctor Clarke, Assistant.....	7,500 00	Gerald G. P. Jackson, Copyist.....	900 00
George L. Sterling, ".....	6,000 00	William H. Lake, Examiner.....	1,200 00
Charles D. Olenford, ".....	5,000 00	George J. Dunnigan, Examiner.....	1,000 00
James M. Ward, ".....	5,000 00	Adelaide B. Mulcahy, Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Edward J. Freedman, ".....	3,000 00	Martha J. Neville, ".....	1,000 00
Chase Mellen, ".....	3,000 00	Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	900 00
Terence Farley, Junior Assistant.....	2,250 00	Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	780 00
Charles A. O'Neil, ".....	2,250 00	Mary A. Doran, ".....	780 00
James T. Malone, ".....	2,000 00	Agnes M. Colleton, ".....	720 00
George Landon, ".....	2,000 00	Anna M. Addison, ".....	720 00
Robert C. Beatty, ".....	1,200 00	Ottile S. Carre, Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Harold S. Rankine, ".....	1,200 00	Margaret E. O'Reilly, Typewriter.....	1,100 00
George O'Reilly, ".....	1,200 00	Alice Meany, ".....	900 00
Robert Shaw Barlow, Junior Assistant.....	1,200 00	Katharine G. Clifton, ".....	840 00
John A. Walsh, Junior Assistant.....	1,000 00	Florence W. Kehoe, ".....	840 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	Minnie E. Flood, ".....	780 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk.....	1,200 00	Alice M. Loughran, ".....	780 00
George H. Cowie, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,000 00	Catherine H. Duffy, ".....	720 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	William J. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Thomas E. Kennedy, ".....	1,100 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	1,800 00	James J. Furey, ".....	1,100 00
James M. Valles, Librarian.....	2,000 00	Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy.....	600 00
		John J. Mulhall, ".....	480 00
		Charles R. Rocksch, ".....	480 00
		John J. Walsh, Office Boy.....	300 00
		William D. Ward, ".....	300 00
		Peter Reilly, ".....	300 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Robert G. Munroe, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Henry M. Powell, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00
John W. Martin, Junior Law Clerk.....	800 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

George N. Lyon, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Percy McElath, First Assistant.....	2,500 00
William F. Stonebridge, Second Assistant.....	1,700 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,300 00
William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick H. Curran, Process Server.....	1,200 00
George S. Byrne.....	1,200 00
William Looney.....	1,200 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

John J. Brady, Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Seymour P. Danzig, Clerk.....	1,200 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an estimate of the expenses of my Bureau for the year 1898, viz.:

SALARIES.	1898.	1897.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Frank W. Arnold, Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
James F. Buck, Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Edward G. Sheldon, Agent.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Charles C. Halpine, Law Assistant.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Mary E. Finn, Stenographer.....	600 00	600 00
Henry E. Scholl, Office Boy.....	208 00	208 00

Last year's appropriation.....\$16,708 00

Increase.....\$16,308 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Extra help, telephone, etc.....	\$682 00	\$682 00
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It will be seen by the foregoing that I ask for an increase of \$200 in the salary of my Agent and a like amount in the salary of my Law Assistant. Both are very valuable men to me and are receiving, in my judgment, inadequate compensation. Hereafter, with the permission of this Board, I will orally submit what I believe good grounds for asking the increase in their salaries.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1898:

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Final Estimate for 1897—		Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	\$237,007 00	General account.....	\$265,552 50
Salary account.....	28,000 00	Salary account.....	33,300 00
Total.....	\$265,007 00	Total.....	\$298,852 50

This appropriation is required for the labor, material, services and superintendence in the care of the entire Croton water system, with the exception of the distributing mains in the city. The system includes 340 square miles of watershed, 8 artificial storage reservoirs, all the lakes, ponds and streams which have been made tributary to our water supply, 75 miles of Old and New Aqueduct, the receiving and distributing reservoirs in the city, and the high-service pumping stations and machinery.

The increase of \$28,545.50 for general account in the present estimate over the estimate for 1897 is composed of the following items:

Increased taxes in Putnam County.....	\$1,608 00
Increased taxes in Westchester County.....	933 00

Wages of two additional maintenance gangs for the care of the Muscote and West Branch Reservoirs, which have passed from the custody of the contractors, on completion of their work, to the custody of this Department.....	\$10,050 00
Materials for fencing in newly acquired property around reservoirs and on the lines of streams tributary to our water system, this fencing being a necessary measure of sanitary protection.....	\$3,000 00
Cost of increased pumping at the high-service pumping stations, including the wages of 1 Machinist, 3 Firemen, 3 Laborers and 2 Watchmen, and cost of fuel, oil, etc.....	12,954 50

Total increase.....\$28,545 50

The estimate for salary account includes the following salaries:

First Assistant Engineer, half salary, at \$5,000.....	\$2,500 00	2 Enginemen, at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	5 Enginemen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
1 Leveler.....	1,400 00	5 Enginemen, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
2 Keepers, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
6 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$33,500 00		

The present estimate shows an increase of \$5,300 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which is rendered necessary to provide for the salaries of—

1 Assistant Engineer, to have charge of the new reservoirs on the Muscote and Titicus rivers.....	\$1,800 00
1 Leveler, in charge of reservoirs in Putnam County.....	1,500 00
2 additional Enginemen at high-service pumping stations, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$5,300 00

During the present year, the water supply distributed from the high-service pumping stations has been increased from 34,000,000 gallons to 38,000,000 per day, and will be further increased in the course of the ensuing year. A corresponding increase in the force employed at the pumping stations, and in the supply of fuel, oil, etc., is necessary, as called for in this estimate.

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This amount is needed for boring examinations to determine the approximate quantities of earth and rock excavation in grading and sewer works, in order to obtain a proper basis for preliminary estimates and bids for contracts.

Under the new charter for the Greater New York, the sewer work will be under the Department of Sewers, and the grading work will be under the Department of Street Improvements. It will therefore be necessary to apportion this appropriation between the two new departments, and the proper proportion will be \$3,000 for the Department of Sewers and \$2,000 for the Department of Street Improvements.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1897—		Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	\$130,000 00	General account.....	\$174,990 00
Salary account.....	2,500 00	Salary account.....	2,500 00

Total.....\$132,500 00

This appropriation is required for the maintenance, repairs and sprinkling of over twenty miles of macadam roadways, and the cost of maintenance is constantly increasing, in consequence of increased traffic and wear and tear. These roadways were originally designed for suburban drives, but they are now subjected to the same heavy business traffic as streets paved with stone or asphalt. It would be the reverse of true economy to make inadequate appropriation for the maintenance of these roadways, for the reason that they would rapidly deteriorate in condition and would ultimately become useless, and would have to be replaced by entire new pavements.

The increase of \$44,990 in the general account includes the following items:

For general maintenance and repairs.....	\$7,000 00
For resurfacing St. Nicholas avenue.....	20,000 00
For the better care of 5,500 shade trees on the lines of the macadam roads, which were planted by the City and assessed on the property-owners, and for the maintenance of which adequate provision has not heretofore been made.....	12,000 00
For new steam road roller.....	3,500 00
For increased supply of road material to be purchased.....	2,490 00

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of—

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$2,500 00

BRIDGE OVER HARLEM SHIP CANAL, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	11,500 00

This appropriation is for the wages of 1 Foreman, 3 Enginemen, 3 Skilled Laborers, 1 Bridge-tender, and for the fuel required in operating the draw-bridge and the repairs of the structure.

The increase of \$1,500 over the Final Estimate for 1897 is required to enable the Department to give the entire iron structure a new coat of paint, which is necessary for its preservation.

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1897—		Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	\$25,755 00	General account.....	\$31,025 00
Salary account.....	3,900 00	Salary account.....	3,900 00

Total.....\$29,655 00

From this appropriation must be paid the wages of a working force employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit, which has been added to the system within the past year.

This addition to the system requires the employment of an additional maintenance gang, the wages of which will aggregate \$4,290 per year. The taxes on city property connected with the Bronx and Byram river systems have increased \$980. These two items make up a total increase of \$5,270 in the present estimate over the Final Estimate for 1897.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This amount is required to pay for postage, telegraphing, expressage, traveling expenses of Department officers when on duty, and other incidental expenses.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	2,000 00

The appropriation of \$2,000 is necessary to pay for keeping in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of municipal property.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1897—		Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	\$16,920 00	General account.....	\$41,920 00
Salary account.....	28,635 00	Salary account.....	30,978 00

Total.....\$45,555 00

The estimate for general account applicable to the ordinary care and repairs of 15 free floating baths is unchanged. The increase of \$25,000 is placed in this estimate for the purpose of providing for the construction of two new baths in place of the two oldest baths, which were built in 1876 and are now so worn that they are beyond maintenance by repairs.

The estimate for salary account shows an increase of \$2,343 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which consists of \$182.50 for increase of pay of the Attendant in charge of all the baths from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, and three male Attendants added to the five who are kept in charge of the baths throughout the year.

The present estimate calls for the following salaries:

1 Bath Attendant, 365 days, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 00
8 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$3 per day.....	8,760 00
39 Male Attendants for the bathing season, at \$2.50 per day.....	11,962 50
35 Female Attendants for the bathing season, at \$2 per day.....	7,700 00

Total.....\$30,978 00

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1897—		Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	\$1,222,831 00	General account.....	\$1,290,236 00
Salary account.....	7,700 00	Salary account.....	8,000 00

Total.....\$1,230,531 00

The increase on general account over the estimate for 1897 is \$67,405, and is due to the natural extension of street lighting into new streets, commensurate to the growth of the city; to the substitution of electric light in the place of gas-light on public streets and in public buildings and offices, and to improvements made in the styles of lamps and the street and house signs attached to the lamps.

The items of increase are—

Placing and lighting 750 additional lamps.....	\$14,876 00
Placing and lighting 100 additional naphtha lamps.....	1,100 00
350 additional electric-light lamps, displacing 1,078 gas-lamps, increased cost.....	24,611 00
5,000 new signs with house numbers.....	1,200 00
Substitution of electric light for gas in public buildings, offices and armories.....	25,618 00

Total..... \$67,405 00

The estimate for salary account is increased \$300 over the Final Estimate for 1897, to pay for the salary of one Clerk at \$1,500 instead of \$1,200.

The salaries called for in the estimate are—

2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
5 Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00

Total..... \$8,000 00

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$230,000 00	General account..... \$229,830 00
Salary account..... 19,780 00	Salary account..... 20,170 00

Total..... \$249,780 00

The expenditure under this account is limited to \$250,000 per year, by section 356 of the Consolidation Act. This amount is actually inadequate to provide for the extension of the water service by laying new mains in proportion to the increase in the built-up territory of the city. It should certainly not be reduced below the limit fixed by law.

The estimate for salary account shows an increase of \$390 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which is required for the services of Inspectors on contract work.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds time, at \$3,000 per year.....	\$2,000 00
1 Transitman.....	1,500 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 General Foreman of Yards, 365 days at \$6 per day.....	2,190 00
1 Inspector on manufacturing pipes, 313 days at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00
1 Draughtsman, 313 days at \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Inspectors on contract work, at \$3.50 per day, employed as work is in progress.....	10,306 50

Total..... \$20,170 00

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$11,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	73,100 00

The pay roll of the men in charge of this structure amounts to only \$2,100. Last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an addition of \$8,900 for the purpose of painting the iron structure, which was rapidly corroding for want of painting. The corrosion had proceeded so far that special measures had to be taken to remove it so as to make the new coating of paint permanent.

The new method which has so far been employed for the removal of the corrosion and for thoroughly cleaning the face of the iron is the sand-blast process. It has been used on that part of the structure which is over the elevated station on Eighth avenue. It will undoubtedly prove a perfect success. The cost of cleaning the iron by sand-blast is ten cents per superficial square foot, and gives perfect cleaning. The cost of cleaning the iron by scraping would be about five cents per superficial square foot, and cannot effectively remove the corrosion, consequently the sand-blast process is superior. The cost of cleaning and painting the entire structure in this manner, excepting the work already done, is estimated at \$65,000.

I have also added to the estimate \$6,000 for the purpose of building iron guards over the expansion joints and asphalt dams above them, to prevent leakage from the expansion joints.

The new process of cleaning and painting the structure has attracted the attention of many master-painters of railroads, and has met with their enthusiastic approbation as a very effective and ultimately economic method of preserving iron structures from corrosion.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$68,386 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	91,171 25

The following are the items which make up the present estimate:

County Court-house—Painting, roofing and interior repairs and changes.....	3,500 00
Criminal Court-house—General repairs.....	6,000 00
City Hall, painting, roofing and general repairs.....	1,500 00
Hall of Records, heating apparatus and general repairs.....	1,000 00
West Fifty-fourth Street Court-house, general repairs.....	3,000 00
Other police and civil courts, general repairs.....	4,000 00
Volunteer Firemen's Building, East Fifty-ninth street, additional improvements and extension.....	5,000 00
General repairs to miscellaneous public buildings.....	6,000 00
Public markets, general repairs.....	10,000 00
Glazing and insurance of window-glass.....	1,000 00
Hardware, lumber, paints etc., etc., for the mechanics employed on repairs.....	28,750 00
Pay-roll of repair force, 4 foremen, 8 carpenters, 1 cabinet-maker, 1 plumber and helper, 1 cement worker, 1 pipe fitter, and 1 assistant foreman.....	21,421 25

Total..... \$91,171 25

There are two special items added to this estimate which have not appeared in former estimates and appropriations, viz.: Repairs of the Criminal Court-house, which have heretofore been met out of the Criminal Court-house Fund, and are estimated at \$6,000 for the ensuing year, and additional improvement and extension of the building assigned to the Volunteer Firemen's Association in East Fifty-ninth street, formerly a police station-house, the expense of which is estimated at \$5,000.

The remainder of the increase of \$11,785.25 in the estimate is for the purpose of making more effective repairs on municipal buildings under the charge of the Department.

PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	4,000 00

The Water Purveyor states that, in consequence of inadequate appropriation in past years, the condition of the drinking hydrants under the charge of the Department has deteriorated so much that \$4,000 will be required to put them all in proper order next year.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$15,000 00	General account..... \$15,000 00
Salary account..... 9,900 00	Salary account..... 10,200 00

Total..... \$24,900 00

The estimate for general account is the same as the appropriations for a number of years past, and is required for the efficiency of the work of removing incumbrances from streets and sidewalks.

The increase of \$300 in the estimate for salary account is needed for the increase in salaries of two Clerks and one Inspector from \$900 to \$1,000 each.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	4 Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	\$3,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1 Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	900 00
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00		
1 Inspector.....	1,000 00		

Total..... \$10,200 00

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$212,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	241,442 50

This appropriation is for the expense incurred in labor and materials for maintaining the entire water-pipe system of the city, including stop-cocks and fire-hydrants.

There are now 760 miles of water-mains, 8,220 stop-cocks and 10,600 fire-hydrants under the care of the Department. The annual additions to the system amount to about 20 miles of water-mains and a corresponding number of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants, consequently a proportionate increase in the appropriation is necessary.

The Department has also recently commenced to replace the old style of fire-hydrants with a new pattern of hydrant which includes a connection with sewers. The sewer connection carries off the waste water from the hydrants, where it will help the cleansing of the sewers instead of being wasted on the street surface as heretofore. The difference in cost between the old style of hydrant and the new one is \$75 each, and under this estimate it is proposed to place 300 of the new hydrants next year, which will add \$22,500 to the present appropriations. The remainder of the increase is chargeable exclusively to the natural extension of the distributing system.

The items of the above estimate are summarized as follows:

Wages of 7 repair companies, each consisting of a foreman, 15 to 20 laborers, 3 caulkers, 1 paver and 3 horses and wagons..... \$147,950 00

Wages of the company which attends to the tapping of water-mains for new house-connections, 3 tappers, 3 helpers and 3 horses and wagons.....	\$9,095 00
Wages of the working force at the Pipe Yard.....	8,750 00
Wages of 5 skilled laborers and 5 laborers in the Bureau of Water Register.....	7,042 50
Rent of repair shops, telephone service and other incidentals.....	4,000 00
Restoring asphalt pavements over excavations made in repairing mains and hydrants.....	7,000 00
Materials for repairs, including new pipes, stop-cocks, hydrants, tapping-cocks, lead, yarn, fuel, tools, etc.....	57,605 00

Total..... \$241,442 50

REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$300,000 00	General account..... \$350,000 00
Salary account..... 17,000 00	Salary account..... 20,000 00

Total..... \$317,000 00

Total..... \$370,000 00

In my Departmental Estimate for 1897, I asked for the sum of \$350,000, but your Board reduced the appropriation to \$300,000. From this appropriation must be paid the cost of labor and materials to keep in proper repair 6,500,000 square yards of stone-block pavements. The amount of this estimate would allow 5.4 cents per square yard per annum for maintaining these pavements, and I do not think that it should be reduced. Any reduction would operate to reduce the degree of efficiency in maintaining the pavements.

The increase of \$5,000 in salary account is required for the salaries of additional Inspectors on the work. The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 General Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
2 Assistant General Inspectors, at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 Engineer Inspector, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 50
Additional Inspectors to be employed as work progresses.....	7,124 50
1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week.....	780 00

Total..... \$20,000 00

REPAIRS OF ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

This is the first time that a separate estimate has been made and a separate appropriation asked for the maintenance of asphalt pavements. It is deemed desirable and proper that this account be kept separate from that for the maintenance of other pavements.

Departmental Estimate for 1898..... \$20,000 00

All the repairs of asphalt pavements are made by contracts awarded to the lowest bidders at public lettings. The competitors for the contracts are the asphalt pavement contractors, of whom there are now six in the field of competition for sheet asphalt and two for block asphalt. There are now 87,162 square yards of asphalt on which the periods of guaranty have expired, and in the course of next year there will be added to the list 55,373 square yards. It is therefore necessary to provide for the maintenance of 142,535 square yards of asphalt pavement next year, at an average cost of 14 cents per square yard per year, which is the average charge under existing contracts.

REPAIRS OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$19,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	10,200 00

This is a fixed charge for the maintenance of the Eighth avenue pavement, between Thirtieth and Fifty-ninth streets, in accordance with the existing contract, which has several years yet to run.

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$312,000 00
Salary account.....	13,000 00

Total..... \$325,000 00

Departmental Estimate for 1898—	
General account.....	480,000 00
Salary account.....	20,000 00

Total..... \$500,000 00

I am asking in this estimate for the full amount of \$500,000 for repaving, as limited by section 321 of the Consolidation Act, and I believe that it will be beneficial to the City to have this amount appropriated in order that the improvement of the old pavements may continue.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Inspector of Complaints.....	1,500 00
1 Engineer Inspector.....	1,200 00
Inspectors on contract work, to be employed as work progresses.....	13,100 00

Total..... \$20,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	48,460 00

There are 55 miles of unpaved streets and dirt or partially paved roads on the upper part of Manhattan Island to be maintained in proper condition under this appropriation. The area and mileage of these streets and roads does not diminish; as rapidly as some of them are paved from the assessment fund others are added to the list by being newly regulated and graded. On many of the unpaved roads and streets the road traffic is as great as on some of the regularly paved streets, and the people who use them expect to have them kept in good serviceable condition. Any failure to do this, for lack of sufficient appropriation, meets with angry remonstrances from the residents of the upper part of the island. In past years no attempt was made to give any of the roadways a firm road-surface of broken stone and gravel; this summer a part of Fort Washington avenue was given a covering of gravel and stone screenings, which produced a roadway equal to a macadamized country road, at the small cost of \$1,800 per mile. The Superintendent of Streets, in his Bureau estimate, asks for \$15,000 for this specific work, which would enable the Bureau to apply the same treatment next year to 8 or 9 miles of the most frequented roads. It is on account of this item that the present estimate shows an increase of \$13,460 over the appropriation for 1897.

SALARY OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON PAVEMENTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This is required to pay the salary of the Consulting Engineer on pavement work and in general street improvement work.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$90,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	90,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Heads of Bureaus and the regular Officers, Clerks and Messengers, whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00	Assistant Cashier.....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	5 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Assistant Corresponding Clerk.....	2,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00	1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
Water Purveyor.....	4,000 00	3 Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00	2 Stenographers, \$1,040 each.....	2,080 00
4 Heads of Bureaus, at \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00		

Total..... \$89,960 00

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Final Estimate for 1897, including transfers.....	\$68,626 51
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	82,093 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Inspectors in charge of the entire system of distributing the City's water supply, including the collection of revenue from the water service and the supervision of the water-meter system.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

First Assistant Engineer, one-half salary.....	\$2,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer in charge of repair gangs.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
33 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	33,000 00
1 General Inspector, Bureau of Water Register.....	1,500 00

3 Measurers, at \$1,000 each.....	\$3,000 00
1 General Inspector of Water, 313 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00
21 Inspectors of Meters, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	20,475 00
1 Inspector of Complaints, 365 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,400 00
3 Inspectors of Waste, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	2,925 00
2 Stenographers, at \$15 per week each.....	1,560 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00
1 Clerk in pipe yard, 327 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,308 00

Total.....\$82,093 00

The increase of \$13,466 over the appropriation for 1897 is accounted for as follows:

The Water Register requires—

3 additional Meter Inspectors, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	\$2,925 00
Increase of salary for seven Clerks, from \$800 to \$1,000.....	1,400 00
Increase of salary for six Clerks, from \$600 to \$1,000.....	2,400 00
Increase of time for which Meter Inspectors are employed.....	3,033 00

The Chief Engineer asks for—

1 additional Assistant Engineer, to have charge of the pipe repair gangs, at a salary of \$2,400.....	2,400 00
And for a Clerk at the pipe yard, for 327 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,308 00

Total.....\$13,466 00

The addition of three Meter Inspectors is made for the purpose of enabling the Water Register to have meters read once every two months, instead of at periods of three months or longer, which will give great satisfaction to consumers of water who pay by meter measurement. It is also deemed proper that the seven \$800 Clerks and the six \$600 Clerks, who have done good service in the Bureau of Water Register for a considerable time, should receive the rating of \$1,000.

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$125,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	250,000 00

The increase of \$125,000 is asked for by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the following purposes:

- 1st. To increase the length of sewers to be cleaned to 250,000 lineal feet.
- 2d. For an additional examination gang to expedite the examinations for sewer cleaning and the performance of that work.
- 3d. For an additional sewer repair gang to be engaged in setting manhole heads, basin heads, grate bars, etc.
- 4th. For a working party to examine the old sewers and obtain data in reference to their limits, sizes and conditions, of which the sewer office has as yet no record.

The following is a summary of the items on the present estimate:

Cleaning 250,000 lineal feet of sewers, at 14 cents.....	\$35,000 00
Cleaning 7,000 receiving basins, at \$4.50.....	31,500 00
Repairing 2,000 lineal feet of brick sewers, at \$6.....	12,000 00
Furnishing and placing new manhole heads and covers, basin heads and covers, basin bars and heads, etc.....	6,962 50
Materials for general repairs.....	2,600 00
Pay-roll of repair force.....	61,914 00
For extra and unforeseen expenditures in repairing and cleaning sewers and receiving-basins, such as may be caused by very heavy rainstorms, exceptionally high tides and other contingencies—no part of this sum to be expended without previous authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	100,000 00

Total.....\$249,976 50

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	10,000 00

This appropriation has remained unchanged for a number of years, and is required for the following salaries:

1 Permit Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 General Inspector.....	2,000 00
5 Inspectors of Sewer Connection, at \$4 per day each.....	6,200 00

Total.....\$10,000 00

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$8,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	8,400 00

The estimate calls for the following salaries:

Engineer in charge of Sewers, one-half time.....	\$2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Transmitters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$8,400 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

From this appropriation are paid the expenditures for surveys, setting and resetting monuments to show street grades and lines, numbering and renumbering houses and the wages of an Inspector of Sidewalks.

The Consulting Engineer desires an increase of \$1,000 in the appropriation to pay the wages of an additional Inspector of Sidewalks, in order that the examination and improvement of sidewalks may proceed more rapidly and keep pace with the improvement of the carriageway pavements.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$184,325 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	211,867 00

The items of the present estimate and the items of increase are given in the following statement:

	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.	INCREASE OVER ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
Fuel.....	\$25,000 00	\$2,000 00
Ice.....	3,000 00	1,000 00
New window awnings.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Telephone and electric service.....	4,000 00	1,000 00
Care of clocks.....	850 00	500 00
Care of stoves.....	1,000 00	400 00
New window shades.....	4,000 00	2,000 00
New safes.....	5,000 00	2,000 00
New office furniture and repairs.....	4,000 00	1,500 00
Carpets, rugs, etc.....	4,000 00	1,500 00
Steam heating in City Hall, the Fourth and Sixth District Civil Courts and the County Court-house.....	10,500 00	.....
Expressage.....	300 00	200 00
Law books.....	2,000 00	700 00
City directories.....	1,500 00	500 00
Janitors', Cleaners' and Engineers' supplies.....	4,000 00	500 00
Stationery, etc., for the Supreme Court.....	18,000 00	8,000 00
3 Foremen—in charge of City Hall steam plant, 1 in charge of Cleaners in public buildings, and 1 in charge of force in the Criminal Court-house.....	3,832 50	.....
Assistant Foreman, Varnishers and Skilled Laborers.....	7,379 50	.....
72 Male Cleaners, at \$2 per day.....	40,760 00	.....
136 Female Cleaners, at \$30 per month (increase of 2).....	48,960 00	720 00
Female Attendant, Criminal Court Building.....	720 00	.....
22 Firemen.....	18,235 00	.....
Supplies for Criminal Court Building.....	4,000 00	3,000 00
Supplies for new courts, Seventh Police and Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth District Civil Courts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Increase in miscellaneous items.....	.....	2,022 00
Total.....	.....	\$27,542 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$33,316 66
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	38,020 00

The following comprises the present pay-roll:

2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1 Inspector and Weigher of Coal, one-half of \$1,500.....	750 00
1 Janitor.....	1,800 00	2 Watchmen, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
3 Janitors, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	12 Elevator Attendants, at \$700 each.....	8,400 00
2 Janitors, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	1 Matron.....	600 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00	1 Attendant, Governor's room.....	540 00
1 Janitor.....	750 00	1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week.....	780 00
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00	Total.....	\$36,820 00
1 Steam Engineer.....	1,500 00		
2 Steam Engineers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		
3 Steam Engineers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00		

The additions made in the Bureau Estimate to the present pay-roll are:

Increase of salary of 1 Engineer.....	\$200 00
1 Additional Clerk.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$38,020 00

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$7,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	11,250 00

The present salaries are:

1 Assistant Engineer in charge.....	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00

Total.....\$7,600 00

The Engineer in charge asks in addition to the above, for:

1 Transmitter and Leveler.....	\$2,400 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	250 00

Total.....\$3,650 00

The increase of force called for in this estimate is required in consequence of additions to the duties of the Engineer and his assistants during the past year, viz.: The making of surveys and maps for armory sites, for new small city parks, for sites for new municipal buildings, and for laying out new streets in the Fort Washington District and the Marble Hill District.

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$7,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,995 00

The salaries included in the estimate are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
5 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$3 per day.....	4,695 00

Total.....\$5,995 00

The reduction in the present estimate from last year's estimate is due to the transfer of an Inspector from this account to another account.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	10,400 00

This is to pay the City of Yonkers for water supplied by contract with this City to the residents on the high grounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward who cannot be supplied from the Croton Aqueduct. The contract price is 13 cents per 100 cubic feet, and the estimate allows for a total of 8,000,000 cubic feet.

For extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures, provided that no sum shall be expended from this appropriation unless by authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....\$100,000 00

There are three other appropriations which this Department or its successors will require, and for which I have not yet sufficient data to make an estimate, but which I will present in a supplementary estimate at as early a day as possible. They are for Armory Repairs, for Armory Supplies, and for the Maintenance of the Public Bath about to be built on Rivington street, and which is to be completed in the course of next spring or summer. I have applied to the Commandants of all the militia organizations in the city to present their requisitions of what they would require for supplies and repairs for the year 1898.

I would also call attention to the fact that under the New Charter for the Greater New York, the following appropriations included in the foregoing estimate will have to be apportioned between the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx:

Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, including salaries, which may be apportioned entirely to the Borough of the Bronx.

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, Laying Croton Pipes, including Salaries, Public Drinking Hydrants, Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including Salaries, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc., and Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes, Salaries, which will apply both to the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

This estimate has been made strictly with the view of applying for sufficient means to properly conduct the present business of the Department, and no single account has been over-estimated.

A statement showing the final estimates and transfers for 1897, and the present departmental estimates for 1898 accompanies this document.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

ESTIMATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Showing Final Estimate, with Transfers for 1897, and Departmental Estimate for 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS FOR 1897.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$237,007 00	\$265,552 50
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	18,000 00	33,300 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contract.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	130,000 00	174,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	10,000 00	11,000 00
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	25,755 00	31,025 00
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	3,900 00	3,900 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	16,920 00	41,920 00
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	28,635 00	30,978 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,222,831 00	1,250,236 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries.....	7,700 00	8,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	230,000 00	229,830 00
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	19,780 00	20,170 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs.....	11,000 00	73,100 00
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	68,386 00	91,171 25
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2,000 00	4,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	9,900 00	10,200 00
Repairing and Removal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, etc.....	212,000 00	241,442 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	300,000 00	* 20,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements—Salaries.....	.....	350,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, Eighth Avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth Street.....	17,000 00	20,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....	19,200 00	19,200 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	312,000 00	480,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	13,000 00	20,000 00
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	35,000 00	48,460 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors.....	90,000 00	90,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	68,226 51	82,093 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Special.....	125,000 00	150,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	.....	100,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	4,000 00	5,000 00
Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices.....	184,325 00	211,867 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	33,316 66	38,020 00
Supplying Water to Shipping—Salaries.....	7,000 00	11,250 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00	10,400 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Special.....	.....	100,000 00
Totals.....	\$3,543,182 17	\$4,376,500 25

* Repairing Asphalt Pavement.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK September 9, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the Comptroller's circular letter dated July 22, 1897, the following estimate of the amount of money which will be required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Parks during the year 1898, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate for that year:

Departmental Estimate for 1898.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Parks North of Harlem river, 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.....	36,655 00

\$46,655 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$411,060 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	19,000 00

\$430,060 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
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 salary of Superintendent and all persons employed therein, together with all necessary additions, alterations and repairs to plant.....	45,000 00
Trees, West End Avenue—For the Planting, Care and Preservation of Trees on West End Avenue.....	5,000 00
Tomb of General Grant—For the Keeping, Care and Preservation of (chapter 670, Laws of 1897).....	5,000 00

Total.....\$1,440,215 00

As requested, a comparative statement in tabular form is submitted, showing the amounts of the several appropriations made to this Department for the current year, and the amounts asked for the year 1898:

Comparative Statement.

	ALLOWED, 1897.	ASKED FOR 1898.
Salaries.....	\$42,755 00	\$46,655 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs.....	450,000 00	450,000 00
Police:		
Salaries and Wages.....	377,870 00	411,060 00
Supplies.....	15,000 00	19,000 00
Zoological Department.....	30,000 00	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums:		
American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc.....	100,000 00	150,000 00
Music.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Telephone Service.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Aquarium.....	40,000 00	45,000 00
Forty-second Street Small Parks.....	2,000 00	.....
Trees on West End Avenue.....	.....	5,000 00
Care of Tomb of General Grant.....	.....	5,000 00
	\$1,333,125 00	\$1,440,215 00

The sum asked for the coming year, though larger than that received for 1897, is based upon a careful estimate of the increasing needs of the growing park system of the city and is believed to be the lowest amount consistent with efficient administration of the Department that could be expended.

The items of expense aggregating the several amounts asked for in the estimate may be given, as accurately as it is possible to state them in advance, as follows:

Item of Salaries.....\$46,655 00

Proposed to be expended as follows:

President.....	\$5,000 00
William Leary, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
John J. Odell, Clerk (in charge of Accounts).....	2,800 00
John W. Hutchinson, Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00
Robert S. Sutcliffe, Private Secretary to President.....	1,800 00
Fannie B. Ayers, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	780 00
Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent of Parks.....	4,000 00
Charles H. Woodman, Superintendent Supplies and Repairs.....	2,500 00
Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Charles H. Burns, Clerk.....	1,500 00
M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction.....	3,500 00
John W. Smith, Director of Menagerie.....	2,500 00
Daniel Draper, Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
E. B. Southwick, Entomologist.....	1,275 00
—, Landscape Architect.....	5,000 00
—, Superintendent of Parks North of Harlem river.....	3,000 00

The difference between this amount and that received for 1897 (\$3,900) is explained as follows: \$3,000 is desired to pay the salary of a Superintendent to take charge of the parks north of the Harlem river. The need for an additional Superintendent becomes more manifest from year to year as the park area augments, and the duties of the General Superintendent increase. It is essential to the efficient maintenance of the large park area of that territory that a competent person should be placed in charge without further delay.

It is also proposed to increase the salary of the Director of the Menagerie to \$2,500, the amount paid his predecessor, the same being deemed proper recognition of faithful and efficient service and successful management of the Menagerie. He now receives \$2,200.

It is also desired to increase the salary of the President's Private Secretary \$300, and that of the Clerk in Charge of Accounts by a like amount.

For Police Salaries.....	\$411,060 00	1 Ambulance Driver.....	\$1,200 00
2 Captains, at \$2,750 each.....	5,500 00	12 Doormen at \$730 each.....	8,760 00
1 Surgeon.....	2,250 00	1 Foreman of Stables.....	1,200 00
12 Sergeants, at \$1,850 each.....	22,200 00	11 Stablemen and Laborers, at \$730 each.....	8,030 00
22 Roundsmen, at \$1,250 each.....	27,500 00	1 Attendant.....	420 00
34 Mounted Patrolmen at \$1,200 each.....	40,800 00		
242 Patrolman, at \$1,100 each.....	266,200 00	Total.....	\$411,060 00
30 Patrolmen, at \$900 each.....	27,000 00		

This includes provision for the following, in addition to the present force: 1 Captain, 2 Sergeants, 3 Roundsmen; 10 Mounted Patrolmen to be assigned from Patrolmen; increasing pay of 16 men, under the rule, from \$900 to \$1,100, and the appointment of 30 new Patrolmen.

The sum asked is an increase of \$33,190 over this year, but is necessary to properly protect a largely increased park area.

For Police Supplies.....	\$19,000 00	Coal, gas, ice, etc.....	\$1,750 00
20 new horses, at \$225 each.....	4,500 00	6 bicycles, at \$75 each.....	450 00
New equipments.....	2,000 00	Renovation and repairs to Station.....	1,000 00
Forage, shoeing, etc. (63 horses).....	8,500 00		
Stable supplies.....	800 00	Total.....	\$19,000 00

The efficient policing of the broad area of the new parks north of Harlem river requires that more men should be mounted. Hence, item for horses, etc.; 6 additional bicycles are also needed to increase the bicycle squad, which has proven a success and rendered good service.

Amount allowed for 1897 was \$15,000.

For Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs.....\$450,000 00

This is the same as was received for the present year, and in addition to the reasons which prevailed upon our Honorable Board to determine upon that amount as a proper one for this purpose, for 1897, may be added the still further increase in the number of small parks which are being acquired from year to year. Since the previous estimate seven parks have been added, with an area of 78½ acres. The number of park visitors increases each year, and certain parks, until

recently little used, now demand constant care. Thousands use them daily for both business, travel and recreation. With judicious expenditure, however, it is calculated that, with the amount asked, the parks may be maintained in a manner creditable to the City. It is estimated as follows:

Labor.....	\$351,000 00
Supplies.....	85,000 00
Contingencies—Engineering, etc.....	14,000 00

The labor item will admit of the employment of a force averaging a weekly pay-roll of \$5,500, and a fortnightly roll of \$2,500, which when well organized can accomplish the routine work of cleaning the walks, lawns, drives, buildings, etc.; repairing with gravel the worn portions of the drives and bridge paths; repairing and rebuilding basins, drains, etc.; mowing lawns; pruning and cutting out dead, diseased or overcrowded portions of the plantations and replacing the same; attending the skate ponds in winter and the lawns during the summer games and picnics. The work changes and develops as the season advances and the various parks should be manned with sufficient force to properly meet and carry on the work.

An approximate analysis of the item "Supplies" would be as follows:

Gravel.....	\$18,700 00	Brick, sand, cement, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Sod.....	2,000 00	Horses.....	1,300 00
Manure.....	2,500 00	Gas.....	2,000 00
Coal.....	2,500 00	Broken stone.....	2,000 00
Forage.....	8,000 00	Settees.....	2,000 00
Mould.....	2,500 00	Repairs by contract.....	7,500 00
Iron, horse-shoes, etc.....	1,500 00	2 five-ton steam rollers.....	5,000 00
Lumber, etc.....	4,000 00	Miscellaneous.....	14,500 00
Trees, plants, bulbs, etc.....	3,000 00		
Paints, etc.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$85,000 00

The above are the larger and more important of the supplies required during the year. The wear and tear on the drives of Central Park and Riverside Park require the use of ten thousand yards of gravel each season. In order to roll in this material with as little delay and inconvenience to the public as possible an item of \$5,000 has been included for the purchase of two five-ton steam rollers. At present there is but one steam roller in the Department, and experience has shown that much quicker and better results are obtained with this machine than by using the ordinary horse rollers. The sod is required for the repair of the borders of the lawns throughout the park system. The constant wear on the edges of the lawns requires replacing with sod each season. The mould and manure are required for the lawns and the tree and shrub plantations; the forage, for the horses at the Eighty-fifth street stable. The iron, lumber, paints, brick, cement, etc., are required for the repair of the various buildings, bridges and other structures throughout the parks. New horses are needed to replace old and worn-out animals now in the service of the Department. The increasing use of the parks, as well as the wear and tear, requires new settees each year. The broken stone is required for the repair of macadamized roads and for concreting. A number of the buildings and other structures throughout the parks, such as the stables near Eighty-fifth street Transverse road, and the sheepfold near Sixty-sixth street, and the Eighth avenue and several of the cottages require extensive repairs, which work it is intended to do by contract. In addition to the above there are a number of small articles which it is necessary to purchase from time to time, such as brooms, harness, oil, gas fixtures, pipe, fence materials, tools, pieces of rolling stock, etc., which have been grouped under the heading "Miscellaneous."

For Zoological Department.....\$32,500 00

Based on the following items of expenditure:

1 Engineer.....	\$900 00
10 Keepers, at \$900.....	9,000 00
52 weeks' labor, at \$65.....	3,380 00
Feed for animals.....	12,000 00
Supplies (tools, coal, gas, etc., sawdust, express charges, medicine).....	1,300 00
Ordinary repairs.....	1,000 00
Increasing collection and replacing specimens lost by death.....	3,000 00
Enlarging and fitting up old monkey-house.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$32,580 00

The amount asked for is \$2,500 more than this year. The fitting up of the monkey-house is absolutely necessary if the Department hopes to successfully keep the monkeys on exhibition. Placing the monkeys in the basement of the Arsenal has been found to be a mistake. The change from the old monkey-house has proven disastrous to the monkeys, the mortality having increased more than 100 per cent, since occupying their present quarters, due to dampness and lack of proper ventilation. Besides, they are a nuisance in the building, causing stench and attracting fleas and other insects.

All the other items are as usual.

Maintenance of Museums:

American Museum of Natural History.....	\$95,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00

These are the same amounts asked for and received for the current year. They are the full amounts authorized by law to be appropriated to these institutions, whose running expenses greatly exceed the moneys provided by the City, the excess being derived from other sources by the Trustees.

Maintenance and Construction of new parks north of the Harlem River, including surveying and monumenting.....\$150,000 00

Topographical surveys have been made of Crotona and Claremont Parks and the remaining parks should be surveyed during the coming year. Such surveys are absolutely necessary in the working out of a study of roads and improvements to meet present and future needs of this part of the city. These outlying parks are increasing in use and popularity rapidly, requiring more and more attention and care each year.

It is estimated that \$120,350 will be required for requisite labor and \$29,650 for supplies and contingent expenses, including surveys and road building by contract and otherwise.

The item for labor will admit of a force averaging the following expenditure:

52 weekly pay-rolls, of \$1,875 each.....	\$97,600 00
26 fortnightly pay-rolls, of \$500 each.....	13,000 00
26 Engineers' pay-rolls, of \$375 each.....	9,750 00
Supplies, contingencies, surveys and road-making.....	29,650 00

Total.....\$150,000 00

Most of the wear and tear in these parks is upon the roads. Several miles of roadway require macadamizing, and repairs are required on many of the buildings.

The supplies for these parks consist mainly of broken stone, screenings and other materials for roadways; lumber and iron for repairing the bridges; lumber, paints, brick, cement, etc., for repair of buildings, forage for horses and other contingent needs.

For music.....\$30,000 00

This amount was allowed for this year and will give excellent results distributed over the parks as follows:

Central Park, 30 concerts, at \$200.....	\$6,000 00
Tompkins Square, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
East River Park, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Washington Square, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Mt. Morris Park, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Abingdon Square, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Madison Square, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Mulberry Bend, 6 concerts, at \$130.....	780 00
Battery Park, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
Paradise Park, 7 concerts, at \$130.....	910 00
Corlears Hook, 13 concerts, at \$130.....	1,690 00
St. Mary's Park, 10 concerts, at \$130.....	1,300 00
Claremont Park, 10 concerts, at \$130.....	1,300 00
Van Cortlandt Park, 11 concerts, at \$130.....	1,430 00
Bronx Park, 10 concerts, at \$130.....	1,300 00
Crotona Park, 10 concerts, at \$130.....	1,300 00
Cedar Park, 10 concerts, at \$130.....	1,300 00

Total.....\$29,140 00

Calcium lights.....	550 00
Police parade.....	138 00

Total.....\$29,828 00

The popularity of these concerts with public and press is so well known that argument is not necessary to show the wisdom of this expenditure, which probably gives more real enjoyment to the public than any other item of its size in the City's budget.

For Harlem River Bridges, etc.....\$50,000 00

This amount is the same as allowed for 1897. The force required to operate these bridges is as follows:

6 Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	\$6,480 00
6 Firemen, at \$70 per month.....	5,040 00
15 Bridgetenders, at \$60 per month.....	10,800 00
12 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	8,760 00

4 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day..... \$2,570 00
1 team, 9 months, at \$4 per day..... 855 00
\$34,505 00
The cost of coal, oil, gas, iron, paints, painting and other supplies will be..... 15,495 00

Total..... \$50,000 00
The Washington and Macomb's Dam bridges are now being painted. Madison Avenue Bridge also requires painting, which should be done not later than next season.

For Telephone Service..... \$4,000 00
This sum was allowed for this year. It is the exact cost of this service as now established and is \$1,200 less than the cost of the old system before the same was remodeled in 1895.

For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... \$2,000 00

This is an increase of \$500 over the present appropriation, which has proven insufficient for its objects and purposes, viz.: making surveys and preparing maps for the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for laying out proposed parks, and also for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings to acquire title.

Drafts upon this appropriation nearly exhausted in the first half of the year the amount allowed for 1897.

For the Aquarium..... \$45,000 00

This amount, although small for what it is expected to accomplish, is all the Department feels warranted in asking for, but with careful expenditure it is thought to be sufficient to maintain and operate the Aquarium during the coming year. It is \$5,000 more than was received for 1897.

The permanent plant has been so much increased and the attendance is so large at this new and popular institution, that more money is absolutely necessary to maintain it. The attendance will doubtless exceed one and one-half millions during its first year of exhibition. A park feature affording recreation and enjoyment to so many people, considered with the instructive character of the aquarium, would seem to fully warrant the appropriation asked for. The present Croton water supply is very unsatisfactory in many ways and needs to be changed. The underground pipes have been in use several years and are much worn, as well as the valves, requiring renewal and repair.

Following is a detailed estimate of expenses for 1898:

Salaries and Wages—
1 Superintendent..... \$4,000 00
1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist and Mechanical Expert..... 1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist, with boats, nets, etc..... 1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer as Custodian..... 1,200 00
1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist and Collector..... 1,200 00
5 Laborers as Tankmen, at \$2 per day..... 3,650 00
3 Laborers as Filtermen, at \$2 per day..... 2,100 00
1 Laborer as Doorman, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
1 Female Attendant, at \$35 per month..... 420 00
4 Sweepers and Cleaners, at \$1.76 per day..... 2,569 60
3 Steam Engineers, at \$75 per month..... 2,700 00
3 Firemen, at \$65 per month..... 2,340 00
\$23,999 60

Supplies—
Coal, 1,000 gross tons, at \$3.25..... \$3,250 00
Ice..... 300 00
Fish food, herring, eels, clams, crabs, etc..... 3,600 00
Gas..... 1,000 00
Oil, alum and disinfectant..... 700 00
Brooms, brushes, pails, sponges, soda, soap, salt and Engineers' supplies..... 1,000 00
Jars, tanks, alcohol, etc..... 500 00
Labels.....
\$11,350 00

Stocking, repairs and alterations in plant, furniture and fixtures..... 10,000 00
For Care of Grant Monument..... 5,000 00

This item is inserted in the Departmental Estimate to meet the requirements of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897. This law authorizes the Department to enter into a contract with the Grant Monument Association for the care and preservation of the Tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park for a term of not less than 21 years, said Association to serve without compensation, but the City to pay the necessary expenses of maintaining the tomb, not exceeding \$5,000 in any one year. It is estimated that such expenses will equal the amount named in the law, and the Department therefore names that sum as necessary for the purpose for 1898.

For Trees on West End Avenue..... \$5,000 00

The trees on this avenue were placed under the control and care of this Department by chapter 46, Laws of 1894, which provides that the expense of the planting, care and preservation of the trees shall be provided for by a special annual appropriation. No expenditure has as yet been made under the act cited, but if undertaken the work will require the sum named.

It cannot be stated at this time what balances, if any, will remain unexpended of the several appropriations for the present year. It is not probable, however, that any such balance will exceed a small amount.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, October 4, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898 an item of fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 6, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of expenditures for the year 1898, to conduct the public business of the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as it is now done, and as if the said office were to exist after December 31, next, for the purpose of enabling your Board to take such action in connection therewith as may be contemplated by the Greater New York Charter.

SUMMARY.
1898. 1897.
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$30,160 00 \$26,300 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies..... 2,500 00 1,500 00
Maintenance—including Supplies, Salaries and Wages of all Employees..... 610,195 00 500,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance..... 500 00 1,000 00
Bronx River and Other Bridges, Repairing of..... 8,000 00 8,000 00
New Stables and Workshops..... 5,000 00
Bridges Crossing New York and Harlem Railroad Depression..... 10,000 00 5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Rebuilding, Cleaning and Repairing, and for the Construction of Temporary Drains..... 70,000 00 50,000 00

Topographical Bureau.

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., making Topographical Survey and Maps of that Part of the Borough of the Bronx lying East of the Bronx River..... 183,075 00 105,000 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 50,640 00 21,450 00
Copying Records—in Various Offices and Courts of Record..... 3,200 00 1,500 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans..... 20,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction..... 100,000 00
Wagon Trucks—Purchase of, especially constructed for the lifting and transplanting of large ornamental trees..... 6,000 00
Lithographing and Printing Maps, etc..... 5,000 00 4,000 00

Construction Bureau.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc..... 50,090 00 }
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc..... 6,250 00 } 35,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, etc..... 23,000 00 }
Sounding and Boring Machinery, for the Purchase of Appliances for Tools and Apparatus, etc..... 4,000 00 }
Standard Bench Marks..... 5,640 00 } 3,000 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc..... 3,000 00 }

Total Departmental Estimate..... \$1,191,250 00
Final Estimate for 1897..... \$779,750 00

Estimate in Detail.

SALARIES—OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$26,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 30,160 00

Provision is made in this estimate for the following:

Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	Clerk.....	\$1,320 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Secretary.....	3,300 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	960 00
General Bookkeeper.....	2,610 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	960 00
Clerk (Contract).....	2,400 00	Timekeeper.....	960 00
Clerk (Property).....	1,800 00	Timekeeper.....	720 00
Clerk.....	1,710 00	Timekeeper.....	720 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Clerk (Appointment).....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$30,160 00

TELEPHONIC SERVICES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$1,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 2,500 00

MAINTENANCE.

For the maintenance of streets, roads and avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, comprising the Borough of the Bronx of the City of New York, as the same will be designated on and after January 1, 1898; for sprinkling of macadamized roads, and for the salaries and wages of all persons employed.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$500,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 610,195 00

This estimate provides for amount necessary to keep in proper and safe condition for travel 320 1/4 miles of public highways as per following classifications:

CLASS.	WEST OF BRONX RIVER.	EAST OF BRONX RIVER.	TOTAL.
Earth roads.....	96 Miles.	82 Miles.	178 Miles.
Paved streets.....	48 " 1/2	48 " 1/2	96 " 1/2
Macadamized roads.....	62 "	32 "	94 "
Total mileage of all highways.....			320 1/4 Miles.

Provision is made for about twenty-five miles of new macadam roads in addition to the maintenance or repairs of those now existing.

It will be necessary to purchase ten (10) sprinkling trucks, two (2) road-making machines, one (1) stone truck, five (5) sheet-iron carts, six (6) horses, six (6) sets of harness, three (3) carriages, also fifty thousand (50,000) cubic yards of broken stone and screenings for macadamizing, and also to replace worn-out tools such as are used for road-making and repairs.

SALARIES—SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

General Superintendent of Maintenance.....	\$3,500 00
Superintendent, east of Bronx river.....	2,100 00
Clerk (Maintenance).....	1,620 00
Clerk.....	1,440 00
Clerk (Permit).....	1,440 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk (Receiving).....	960 00
Timekeeper.....	900 00
Timekeeper.....	840 00
Timekeeper.....	720 00
Timekeeper.....	720 00
Timekeeper.....	720 00
Timekeeper.....	600 00
Bridge Tender.....	480 00
Bridge Tender.....	480 00
Bridge Tender.....	300 00
General Inspector and Foreman, Twenty-fourth Ward, north of Tremont avenue and west of Bronx river.....	1,800 00
General Inspector and Foreman, Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river.....	1,800 00
General Inspector and Foreman, south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and west of Bronx river.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$24,220 00

MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, ETC.

10 sprinkling trucks, at \$300 each.....	\$3,000 00
2 road-making machines, at \$250 each.....	500 00
1 stone truck, at \$175.....	175 00
5 sheet-iron carts, at \$100 each.....	500 00
6 horses, at \$150 each.....	900 00
6 sets of harness, at \$50 each.....	300 00
3 carriages, at \$200 each.....	600 00
Feed, sundry supplies, repairs, tools, etc.....	30,000 00
Broken stone and screenings (trap and limestone).....	100,000 00
Foreman, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, etc.....	450,000 00
Total.....	\$585,975 00

Total..... \$610,195 00

CROMWELL'S CREEK BRIDGE.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 500 00

BRONX RIVER AND OTHER BRIDGES.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$8,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 8,000 00

There are many small timber bridges and culverts covered with timber which are in need of repairs.

BRIDGES CROSSING THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD DEPRESSION, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Repairing, Replanking and Repainting.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 10,000 00
The number of bridges over the railroad depression has been increased from eighteen to twenty-five.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains and for the construction of temporary drains, as requested by the Health Department.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$50,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 70,000 00

January 1, 1897—Length of sewers, 92 miles; number of receiving-basins, 1,297.
January 1, 1898, approximate—Length of sewers, 174.8 miles; number of receiving-basins, 1,957.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, MAPS, PLANS, ETC., MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAPS OF THAT PART OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX LYING EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$105,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 183,075 00

Under this head the following amounts will be required:

a. Triangulation work east of the Bronx river.....	\$22,110 00
b. Five (5) field parties for making topographical survey east of the Bronx river.....	34,675 00
c. Office work, to plot, compute and make record maps for topographical field parties.....	10,000 00
d. Maps and profiles for the laying-out and filing of the street system east of the Bronx river.....	8,050 00
e. Searches, calculations and maps in the matter of acquiring title to avenues and streets. There will be three (3) office divisions under this head.....	60,090 00
f. Surveys in the matter of acquiring title to avenues and streets, two field parties.....	13,720 00
g. Studies, computations and plans for the sewerage and drainage system.....	9,350 00
h. Establishing bench marks and running levels, two (2) field parties.....	15,760 00
i. Office work, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriters, Messengers, Drivers, etc.....	9,320 00

Total for surveying, laying out, maps, plans, etc..... \$183,075 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets, Established under Authority of Chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and Amending Acts, and Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Final Estimate for 1897..... \$21,450 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898..... 50,640 00

It is expected to expedite the monumenting of the Borough of the Bronx, west of the Bronx river, and to put thereon as many office and field parties as the appropriation will allow.

The following amounts will be required to carry on the work under this head:

a. Office work, Computers, Draughtsmen, etc.	\$11,100 00
b. Two (2) field parties for running traverses, setting new monuments, and two (2) field parties for referencing monuments for the Construction Bureau.	31,280 00
c. Two (2) field parties to set monuments, stones and bolts.	5,260 00
d. 1,000 new monuments will be required during 1898, at \$3 each.	3,000 00

Total for monumenting avenues and streets \$50,640 00

Copying Records and Maps in Various Offices and Courts of Record.	
Final Estimate for 1897.	\$1,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.	3,200 00

In order to have a complete record in the Topographical Bureau of all maps, subdivisions of property and cessions of lands to the City, filed in the various offices and courts of record, an appropriation for salaries of Draughtsmen should be made as above.

Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans.

Title to all the heads within the lines of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approaches thereto vested in the City on August 27, 1897, and an appropriation for preliminary surveys, soundings, maps for construction of the roadways, sewers and drainage system, and designs for viaducts and bridges, should be made.

Estimated cost.	\$20,000 00
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Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction.

The City having title to all the lands within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and approaches thereto, some 208 buildings and parts of buildings, with all the encroachments within the lines will have to be sold at auction and removed. The removal of the buildings will leave cellars and other dangerous excavations exposed. Some of the excavations below grade will have to be filled in and other obstructions above grade will have to be removed. In a great many places, pools of water will form and become stagnant, and provisions must be made to drain the water off. No time should be lost in constructing sewers, drains and receiving-basins where needed, and I therefore suggest that an appropriation be made to start the construction of the same, with approaches, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Moshulu parkway.

Estimated cost.	\$100,000 00
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Wagon Trucks—For the Purchase of Wagon Trucks, Specially Constructed for the Lifting and Transplanting of Large Ornamental Trees.

The large number of streets and avenues to be opened east and west of the Bronx river, and the consequent destruction of the trees along them, under present conditions make it important that some action be taken for saving these trees as much as possible. They could be moved either into proper position on the streets on which they stand at present or to public places, or squares, or in front of public schools or other public buildings, or at the intersection of streets and avenues.

The transplanting of trees is no experiment, and mechanical appliances for the easy lifting and safe transplanting of large trees are long in use in all the large cities of the old world.

I hereby request for this purpose an appropriation of.	\$6,000 00
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Lithographing and Printing Maps, etc.

Final Estimate for 1897.	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.	5,000 00

It is recommended that an appropriation, as above requested, be made for lithographing and printing maps and plans.

List of Employees in Topographical Bureau.

1 Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.	\$5,000 00	2 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$840 each.	\$1,680 00
1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.	3,500 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.	1,080 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,000 each.	8,000 00	1 Assistant.	1,200 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.	5,400 00	1 Assistant.	1,140 00
1 Assistant Engineer.	1,740 00	1 Assistant.	1,080 00
1 Assistant Engineer.	1,380 00	1 Assistant.	1,500 00
6 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,200 each.	7,200 00	1 Transitman.	1,200 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.	1,500 00	1 Transitman.	1,200 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.	1,440 00	1 Transitman.	1,140 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.	1,200 00	1 Transitman.	1,080 00
1 Computer.	1,640 00	2 Transitmen, at \$1,020 each.	2,040 00
1 Computer.	1,560 00	1 Leveler.	1,200 00
1 Computer.	1,380 00	1 Leveler.	1,140 00
2 Computers, at \$1,320 each.	2,640 00	1 Leveler.	1,080 00
1 Computer.	1,260 00	1 Leveler.	1,020 00
4 Computers, at \$1,200 each.	4,800 00	3 Levelers, at \$900 each.	2,700 00
4 Computers, at \$1,140 each.	4,560 00	3 Rodmen, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00
3 Computers, at \$1,080 each.	3,240 00	1 Chainman.	1,000 00
1 Computer.	1,000 00	3 Chainmen, at \$900 each.	2,700 00
1 Draughtsman.	1,560 00	3 Chainmen, at \$840 each.	2,520 00
1 Draughtsman.	1,380 00	5 Chainmen, at \$720 each.	3,600 00
1 Draughtsman.	1,080 00	3 Chainmen, at \$660 each.	1,980 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,140 each.	2,280 00	1 Axeman.	1,000 00
2 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,080 each.	5,400 00	1 Axeman.	960 00
2 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$900 each.	1,800 00	2 Axemen, at \$840 each.	1,680 00
		1 Axeman.	780 00
		21 Axemen, at \$660 each.	13,860 00
		4 Axemen, at \$600 each.	2,400 00
		1 Clerk.	1,500 00
		1 Clerk.	1,320 00
		1 Stenographer and Typewriter.	960 00
		Total.	\$131,480 00

CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.

Final Estimate for 1897.	\$35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.	50,090 00

This item is to provide for all preliminary surveys and other work, to make ready for street and sewer construction.

The great number of streets to which title has been acquired this year will call for the improvement of these thoroughfares at once. The completion of a street system in the section lying east of the Bronx river is necessary.

This is a doubtful item to estimate on, but some provision should be made to cover it. It should be understood that the charges for preliminary surveys are returned to the City Treasury when the assessments on the property benefited are collected. Here follows a detailed statement:

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

One-third salary of Engineer of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$3,300.	\$1,100 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.	5,400 00
3 Transitmen, at \$1,500 each.	4,500 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00
3 Rodmen, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00
1 Clerk.	900 00
Total.	\$20,900 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

One-third salary of Engineers of Sewers, at \$3,300.	\$1,100 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.	5,400 00
3 Transitmen, at \$1,320 each.	3,960 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00
3 Rodmen, at \$1,000 each.	3,000 00
4 Axemen, at \$720 each.	2,880 00
4 Draughtsmen and Computers, at \$1,100 each.	4,400 00
Requisitions, petty disbursements, etc.	3,600 00
Chief Engineer (one quarter's salary).	1,250 00
Total.	\$50,090 00

For the Purchase and Repairs of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.

A large plant in the line of surveying apparatus is necessary and a liberal provision should be made for new plant and repairs.

The supplies for the draughting department have not been furnished by the Board of City Record, as is customary in the case of some other departments, and this should be met by appropriation.

I would ask that provision be made as follows:	
6 combination transits, at \$350 each.	\$2,100 00
6 levels, at \$150 each.	900 00
10 leveling rods.	150 00
Tapes, plumb bobs, etc.	100 00
Total.	\$3,250 00

Repairs on instruments, etc.	\$500 00
For draughting supplies.	2,500 00
Total.	\$6,250 00

For Making Rock or other Soundings or Borings, etc.

Careful work in this direction will reduce to a minimum variations between preliminary and final estimates of quantities.

This year's appropriation fell far short of the amount required and this condition should not exist in so important a branch of the department work.

I would therefore suggest that provision be made as follows:

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

2 Rodmen in charge, at \$1,000 each.	\$2,000 00
8 Sounders, at \$500 each.	4,000 00
Total.	\$6,000 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

2 Rodmen in charge, at \$1,000 each.	\$2,000 00
30 Sounders, at \$500 each.	15,000 00
Total.	\$17,000 00

Total.	\$23,000 00
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FOR PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF APPLIANCES FOR SOUNDING AND BORING TOOLS AND APPLIANCES, ETC.

Provision should be made for this item so that sufficient tools may be on hand for the work under way. It is also necessary to provide apparatus for testing materials used in sewer and street construction.

I request the following appropriation:

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

For tools, apparatus, etc.	\$2,200 00
For repairs, etc.	300 00
Total.	\$2,500 00

Sewers and Appurtenances.

For tools, apparatus, etc.	\$1,200 00
For repairs, etc.	300 00
Total.	\$1,500 00

Total.	\$4,000 00
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STANDARD BENCH MARKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.	5,640 00

The work of establishing bench marks has been continued throughout the year as the improvements have extended into new sections.

The territory is so large and many of the improvements so widely separated that it is extremely important that a complete and reliable system of bench marks be established, so that eventually there will be no discrepancies to be adjusted.

I suggest that provision be made as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer.	\$1,800 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00
2 Axemen, at \$720 each.	1,440 00
Total.	\$5,640 00

FOR REBUILDING RECEIVING-BASINS, ETC.

In view of the fact that many changes have been made in the position and width of old streets and avenues, it frequently becomes necessary to change the position of receiving-basins, manholes, sewers and drains, so as to conform to the new condition. These structures are also subjected to more or less change and need repairing frequently. A fund should be available.

I would suggest an appropriation of.	\$3,000 00
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LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

1 Chief Engineer of Construction.	\$5,000 00	3 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,320 each.	\$3,960 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$3,300 each.	6,600 00	4 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.	4,800 00
1 Assistant Engineer.	2,100 00	1 Topographical Draughtsman.	1,140 00
5 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,920 each.	9,600 00	3 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,020 each.	3,060 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,740 each.	3,480 00	3 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$900 each.	2,700 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,680 each.	6,720 00	3 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$600 each.	1,800 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,620 each.	3,240 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.	1,260 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,500 each.	4,500 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.	960 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,380 each.	5,520 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.	840 00
1 Assistant Engineer.	1,320 00	3 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer.	1,260 00	1 Rodman.	1,140 00
4 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,200 each.	4,800 00	4 Rodmen, at \$1,080 each.	4,320 00
1 Assistant.	1,380 00	8 Rodmen, at \$1,020 each.	8,160 00
2 Assistants, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00	5 Rodmen, at \$960 each.	4,800 00
1 Assistant.	1,080 00	5 Rodmen, at \$900 each.	4,500 00
1 Transitman.	1,380 00	6 Rodmen, at \$840 each.	5,040 00
1 Transitman.	1,260 00	3 Rodmen, at \$780 each.	2,340 00
2 Transitmen, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00	1 Axeman.	1,080 00
1 Transitman.	1,080 00	2 Axemen, at \$780 each.	1,560 00
1 Leveler.	1,140 00	1 Axeman.	720 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,020 each.	2,040 00	12 Axemen, at \$660 each.	7,920 00
1 Computer.	1,140 00	6 Axemen, at \$600 each.	3,600 00
1 Computer.	1,080 00	1 Clerk.	1,500 00
1 Draughtsman.	1,500 00	1 Clerk.	1,320 00
1 Draughtsman.	1,440 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.	2,000 00
2 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.	3,000 00	5 Timekeepers, at \$600 each.	3,000 00
		1 Typewriter.	900 00
		1 Cement Inspector.	1,200 00
		Total.	\$155,680 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries—Office of the 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.	\$30,160 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.	2,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance 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 of macadamized roads.	610,195 00
Bronx River and Other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.	500 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad, Depression in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	10,000 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 requested by the Health Department.	70,000 00

Topographical Bureau.

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Making Topographical Survey and Maps of that part of the Borough of the Bronx lying east of the Bronx river.	183,075 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.	50,640 00
Copying Records on file in the Register's Office at White Plains.	3,200 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Surveys and Plans of.	20,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Construction of.	100,000 00
Wagon Trucks—For the purchase of, especially constructed for the lifting and transplanting of large ornamental trees.	6,000 00
Lithographing and Printing Maps, etc.	5,000 00

Construction Bureau.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.	50,090 00
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.	6,250 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.	23,000 00
Sounding and Boring Machinery—For the purchase of appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.	4,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.	5,640 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc.	3,000 00

Grand total. \$1,191,250 00

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, and a circular letter of the Honorable Comptroller of July 22, 1897, we transmit herewith estimates and detail of the amount necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Public Charities during the year 1898.

S. C. CROFT, President, JOHN P. FAURE, JAS. R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners.
Estimate of Expenses of the Department of Public Charities for the Year 1898.

	1897.	1898.
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$15,000 00	.....
1 Commissioner	.....	\$7,500 00
CENTRAL OFFICE.		
Secretary	\$2,300 00	\$2,500 00
Treasurer's Clerk	900 00	900 00
Purchasing Agent	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor	3,000 00	3,000 00
Contract Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00
Requisition Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Executive Clerk	1,080 00	1,080 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent	1,200 00	1,200 00
Index and File Clerk	750 00	750 00
Office Boy	300 00	300 00
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00	750 00
General Hospital Inspector	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Clerk	.....	1,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	900 00
Total	\$19,630 00	\$21,730 00
OUT-DOOR POOR.		
Superintendent	\$2,400 00	\$2,500 00
Visitor at Large	1,000 00	1,000 00
Issuer of Permits	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Visitors, at \$800 each	1,600 00	1,600 00
Clerk	1,100 00	1,100 00
Alimony Clerk	800 00	1,000 00
1 Hospital Orderly	480 00	.....
Mail Carrier	120 00	120 00
Visiting Oculist	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fireman	600 00	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00	600 00
2 Drivers, at \$900 each	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Driver	720 00	720 00
1 Driver	750 00	750 00
1 Driver	800 00	800 00
1 Messenger	.....	500 00
1 Office Boy	.....	300 00
1 Engineer	.....	900 00
Total	\$14,970 00	\$16,490 00
BELLEVUE DISPENSARY.		
Examining Physician	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Assistant Apothecary	450 00	480 00
Assistant Apothecary	600 00	600 00
Nurse	720 00	720 00
Nurse	720 00	720 00
Hospital Orderly	300 00	300 00
Assistant Apothecary	460 00	480 00
Hospital Helper	180 00	180 00
Hospital Helper	120 00	120 00
Hospital Helper	.....	240 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each	.....	300 00
Total	\$4,756 00	\$5,340 00
EXAMINERS AND CLERKS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.		
1 Examiner of Dependent Children	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
6 Examiners of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 each	7,200 00	7,200 00
1 Clerk	900 00	1,000 00
1 Record Clerk	900 00	900 00
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00
1 Typewriter	.....	600 00
1 Examiner in Charge	.....	2,000 00
12 Examiners, at \$900 each	.....	10,800 00
1 Clerk	.....	750 00
Total	\$11,250 00	\$25,500 00
CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.		
Superintendent in Charge of Stables	.....	\$1,200 00
2 Hostlers, at \$800 each	.....	1,600 00
1 Assistant Hostler	.....	600 00
Total	.....	\$3,400 00
STORE DEPARTMENT.		
General Storekeeper	\$1,900 00	\$1,900 00
Clerk	900 00	900 00
Laborer	60 00	60 00
Laborer	120 00	120 00
Clerk	600 00	600 00
Clerk	150 00	600 00
Clerk	120 00	600 00
Laborer	240 00	240 00
2 Laborers, at \$150 each	300 00	300 00
Lumber Inspector	800 00	800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	400 00	400 00
4 Laborers, at \$150 each	.....	600 00
Total	\$5,590 00	\$7,120 00
GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.		
Chemist	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Assistant Chemist	1,200 00	1,200 00
Apothecary	700 00	800 00
Laborer	360 00	480 00
Surgical Clerk	.....	480 00
2 Laborers, at \$180 each	360 00	720 00
Drug Clerk	500 00	500 00
Laboratory Attendant	900 00	900 00
Laborer	300 00	360 00
3 Female Helpers, at \$120 each	.....	360 00
Total	\$6,820 00	\$8,300 00
STEAMBOATS.		
Supervising Engineer	\$1,800 00	\$2,000 00
Pilot	1,350 00	1,350 00
Pilot	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pilot	1,000 00	1,000 00
Pilot	900 00	900 00
Engineer	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Engineers, at \$900 each	2,700 00	2,700 00
Superintendent, etc	1,200 00	1,200 00
Meat Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00
Mate	900 00	900 00
Nurse	720 00	720 00
Mate	700 00	700 00
Cook	540 00	540 00
2 Deckhands, at \$180 each	360 00	360 00
Inspector	720 00	720 00
3 Firemen, at \$400 each	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fireman	540 00	540 00

	1897.	1898.
Watchman	\$500 00	\$500 00
Deckhand	500 00	500 00
Nurse	300 00	300 00
Laborer	300 00	300 00
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each	540 00	960 00
Inspector	600 00	600 00
1 Pilot	.....	900 00
1 Engineer	.....	900 00
1 Deckhand	.....	400 00
1 Fireman	.....	400 00
26 Deckhands, at \$25 per month each, for dock and steamboats, to take the place of Workhouse help	.....	7,800 00
Total	\$20,970 00	\$31,990 00
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.		
Superintendent	\$2,250 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent	1,200 00	1,200 00
Examiner in Lunacy	1,500 00	1,500 00
Examiner in Lunacy	1,800 00	1,800 00
Directress	750 00	750 00
Steward	1,000 00	1,000 00
Engineer	900 00	900 00
Assistant Engineer	720 00	720 00
Property Clerk	750 00	750 00
Painter	900 00	900 00
House Physician	1,200 00	1,200 00
Interpreter	360 00	600 00
Catholic Chaplain	450 00	450 00
Housekeeper	600 00	600 00
Apothecary	1,000 00	1,000 00
Assistant Apothecary	500 00	500 00
Inspector in Charge of Morgue	500 00	720 00
Gate Keeper	500 00	500 00
Night Gate Keeper	500 00	500 00
6 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00
Stableman	500 00	500 00
Chief Cook	720 00	720 00
Cook	600 00	600 00
Cook	420 00	420 00
4 Firemen, at \$360 each	1,440 00	1,440 00
6 Inspectors, at \$480 each	2,880 00	2,880 00
3 Inspectors, at \$600 each	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Inspector	540 00	540 00
7 Skilled Helpers, at \$480 each	3,360 00	3,360 00
1 Skilled Helper	600 00	600 00
1 Skilled Helper	360 00	360 00
Seamstress	240 00	240 00
Chambermaid	180 00	180 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	480 00	480 00
15 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360 each	5,400 00	5,400 00
6 Hospital Orderlies, at \$480 each	2,880 00	2,880 00
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$420 each	1,260 00	1,260 00
5 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Waitresses, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00
45 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each	5,400 00	5,400 00
Butcher	600 00	600 00
Waitress	96 00	96 00
2 Medical Bath Attendants, at \$480 each	960 00	960 00
Laundress	240 00	240 00
Laundress	300 00	300 00
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 each	900 00	900 00
18 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	4,320 00	4,320 00
14 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each	2,100 00	2,100 00
16 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each	2,304 00	2,304 00
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00
1 Hospital Helper	216 00	216 00
22 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each	3,960 00	3,960 00
44 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	5,280 00	5,280 00
5 Pupil Nurses, at \$444 each	2,220 00	2,220 00
1 Pupil Nurse	360 00	360 00
1 Pupil Nurse	660 00	660 00
1 Pupil Nurse	144 00	144 00
Assistant Engineer	.....	720 00
2 additional Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each	.....	1,000 00
1 Inspector at Morgue	.....	600 00
3 Skilled Helpers, at \$360 each	.....	1,080 00
18 Laundry Helpers, at \$144 each	.....	2,592 00
11 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	.....	2,640 00
20 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each	.....	3,000 00
86 Ward Helpers, at \$150 each	.....	12,900 00
4 Hospital Orderlies, at \$480 each	.....	1,920 00
2 Inspectors, at \$600 each	.....	1,200 00
20 Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each	.....	2,880 00
Total	\$76,620 00	\$107,862 00
The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.		
MALE TRAINING SCHOOL.		
Superintendent	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00
Instructing Nurse	800 00	800 00
Janitress	400 00	400 00
33 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each	3,960 00	3,960 00
26 Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each	3,744 00	3,744 00
3 Chambermaids, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00
Cook	300 00	300 00
Male Servant	240 00	240 00
3 Waitresses, at \$180 each	540 00	540 00
Laundress	240 00	240 00
Fireman	360 00	360 00
Night Orderly	300 00	300 00
1 Kitchen Girl	.....	144 00
10 Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each	.....	1,440 00
10 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each	.....	1,800 00
Total	\$12,424 00	\$16,068 00
The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.		
GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.		
1 Superintendent	.....	\$1,500 00
Supervising Nurse	750 00	900 00
Hospital Orderly	300 00	300 00
Apothecary	480 00	480 00
2 Drivers, at \$500 each	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Driver	560 00	560 00
Inspector	480 00	480 00
Cook	360 00	360 00
Waitress	216 00	216 00
Laundress	240 00	240 00
Assistant Laundress	180 00	180 00
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each	1,440 00	1,440 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	480 00	480 00
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each	.....	1,440 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240 each	.....	480 00
2 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each	.....	1,000 00
Total	\$6,486 00	\$11,056 00
The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.		
HARLEM HOSPITAL.		
Supervising Nurse	\$750 00	\$900 00
Druggist	500 00	500 00
3 Drivers, at \$500 each	1,500 00	1,500 00

	1897.	1898.
Inspector.....	\$540 00	\$540 00
Hospital Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$96 each.....	192 00	240 00
Waitress.....	192 00	192 00
11 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	1,584 00	1,584 00
Cook.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Cook.....	180 00	180 00
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	360 00	360 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	500 00	500 00

Total..... \$6,458 00 \$8,956 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Supervising Nurse and Matron.....	\$750 00	\$900 00
3 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	460 00	460 00
2 Night Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
Cook.....	360 00	360 00
Laundress.....	216 00	216 00
Assistant Laundress.....	144 00	144 00
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	576 00	576 00
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	750 00	750 00
Waitress.....	192 00	192 00
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	720 00	720 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	500 00	500 00

Total..... \$6,148 00 \$8,118 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Apothecary.....	900 00	900 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
2 Supervising Nurses, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	900 00
Assistant Pathologist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00
2 Inspectors, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
5 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Keeper Female Clothes Room.....	120 00	120 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
2 Maternity Night Helpers, at \$72 each.....	144 00	144 00
Laundress.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Laundress.....	120 00	120 00
Skilled Laborer.....	480 00	480 00
1 Butcher.....	360 00	360 00
1 Superintendent Cook.....	240 00	240 00
1 Fireman.....	300 00	300 00
1 Carpenter.....	600 00	600 00
Chief Cook.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Cook.....	400 00	400 00
Doctors' Cook.....	360 00	360 00
Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00
Chambermaid.....	360 00	360 00
Scrubber.....	240 00	240 00
Morgue Keeper.....	216 00	216 00
Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00
1 Florist.....	60 00	60 00
Domestic.....	192 00	192 00
53 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	7,632 00	7,632 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00
Supervising Night Nurse.....	450 00	450 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00
7 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	840 00	840 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$72 each.....	144 00	144 00
9 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 each.....	540 00	540 00
Domestic.....	150 00	150 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	150 00	150 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	144 00	144 00
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$120 each.....	360 00	360 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	96 00	96 00
4 Hospital Orderlies, at \$60 each.....	240 00	240 00
1 Fireman.....	300 00	300 00
1 Elevator Man.....	180 00	180 00
4 Hospital Orderlies, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00
20 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00

Total..... \$31,308 00 \$35,938 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

1 Superintendent.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
11 Head Nurses, at \$360 each.....	3,960 00	3,960 00
2 Graduate Night Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
92 Pupil Nurses, at \$150 each.....	13,800 00	13,800 00
1 Housekeeper.....	420 00	420 00
2 Waitresses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
1 Chambermaid.....	144 00	150 00
1 Chambermaid.....	96 00	150 00
1 Scrubber.....	144 00	144 00
1 Cook.....	300 00	360 00
1 Kitchen Help.....	144 00	144 00
1 Night Watchman.....	240 00	300 00
1 Gardener.....	150 00	150 00
1 Head Nurse.....	360 00	360 00
8 Pupil Nurses, at \$150 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Scrubber.....	144 00	144 00
1 Kitchen Help.....	144 00	144 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
1 Porter.....	150 00	150 00

Total..... \$23,658 00 \$26,316 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

ALMSHOUSE.

Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00
Steward.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00
Apothecary.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	480 00
Head Nurse.....	500 00	600 00
Matron.....	500 00	600 00
Matron.....	400 00	500 00
12 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00
18 Nurses, at \$144 each.....	2,592 00	2,592 00
1 Nurse.....	240 00	240 00
3 Helpers, at \$144 each.....	432 00	432 00
2 Helpers, at \$72 each.....	144 00	144 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	360 00	360 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00

2 Laundresses, at \$180 each.....	\$360 00	\$360 00
2 Clerks, at \$120 each.....	240 00	240 00
1 Clerk.....	144 00	144 00
10 Male Nurses, at \$120 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Male Nurses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
1 Male Nurse.....	108 00	108 00
Operator.....	144 00	144 00
5 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Foreman.....	240 00	240 00
2 Cooks, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
1 Cook.....	312 00	312 00
1 Cook.....	144 00	144 00
Night Watchman.....	360 00	360 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	600 00	600 00
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	216 00	216 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	2,304 00	2,304 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	96 00	96 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	264 00	264 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	180 00	180 00
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	600 00	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	180 00	180 00
Gardener.....	120 00	120 00
Tinsmith.....	96 00	96 00
Waitress.....	180 00	180 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
1 Chief Cook.....	720 00	720 00

Total..... \$24,296 00 \$27,696 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

INCURABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00	\$180 00
Hospital Helper.....	60 00	180 00
1 Male Nurse.....	192 00	240 00
3 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00
1 Nurse.....	144 00	180 00
8 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	1,152 00	1,152 00

Total..... \$1,056 00 \$2,472 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Chief of Staff.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00
Engineer.....	900 00	1,000 00
Directress of Nurses.....	800 00	1,000 00
Inspector.....	720 00	720 00
Cook.....	480 00	480 00
2 Assistant Cooks, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
20 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
7 Nurses, at \$300 each.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
6 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00	1,800 00
1 Nurse.....	150 00	300 00
1 Laundress.....	180 00	180 00
1 Domestic.....	240 00	240 00
4 Skilled Helpers, at \$60 each.....	240 00	720 00
2 Skilled Helpers, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
20 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Skilled Helper.....	300 00	360 00
9 Hospital Orderlies, at \$60 each.....	540 00	2,160 00
Fireman.....	420 00	420 00
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$150 each.....	450 00	900 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	144 00	240 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	90 00	300 00
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00
Matron.....	420 00	480 00
3 Laundresses, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00
Druggist.....	480 00	480 00
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	600 00	960 00
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	720 00	900 00
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	360 00	450 00
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	750 00	750 00
12 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 each.....	720 00	1,800 00
1 Hospital Helper.....	144 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	90 00	90 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
1 Fireman.....	360 00	360 00
20 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Nurses, at \$480 each.....	960 00	960 00
5 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	900 00	900 00
5 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	600 00	600 00
1 Inspector.....	720 00	720 00

Total..... \$24,838 00 \$37,950 00

The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUM AND SCHOOLS.

Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00
Teacher.....	780 00	780 00
6 Teachers, at \$500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Plumber.....	120 00	120 00
Steward.....	900 00	900 00
Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
Matron.....	450 00	450 00
Skilled Helper.....	480 00	480 00
Cook.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Cook.....	480 00	480 00
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00
5 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Tailor.....	420 00	420 00
Shoemaker.....	300 00	300 00
Tinsmith.....	120 00	120 00
Basket-maker.....	300 00	300 00
Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00
Gardener.....	300 00	300 00
Janitor.....	120 00	120 00
Waiter.....	120 00	120 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00
Chaplain.....	360 00	360 00
Waitress.....	120 00	120 00
4 Seamstresses, at \$192 each.....	768 00	768 00
Hebrew Chaplain.....	240 00	240 00
Tinsmith.....	300 00	300 00
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00
2 Seamstresses, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
Inspector.....	360 00	360 00
Inspector.....	420 00	420 00
56 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.....	6,720 00	6,720 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	144 00	144 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	150 00	150 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	120 00	120 00
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$192 each.....	384 00	384 00
7 Hospital Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	1,512 00	1,512 00
15 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
6 Hospital Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
6 Female Hospital Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00

	1897.	1898.
10 Male Hospital Orderlies, at \$300 each.		\$3,000 00
6 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.		720 00
Total.	\$33,130 00	\$39,510 00
The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.		
INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.		
Medical Chief of Staff.	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00
Inspector.	420 00	420 00
Engineer.	900 00	900 00
Apothecary.	500 00	500 00
Steamfitter.	360 00	400 00
Coxswain.	420 00	420 00
3 Inspectors, at \$600 each.	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Inspector.	300 00	300 00
Cook.	480 00	600 00
Fireman.	500 00	500 00
Dairyman.	900 00	900 00
Stableman.	180 00	180 00
Seamstress.	240 00	240 00
Assistant Dairyman.	480 00	480 00
Assistant Apothecary.	400 00	400 00
Matron.	420 00	600 00
Laundress.	192 00	300 00
Waitress.	120 00	120 00
24 Nurses, at \$240 each.	5,760 00	5,760 00
12 Nurses, at \$192 each.	2,304 00	2,304 00
20 Wet Nurses, at \$72 each.	1,440 00	1,440 00
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.	1,080 00	1,080 00
Watchman.	480 00	480 00
Plasterer.	600 00	600 00
Seamstress.	150 00	150 00
32 Helpers, at \$120 each.	3,840 00	3,840 00
5 Helpers, at \$150 each.	750 00	750 00
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360 each.	720 00	960 00
1 Hospital Orderly.	480 00	480 00
1 Hospital Orderly.	300 00	300 00
13 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 each.	780 00	780 00
1 Hospital Helper.	144 00	144 00
18 Nurses, at \$180 each.	3,240 00	3,240 00
1 Nurse.	150 00	180 00
1 Nurse.	144 00	180 00
1 Gas-man.		900 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.		480 00
18 Nurses, at \$192 each.		3,456 00
32 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 each.		3,840 00
10 Wet Nurses, at \$72 each.		720 00
4 Waitresses, at \$192 each.		768 00
1 Head Nurse.		600 00
1 Painter.		360 00
1 Storekeeper.		300 00
1 Linen Room Keeper.		240 00
1 Female Cook.		240 00
1 Assistant Laundress.		192 00
2 Chambermaids, at \$192 each.		384 00
Total.	\$32,974 00	\$46,708 00
The above additional help to replace Workhouse help.		

	1897.	1898.
RECAPITULATION—SALARIES.		
* Commissioners.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
Central Office.	19,630 00	21,730 00
Out-door Poor.	14,970 00	16,490 00
Bellevue Dispensary.	4,756 00	5,340 00
Examiners and Clerk, Dependent Children.	11,250 00	25,500 00
Central Office Stables.		3,400 00
Store Department.	5,590 00	7,120 00
General Drug Department.	6,820 00	8,300 00
Steamboats.	20,970 00	31,090 00
Bellevue Hospital.	76,620 00	107,862 00
Male Training School.	12,424 00	16,008 00
Gouverneur Hospital.	6,486 00	11,056 00
Harlem Hospital.	6,458 00	8,956 00
Fordham Hospital.	6,148 00	8,118 00
City Hospital.	31,308 00	35,938 00
New York City Training School for Nurses.	23,658 00	26,316 00
Almshouse.	24,296 00	27,696 00
Incurable Hospital.	1,056 00	2,472 00
Metropolitan Hospital.	24,838 00	37,950 00
Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.	33,130 00	39,510 00
Infants' Hospital.	32,974 00	46,708 00
Total.	\$378,382 00	\$495,960 00

Statement Showing Census for 1896 and 1897, also Amounts Allowed for Supplies for 1897 and the Same Asked for 1898.

Census	Institutions.	Allowed in 1897.
1896. 1897.		
1522 1595	Bellevue and Dependencies.	\$245,890 49
1040 1033	City Hospital.	101,435 87
2573 2563	Almshouse.	129,646 52
578 612	Metropolitan Hospital.	58,762 79
1191 1129	Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.	85,480 95
306 430	Infants' Hospital.	43,141 15
122 125	Incurable Hospital.	7,554 81

	1897.	1898.
7332 7487		
Census increase, .02114 per cent.		
Central Office.		12,538 11
Central Office Stables.		906 08
Steamboats.		55,718 35
Storehouse.		2,717 94
General Drug Department.		1,600 00
Colored Home and Hospital.		18,461 82
Island Improvement.		3,546 06
Randall's Island Farm.		99 06
Total.		\$767,503 00
Allowed in 1897.	\$767,500 00	
Asked for in 1898.	921,000 00	

The increase is figured according to the advance in the census and in prices of coal, meats, groceries and all kinds of provisions, and also for supplying the new buildings now being erected with the necessary articles required.

Comparative Statement.

	ASKED FOR 1897.	ALLOWED FOR 1897.	ASKED FOR 1898.
Salaries.	\$405,346 00	\$364,042 00	\$495,960 00
Supplies.	851,100 00	707,500 00	921,000 00
Alterations, Repairs, etc.	212,308 00	50,000 00	150,000 00
Transportation, etc.	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Coal—Out-door Poor.	40,000 00	15,000 00	40,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.	40,000 00	30,000 00	50,000 00
Donation to G. A. R. Veterans.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.	25,000 00	15,000 00	20,000 00
Rents—Fordham and Harlem Hospitals.	7,000 00	7,000 00	10,600 00
Rent—Gouverneur Hospital Stables.	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,200 00
Poor of the Annexed District.	5,000 00		
Transportation for Epileptics to Craig Colony.	2,000 00		
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.			7,500 00
Cement and Overhauling Sea-wall at Blackwell's Island.			8,500 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.			2,500 00
Total.	\$1,639,154 00	\$1,289,942 00	\$1,747,260 00

Increase asked for 1898, .354 per cent

* No provisions made for a Deputy Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the circular letter of the Comptroller of July 22, 1897, I transmit herewith estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Correction for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In transmitting estimate of expenses for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, for 1898, I beg to call your attention to the slight increases which are essential for the proper conduct of the Department.

I have asked for an increase of \$38,500 for supplies. This is to cover the increased census, as well as the advance in price of groceries, dry goods, etc., as set forth in the estimates.

An increase of \$19,010 is asked for, for salaries. This is for additional employees on Riker's Island, at New District Prison and for more Keepers at the Penitentiary and the Workhouse.

The steamboats require a thorough overhauling, for which \$15,000 is asked.

The estimate for repairs shows a slight increase, details of which are fully explained in the estimates.

For years no repairs seem to have been made to the sea wall on Blackwell's Island. It requires immediate attention or it will soon be washed away. Four thousand five hundred dollars is asked for in order to repair and point up that portion of the wall which borders the grounds of the correctional institutions.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Census of Inmates—Years 1896 and 1897.
Census for September, October, November and December, 1897, is based on figures for 1896 of the same months.

	CITY PRISONS.		DISTRICT PRISON.		PENITENTIARY.		WORKHOUSE.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
January.	538	455	238	295	1,140	1,082	2,033	2,194
February.	470	438	232	319	1,153	1,209	2,225	2,453
March.	448	403	235	276	1,187	1,219	2,086	2,702
April.	527	413	252	268	1,175	1,219	1,840	2,716
May.	552	393	275	256	1,152	1,191	1,671	2,226
June.	528	408	253	265	1,121	1,112	1,645	1,888
July.	476	364	263	248	1,096	1,153	1,743	1,805
August.	409	373	295	262	1,098	1,117	1,788	1,738
September.	503		285		1,092		1,894	
October.	468	1,965	240	1,140	1,080	4,400	1,906	
November.	479		300		1,100		1,839	7,774
December.	515		315		1,119		2,085	
Average.	492	435	265	277	1,127	1,142	1,901	2,130

Workhouse shows total census. Transfers to other institutions are not deducted.
RECAPITULATION.

Census 1896.	3,785
" 1897.	3,984

Increase. 199, or 5.25 per cent.

Supplies.

Amount allowed in 1897.	\$230,000 00
Add 5 1/4 per cent. increase, account of census.	12,000 00
Increase in meat for 1898.	10,000 00
Increase in coal for 1898.	4,000 00
Increase in flour for 1898.	7,500 00
Groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc., cost of same will be increased by.	5,000 00

Total for supplies asked for 1898. \$268,500 00

Increase, 16.74 per cent.

Salaries.

	1897.	1898.
Commissioner.	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
CENTRAL OFFICE.		
Secretary.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00	2,400 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Inspector of Supplies.	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.	\$12,300 00	\$12,300 00

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Superintendent.	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
4 Drivers, at \$800 each.	3,200 00	3,200 00	
1 Driver.	900 00	900 00	
Hostler.	800 00	800 00	
Extra Driver.	800 00	800 00	\$800 00
Stableman.	800 00	800 00	
Total.	\$5,900 00	\$7,500 00	\$1,600 00

STOREHOUSE.

General Storekeeper.	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
3 Clerks, at \$150 each.	450 00	450 00	
2 Clerks, at \$240 and \$120.	360 00	360 00	
Shipping Clerk.	120 00	120 00	
Mail Carrier.	150 00	150 00	
Attendant.	300 00	300 00	
Weighmaster.	120 00	120 00	
Chief Clerk.		900 00	\$900 00
Total.	\$3,300 00	\$4,200 00	\$900 00

STEAMBOATS.

Supervising Engineer.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
2 Pilots, at \$1,200 and \$900.	2,100 00	2,100 00	
3 Engineers, at \$900 each.	2,700 00	2,700 00	
2 Firemen, at \$540 and \$400.	940 00	940 00	
3 Mates, at \$900, \$800 and \$500.	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Keeper.	800 00	800 00	
Clerk.	120 00	120 00	
Pilot.	900 00	900 00	\$900 00
Engineer.	800 00	800 00	
Mate.	900 00	500 00	
Total.	\$10,360 00	\$12,560 00	\$2,200 00

CITY PRISON.

	1897.	1898.
Day Warden.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Night Warden.	2,500 00	2,500 00
Clerk.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Physician.	1,000 00	1,000 00
20 Keepers, at \$900 each.	18,000 00	18,000 00
10 Gate Keepers, at \$900 each.	9,000 00	9,000 00
Painter.	900 00	900 00
4 Keepers, at \$800 each.	3,200 00	3,200 00
Matron.	500 00	500 00
4 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each.	1,800 00	1,800 00
Cook.	600 00	600 00
2 Firemen, at \$300 and \$240.	540 00	540 00
Orderly.	300 00	300 00
2 Helpers, at \$150 and \$120.	270 00	270 00
Total.	\$42,310 00	\$42,310 00

DISTRICT PRISONS.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Warden.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
Physician.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
14 Keepers, at \$900 each.	12,600 00	12,600 00	

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
8 Gate Keepers, at \$900 each.....	\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00	.....
2 Guards, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
2 Firemen, at \$400 and \$360.....	760 00	760 00	.....
Van Driver.....	800 00	800 00	.....
3 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
3 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
Female Keeper.....	450 00	450 00	.....
6 Keepers.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....
3 Matrons.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
1 Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Total.....	\$35,110 00	\$36,820 00	\$1,710 00

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Head Keeper.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
7 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00	5,600 00	.....
3 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Coxswain.....	600 00	600 00	.....
2 Night Watchmen, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$9,400 00	\$9,400 00	.....

PENITENTIARY.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Warden.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
Deputy Warden.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Master Mechanic.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Head Keeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Record Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Keeper.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Stone Cutter.....	900 00	900 00	.....
27 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	21,600 00	21,600 00	.....
6 Keepers, at \$700 each.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....
2 Tool Sharpeners, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
2 Painters, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
Painter.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Painter and Decorator.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Painter and Stripper.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Mason and Bricklayer.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Butcher.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Engineer.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Shoemaker.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Carpenter.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Wheelwright.....	800 00	800 00	.....
6 Gate Keepers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....
3 Guards, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
Cutter.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Matron.....	500 00	500 00	.....
2 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....
4 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Orderly.....	240 00	240 00	.....
Laborer.....	240 00	240 00	.....
Domestic.....	240 00	240 00	.....
2 Night Keepers for outside duties, at \$800.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
Total.....	\$57,120 00	\$58,720 00	\$1,600 00

WORKHOUSE.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
Deputy Warden.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
Catholic Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00	.....
Protestant Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00	.....
2 Gardeners, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Carpenter.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Mason.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Superintendent of Bakery.....	775 00	775 00	.....
2 Assistant Bakers, at \$700 and \$400.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Stable Keeper.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Coxswain.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Assistant Coxswain.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Shoemaker.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Cook.....	420 00	420 00	.....
Fireman.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Apothecary.....	300 00	300 00	.....
2 Gatekeepers, \$1,000 and \$900.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....
3 Guards, 1 at \$900 and 2 at \$800 each.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
7 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00	5,600 00	.....
Deputy Keeper.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Orderly.....	480 00	480 00	.....
24 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....
2 Laborers, at \$500 and \$300.....	800 00	800 00	.....
5 Laborers, at \$150 each.....	750 00	750 00	.....
3 Laborers, at \$120 each.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Laborer.....	60 00	60 00	.....
2 Attendants, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Attendant.....	120 00	120 00	.....
Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Librarian.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00	.....
2 Matrons, at \$500 and \$450.....	950 00	950 00	.....
Assistant Matron.....	360 00	360 00	.....
4 Female Hallkeepers, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
8 Female Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
3 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00	.....
3 Nurses, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00	.....
1 Assistant Nurse.....	240 00	240 00	.....
1 Female Clerk.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	.....
2 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Female Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....
2 Night Keepers, for outside duties, \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
Total.....	\$41,985 00	\$44,845 00	\$2,860 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....
Central Office.....	12,300 00	12,300 00	.....
Central Office Stables.....	5,900 00	7,500 00	\$1,600 00
Storehouse.....	3,300 00	4,200 00	900 00
Steamboats.....	10,360 00	12,560 00	2,200 00
City Prison.....	42,310 00	42,310 00	.....
District Prisons.....	35,110 00	36,820 00	1,710 00
Penitentiary.....	57,120 00	58,720 00	1,600 00
Workhouse.....	41,985 00	44,845 00	2,860 00
Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.....	9,400 00	9,400 00	.....
Total.....	\$215,885 00	\$236,155 00	\$20,270 00

Increase, 9.38 per cent.

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
For all Institutions, for stove and range fittings, paints, oils, lumber, general repairs, overhauling roofs of Workhouse. Penitentiary—			
Pointing up walls, sundry plumbing, etc.....	\$8,500 00	\$15,000 00	

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
Thorough overhauling of steamers "Minnahanonck" and "Thomas F. Gilroy," including Engineer's supplies, oils, waste, packing, etc.....	\$12,000 00	\$15,000 00	
Twelve thousand dollars was allowed for steamboat account in 1897, \$7,500 of which was expended for a new launch, the "Wm. L. Strong"—the balance was used for Engineer's supplies and ordinary repairs.			

Thorough overhauling and pointing up sea-wall belonging to the Department—

	1897.	1898.	Increase.
2,000 barrels Portland cement.....		\$4,500 00	
Donation to Discharged Prisoners.....	\$4,500 00	\$2,000 00	
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....	500 00	500 00	

Recapitulation for 1898.

Salaries.....	\$236,155 00
Supplies.....	268,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	15,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	15,000 00
Donation to Discharged Prisoners.....	2,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....	500 00
Cement for Sea-wall, Blackwell's Island.....	4,500 00

Total.....\$541,655 00

Comparative Statement.

	Allowed in 1897.	Asked for 1898.
Salaries.....	\$216,000 00	\$236,155 00
Supplies.....	230,000 00	268,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00	15,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Donation to Discharged Prisoners.....	4,500 00	2,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....	500 00	500 00
Cement for Sea-wall, Blackwell's Island.....		4,500 00

Totals.....\$471,500 00 \$541,655 00

Increase is \$70,155, or 14.87 per cent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required by the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in Detail, for the Year 1898, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Employees of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Office of the Board (sections 48, 52, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter

567, Laws of 1895) —

1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
2. George B. Fowler, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00
3. Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	4,800 00
4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
5. William L. Craig, Clerk (Accounts and Supplies).....	2,000 00
6. Charles A. Koerber, Chief Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
7. Frederic D. Bell, Clerk.....	1,100 00
8. Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
9. Sarah Molloy, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
10. James Connolly, Clerk.....	660 00
11. William A. Stedman, Clerk.....	840 00
12. George A. Roberts, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
13. Dominick Rotkamp, Porter.....	800 00
14. William A. Rooney, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
15. Royal E. Arnold, ".....	480 00
16. Eugene W. Scheffer, Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
17. John G. Duffy, Junior Clerk.....	480 00

Office of the Attorney and Counsel (sections 48, 559, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882) —

18. Henry Steinert, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,000 00
19. Donald McLean, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
20. George P. Foulk, Law Clerk.....	1,400 00
21. Thomas F. Fay, Clerk.....	1,100 00
22. Theodore Clarkson, Law Clerk.....	1,000 00
23. Herman Graef, Junior Clerk.....	480 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Office of the Sanitary Superintendent (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895) —

24. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
25. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00
26. William B. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,500 00
27. Thomas Hanley, ".....	1,000 00
28. Joseph F. Wilson, Complaint Clerk.....	1,000 00
29. Nicholas L. Campbell, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
30. Maud H. Macaulay, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
31. Ambrose Lee, Jr., Junior Clerk.....	480 00
32. Harry G. Doran, ".....	480 00

First Division—General and Special Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895) —

33. Alfred Lucas, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,400 00
34. Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
35. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
36. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
37. John T. Turner, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
38. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
39. Samuel McCallum, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
40. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
41. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., ".....	1,260 00
42. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
43. Charles A. Clinton, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
44. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
45. John J. Sullivan, ".....	1,200 00
46. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
47. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
48. John E. McGill, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
49. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
50. Watts D. Gardner, ".....	1,200 00
51. De Witt C. Wheeler, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
52. John S. Cuff, ".....	1,200 00
53. John Michels, ".....	1,200 00
54. Robert Dimond, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
55. Julius Cohen, ".....	1,200 00
56. James W. Naughton, ".....	1,200 00
57. Charles W. Trippe, ".....	1,200 00
58. Walter L. Miller, ".....	1,200 00
59. John H. Oberle, ".....	1,200 00
60. Daniel T. Kenney, ".....	1,200 00
61. William C. Deming, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
62. T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
63. Joseph A. Shears, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
64. Walter B. Bronner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
65. George L. Nicholas, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
66. David J. Jennings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
67. Walter G. Hudson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
68. William H. Stewart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
69. Walter A. Dunkel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
70. George M. Price, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
71. Alfred K. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
72. Harmon A. Vedder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
73. John F. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	480 00
74. William J. Lee, Junior Clerk.....	540 00

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882) —

75. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.....	3,000 00
76. Herbert W. Wootton, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
77. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
78. W. W. Talley, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
79. Frank W. Lester, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
80. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
81. Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
82. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
83. John G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

84. Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
85. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
86. Joseph Anderson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
87. Gessner Harrison, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
88. John F. Whitmyer, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
89. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
91. W. P. Byrne, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
93. William E. Woodend, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
94. A. Campbell White, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
95. C. H. G. Steinsieck, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,500 00
96. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
97. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
98. R. R. Lytle, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
99. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
100. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
101. L. C. Potter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
102. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
103. Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,200 00
104. James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00
105. Charles Munck, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
106. Rudolph Knoepfle, Clerk.....	780 00
107. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
108. Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
109. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
110. James Belian, Stableman.....	780 00
111. Thomas Queenin, Stableman.....	780 00
112. Richard Toole, ".....	780 00
113. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfector.....	1,080 00
114. Michael Lestrangle, ".....	1,080 00
115. Patrick Duffy, Assistant Disinfector.....	780 00
116. James J. Higgins, ".....	780 00
117. Michael A. McEvoy, ".....	780 00
118. John Cameron, ".....	780 00
119. Vacant, ".....	780 00
120. Patrick Conway, ".....	780 00
121. Vacant, ".....	780 00
122. John J. Wilson, ".....	780 00
123. J. Smith Clark, ".....	780 00
124. Elisha B. Rebban, ".....	780 00
125. Hiram Le Barnes, Driver.....	600 00
126. Henry Berbenich, ".....	600 00
127. Summer Corps, 50 Inspectors, 2 months.....	10,000 00
128. Edward J. Graff, Jr., M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00

Third Division—Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 415, Laws of 1897):

129. Edward W. Martin, Chief Inspector Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.....	2,500 00
130. Ernst J. Lederle, Chemist.....	2,000 00
131. Joseph A. Deghne, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
132. Russell Raynor, Milk Inspector and Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
133. Halsey Durand, ".....	1,200 00
134. Edmund Clark, ".....	1,200 00
135. Emil F. Johnson, ".....	1,200 00
136. Herman Betz, ".....	1,200 00
137. Charles H. Kilbourne, ".....	1,200 00
138. Walter G. Eliot, ".....	1,200 00
139. Hugh Hall, ".....	1,200 00
140. S. W. Clason, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
141. Charles F. Walter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
142. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
143. George F. Shady, Jr., Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,440 00
144. Meyer Joffe, ".....	1,200 00
145. Mortimer L. Sullivan, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
146. Hugh H. Masterson, ".....	1,200 00
147. Thomas S. Callender, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
148. Bayard C. Fuller, ".....	1,200 00
149. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
150. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
151. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
152. George A. Woods, ".....	1,200 00
153. Bryce Mars, ".....	1,200 00
154. Peter M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	720 00
155. Lillie H. Watson, Office Assistant.....	480 00
156. John Jones, Skilled Laborer.....	480 00
157. James J. Clark, Office Boy.....	300 00

Fourth Division—Pathology and Bacteriology (for producing and using diphtheria antitoxin and other toxins—sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895):

158. Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	3,000 00
159. William H. Park, M. D., Assistant Director of the Hospital Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,000 00
160. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratories.....	1,800 00
161. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in charge of Virus.....	1,800 00

Bureau of Records (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act 1882)—

162. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,500 00
163. Alfred E. Thayer, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.....	1,800 00
164. Jacob A. Weil, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
165. Louis Kraushaar, ".....	1,700 00
166. Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,400 00
167. Edward J. Gallagher, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
168. John H. Bazin, Clerk (Searcher).....	1,300 00
169. Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00
170. William H. Donnelly, Clerk.....	660 00
171. John C. Voorhees, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
172. James O'Connor, ".....	480 00
173. John J. Barry, Clerk.....	660 00
174. James J. McCormick, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
175. William H. Guilfooy, M. D., Burial Permit Clerk.....	1,500 00
176. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector Burial Permits.....	1,200 00
177. New position, Bookbinder.....	900 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital:

178. Edward G. Bryant, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
179. Harry M. Bradley, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
180. Mary J. Reynolds, Matron.....	900 00
181. Vacant, General Helper.....	360 00
182. M. Louise Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00
183. Minnie Pratt, ".....	462 00
184. Alice M. Gigney, ".....	462 00
185. Kate I. Sheridan, ".....	362 00
186. Christina Finn, ".....	420 00
187. Mary Gallagher, ".....	420 00
188. Alice Buzton, ".....	420 00
189. Genevieve DeBell, ".....	420 00
190. Helen L. Holt, ".....	420 00
191. Mary Donahue, ".....	420 00
192. Catherine Hanley, Ward Helper.....	168 00
193. Lillie Wilson, ".....	168 00
194. Jane Nameind, ".....	168 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital—

195. Elizabeth Costello, Ward Helper.....	\$168 00
196. Fannie Quinn, ".....	168 00
197. Mary Jackson, ".....	168 00
198. Mary Wilson, ".....	168 00
199. Jane Scott, ".....	168 00
200. Emma Hayes, ".....	168 00
201. Mary Boyce, ".....	168 00
202. Delia Brophy, ".....	168 00
203. Mary Kerwin, ".....	168 00
204. Dudley Hanley, Orderly (Office).....	480 00
205. Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	420 00
206. Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00
207. Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00
208. Charles Kaighin, ".....	360 00
209. William Wetteborn, ".....	360 00
210. Philip W. Hill, ".....	360 00
211. George C. Cope, ".....	360 00
212. Albert Winkler, Orderly.....	360 00
213. Bernhard McFadden, Orderly.....	360 00
214. Bridget Kennedy, Cook.....	252 00
215. Nellie Marsden, Cook (Help).....	240 00
216. Maggie Carroll, Waitress.....	180 00
217. Sarah Sullivan, " (Help).....	168 00
218. Hannah Cahill, Chambermaid.....	168 00
219. Ellie O'Donnell, " (Help).....	168 00
220. Maggie Walsh, Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
221. Bridget Reilly, Laundress.....	168 00
222. Maggie Kaighin, " (Help).....	168 00
223. Maggie O'Donnell, " (Assistant).....	168 00
224. Vacant, ".....	168 00
225. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,100 00
226. John Galantic, Fireman.....	360 00
227. David J. Gito, ".....	360 00
228. August Swanberg, Boatman.....	360 00
229. Helmer Anderson, Night Watchman.....	360 00
230. John Murphy, Carpenter.....	420 00
231. Edward Krell, Gardener.....	360 00

Steamboat:

232. Henry Rick, Captain.....	1,200 00
233. George A. Palmer, Engineer.....	1,100 00
234. Richard McKittrick, Fireman.....	384 00
235. Raffaelo Legato, Deck Hand.....	384 00
236. Charles Johnson, ".....	384 00

Launch:

237. William B. Haughwout, Engineer.....	720 00
238. Charles Krell, Pilot.....	480 00

Willard Parker Hospital:

239. William L. Somerset, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
240. Daniel W. Poor, Jr., M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
241. Julia M. Murphy, Matron.....	720 00
242. Katharine M. Murphy, Nurse.....	540 00
243. Grace Young, ".....	480 00
244. Mary Dunwoody, ".....	360 00
245. Grace Gable, ".....	360 00
246. Margaret Donovan, ".....	360 00
247. Mertie Jelly, ".....	360 00
248. Annie Wolfe, ".....	360 00
249. Hanne Anderson, ".....	360 00
250. Mary Douey, Ward Helper.....	168 00
251. Ann Brady, ".....	168 00
252. Nora Hickson, ".....	168 00
253. Annie Joyce, ".....	168 00
254. Mary O'Brien, ".....	168 00
255. Lizzie Burns, ".....	168 00
256. Theresa Carey, ".....	168 00
257. Emma Livingston, ".....	168 00
258. William Brophy, Orderly.....	420 00
259. James Stewart, ".....	360 00
260. John Hemp, ".....	360 00
261. Sarah Griffin, General Helper.....	144 00
262. Ida Masterson, Waitress.....	192 00
263. Ella Barry, " (Help).....	144 00
264. Josephine Anderson, Chambermaid.....	144 00
265. Jennie Walsh, " (Help).....	144 00
266. Delia Gaffney, Cook.....	252 00
267. Mary Brandt, " (Help).....	240 00
268. Etta Norwich, Sweeper.....	144 00
269. Agnes McCrosson, Laundress.....	180 00
270. Annie Cronin, ".....	168 00
271. Mary Martin, ".....	168 00
272. Mary Farrell, ".....	168 00
273. Thomas Waring, Engineer.....	900 00
274. Charles Sheridan, Fireman.....	420 00
275. Vacant, Fireman.....	420 00
276. Dennis O'Keefe, Night Watchman.....	360 00

Reception Hospital—

277. Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	720 00
278. Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	480 00
279. James Barrie, Orderly.....	480 00
280. John Smith, ".....	240 00
281. William Barry, ".....	240 00
282. Belle Stone, Helper.....	144 00
283. Annie Wier, ".....	144 00
284. Hannah Clarke, Helper.....	144 00
285. Kate Sweeney, Cook.....	204 00
286. Peter McCabe, Fireman.....	480 00
287. Charles White, ".....	480 00

Total salaries.....

Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal—Annexed District (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 934, Laws of 1895).....

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883).....

Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Policemen (detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895)—

1 Sergeant.....	\$2,000 00
2 Roundsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
47 Policemen, at \$1,400 each.....	65,800 00
70,800 00	

Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Ice for offices.....	\$200 00
2. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc., including cards for printing for use in the Division of Contagious Diseases, etc.....	8,500 00
3. Office supplies, repairs, etc.....	1,200 00
4. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus, and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, foods, etc.....	1,800 00

Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

5. Peppermint oil.....	\$500 00
6. Telephones for office.....	1,500 00
7. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.....	600 00
8. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.....	700 00
	\$15,000 00

Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Disinfectants.....	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances, and repairs for the same.....	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs.....	500 00
4. Horse and horse hire.....	800 00
5. Horseshoeing.....	400 00
6. Horse feeding and stabling.....	1,500 00
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineer's supplies and repairs, light, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street.....	2,000 00
8. Disinfecting Corps (Disinfectors and Assistant Disinfectors).....	17,400 00
1 Disinfector, at \$1,020.....	\$1,020 00
8 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$900.....	7,200 00
11 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$780.....	8,580 00
1 Fireman, East Sixteenth street, at \$600.....	600 00
	25,600 00

Hospital Fund—For hospital supplies, improvements, care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and transportation for care of contagious diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

1. Food.....	\$22,000 00
2. Pharmacy and drugs.....	3,000 00
3. Fuel.....	12,000 00
4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil).....	2,500 00
5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	2,500 00
6. Engineer's supplies and repairs for hospitals and steamboats, including gas, steam, water-pipes, engine, boilers, oils, waste, etc.....	2,000 00
7. Dry goods, clothing (including boots and shoes), beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.....	2,500 00
8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	5,000 00
9. Stoves and repairs.....	250 00
10. Telephones.....	3,000 00
11. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints and oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	1,000 00
12. Procuring bovine vaccine virus.....	3,000 00
	58,750 00

Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxin and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533, 561, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same.....	\$760 00
2. Care and maintenance of horses and pasturage of same.....	2,000 00
3. Purchase of horses.....	500 00
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemicals, bacteriological apparatus, etc.....	700 00
5. Car-fares in collecting diphtheria tubes, etc., for examination.....	200 00
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, telegrams, etc.....	800 00
7. Labor.....	
1. Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
2. John H. Huddleston, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
3. W. J. Pulley, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
4. William E. Studdiford, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
5. Leonard K. Graves, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
6. J. S. Ennis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
7. Walter Bense, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
8. Frank S. Fielder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00

Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxin and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533, 561, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

9. Alexander Lambert, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	\$1,200 00
10. Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
11. Anna W. Williams, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
12. John S. Billings, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
13. George P. Biggs, M. D., Assistant Pathologist.....	1,200 00
14. James P. Atkinson, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
15. Frederick F. Koester, Clerk.....	1,000 00
16. Francis J. Moran, ".....	720 00
17. Isabel K. Kelly, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
18. Olive T. LaGrassa, ".....	480 00
19. Henry Johnson, Office Boy.....	300 00
20. May F. Randolph, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
21. Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
22. Charles Langsdorff, ".....	600 00
23. Carl E. Gilson, ".....	600 00
24. Clara N. Allen, ".....	480 00
25. James E. Sharkey, Skilled Laborer.....	600 00
26. John F. Deaken, Laboratory Attendant.....	600 00
27. Johanna Dehm, ".....	420 00
28. John J. Dougherty, ".....	480 00
29. John C. H. Stelling, ".....	480 00
	\$25,540 00

Mercantile Establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 415, Laws of 1897)—

1. Joseph J. Koen, Chief Inspector Mercantile Establishments.....	\$2,000 00
2. Samuel W. McAneny, Clerk.....	900 00
3. Willis R. Hill, ".....	900 00
4. Henry W. Meyer, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
5. Edward C. Kerschner, M. D., Inspector.....	1,200 00
6. Avery McDougall, ".....	1,200 00
7. Ethel D. Brown, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
8. Caroline E. Whitche, ".....	1,200 00
9. Belle de Rivera, ".....	1,200 00
10. Eleanor M. Hall, ".....	1,200 00
11. Albert Pittis, M. D., Inspector.....	1,200 00
12. Anna Van der Zee Lee, ".....	1,200 00
13. Frances G. Deane, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
14. Louise A. Husted, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
15. Mary E. Emery, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
16. Mary E. Ireland, ".....	1,200 00
17. Lizzie W. Law, ".....	1,200 00
18. John J. McGrath, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
19. Vacant, ".....	1,200 00
	22,280 00

For the payment of damages and expenses incurred in the condemnation and removal of buildings so unfit for human habitation that the evils in or caused by buildings cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by the destruction of said buildings, or of a portion of the same (chapter 567, Laws of 1895).....

Medical Inspection of Schools (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

1. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Chief Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
2. Annie L. Terhune, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
3. Lena Schumacher, ".....	600 00
4. Nellie M. Garrett, ".....	600 00
5. 150 Inspectors, each working 10 months, at \$30 per month.....	45,000 00
	49,300 00

Grand total..... \$600,270 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 24, 1897, the foregoing estimate was approved.
CHAS. GEO. WILSON, President.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, 1897.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. INCREASE OR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	INCREASE.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1898.
Contingent expenses.....	\$13,000 00					\$13,000 00	\$15,000 00
Disinfection.....	22,000 00					22,000 00	25,600 00
Ofal contract.....	30,000 00					30,000 00	30,000 00
Sanitary Police.....	70,800 00					70,800 00	70,800 00
Rents.....	600 00					600 00	
Antitoxin.....	30,500 00					30,500 00	30,500 00
*Mercantile Establishments.....	22,700 00					22,700 00	22,280 00
Hospital Fund.....	54,978 00						
		Feb. 1	Care and Maintenance—Employee: Cunard Line.....	\$29 00			
		Feb. 16	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (Jan.).....	2 00			
		Mar. 5	Care and Maintenance—Chinese Immigrants (Ward & Co.).....	68 00			
		Apr. 30	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (Mar.).....	80 00			
		May 31	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (Apr.).....	48 00			
		June 12	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (May).....	62 00			
		July 17	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (June).....	144 00			
		Aug. 17	Care and Maintenance—United States Government Immigrants (July).....	170 00	\$603 00	55,581 00	
Soldiers' Burials.....	8,000 00	Jan. 1	Unexpended balance of 1896.....	130 00	130 00	8,130 00	8,000 00
†Medical School Inspection.....	47,500 00					47,500 00	49,300 00
Law Expenses.....	2,000 00					2,000 00	2,000 00
Salaries.....	278,280 00	Apr. 8	Bond Issue—15 Medical Inspectors, two and one-half months.....	3,750 00			281,340 00
		Apr. 20	Bond Issue—15 Medical Inspectors, two months.....	2,790 76			
		May 6	Bond Issue—Life Saving Corps.....	1,020 00	8,460 76	286,740 76	
		Apr. 20	Bond Issue—Condemnation Proceedings.....	707 00			
Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....	1,000 00	May 6	Bond Issue—Law Expenses.....	763 65	1,470 65	2,470 65	5,000 00
Night Medical Service.....							1,500 00
	\$581,358 00			\$10,664 41	\$10,664 41	\$592,022 41	\$600,270 00

* Probable balance of \$700.

† Probable balance of \$13,000.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the inclosed resolution of the Board of Police, adopted on September 1, 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Departmental Estimate of expenses of the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

The estimate calls for an appropriation amounting to \$7,075,610.12, as against \$6,983,939.08 for the year 1897. The increase of \$91,671.04 is more than accounted for by the following new items:

For increase of force by addition of 100 Patrolmen.....	\$38,974 29
For additions to mounted squad, purchase of 55 additional horses, equipments, and care and keeping of same.....	34,900 00
For extra telephone and telegraph supplies.....	15,000 00
1 additional Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
1 additional Inspector of Police.....	3,500 00

Making a total of..... \$97,374 29

In connection with the request for an increase of force by the addition of 100 men, permit me to call your attention to the fact that no increase was authorized for the year 1897, and it is therefore, in our opinion, important that the increase should be allowed for the year 1898.

You will remember that on account of the failure in former years to provide for an increase of 100 per annum, to keep pace with the growth of the city, it became necessary for the Legislature to authorize in 1896 an increase of 800 men at one time to make up for past deficiencies.

In regard to the additional item for 55 mounted men, I beg to invite your attention to the inclosed report of John McCullagh, Chief of Police.

In regard to the item for extra telephone and telegraph expenses, I also beg to invite your attention to the inclosed report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph of this Department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

AVERY D. ANDREWS, Commissioner and Treasurer of the Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of expenses of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the year 1898, be and hereby is approved and referred to the Treasurer, to forward to the Board of Aldermen and Comptroller, with such information as he may deem advisable.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. AVERY D. ANDREWS, Esq., Police Commissioner:

SIR—In compliance with your directions to report to you the reasons why there is need for 66 additional horses for the mounted service of this Department, I would respectfully state that, in a general way, it may be said that the need for the increase referred to exists on account of the fact that additional territory was annexed to this city by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. This territory is larger in area than that annexed in 1874, and has within its boundaries several large and prosperous villages, including Williamsbridge, Wakefield, West Chester and City Island. In addition to the actual population of this territory, its situation and character, together with the excellent transportation facilities for reaching every part of it, make it the objective point of large numbers of pleasure-seekers of every class. This fact renders still more desirable a more efficient police service than at present exists in that territory.

As you know, the act annexing this territory went into effect on June 1, 1895, and this Department was compelled to police that additional territory at once. To do this, it was necessary to take away for the service men and horses that were needed in other portions of the city. Since the Police Force was increased by the appointment of 800 additional men, the number

It is well to consider that the New York Police Department lines will have to be extended so as to embrace the departments in the several boroughs, and to reach points where police stations may be established after consolidation.

Patrol Wagons and Mounted Police Service.					
Feeding 199 horses for Mounted Squad....	\$25,422 25				
Keeping 3 horses, at \$25 per month each....	900 00				
		26,322 25	.....	.....	.....

Horseshoeing 193 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	\$4,477 00			
Purchase of horses for Mounted Squad in place of those condemned.....	3,000 00			
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, bridles, saddles, sheets, etc.....	3,000 00			
Stable expenses and supplies.....	1,500 00			
Stabling, board and care 38 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	13,870 00			
Horseshoeing 38 horses, at \$36 per year each.....	1,368 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	1,500 00			
Purchase of patrol wagon horses in place of those condemned.....	2,500 00			
Other supplies: blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	700 00			
Steamboat Expenses and Supplies.....				
850 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	3,400 00			
Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,500 00			
Expenses running 6 launches, 365 days, at \$1.25 per day each.....	2,737 50			
	\$147,396 75	\$125,000 00	\$22,396 75	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs.....	\$30,000 00	\$35,000 00		\$5,000 00
Contingent and incidental expenses of the Central Department and Station-house, including expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, bills of cost paid by order of the Courts, etc., payment of rewards, etc.....	\$20,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$9,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents—				
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00			
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00			
Joseph Cunningham, additional accommodations for the Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	950 00			
William Henderson, Westchester Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	1,800 00			
W. H. Payne, new station-house for Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00			
Bicycle Squad, No. 1785 Broadway, S. Strasburg.....	1,500 00			
Sub-station for Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Frederick Schmidt.....	600 00			
	\$13,450 00	\$15,130 00		\$1,680 00
Extra telephone and telegraph supplies.....	\$15,000 00		\$15,000 00	
Addition to Mounted Service.				
Purchase of 55 saddle horses for Annexed District.....	\$11,000 00			
Stabling, board and care 55 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	20,075 00			
Shoeing 55 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	1,237 00			
Saddles, bridles, saddle cloths, etc., at \$36.50 per set each.....	2,007 50			
Other supplies: Blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	600 50			
	\$34,920 00		\$34,920 00	
Recapitulation.				
Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioners and Police Force.....	\$6,700,663 37	\$6,661,689 08	\$38,974 29	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	60,600 00	60,700 00		\$100 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Civil Service.....	5,500 00	7,000 00		1,500 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Employees.....	19,600 00	19,600 00		19,600 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Employees.....	48,100 00	48,820 00		720 00
Additions to Mounted Squad.....	147,396 75	125,000 00	22,396 75	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	34,920 00		34,920 00	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	30,000 00	35,000 00		5,000 00
Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies.....	20,000 00	11,000 00		9,000 00
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	13,450 00	15,130 00		1,680 00
	\$7,075,630 12	\$6,983,939 08	\$120,291 04	\$28,600 00

* Salaries of Telegraph Employees provided for under the head of Police Fund—Salaries of the Force.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses—Estimate for the year 1898, on the Basis of 950 Election Districts.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1898.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
4 Inspectors of Election, 4 days, 16 days, at \$5 per day each, \$80 (Registration).....	\$76,000 00	\$80,000 00		\$4,000 00
4 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 4 days, at \$10 per day each (Election).....	38,000 00	40,000 00		2,000 00
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$10 per day each, \$20 (Election).....	19,000 00	20,000 00		1,000 00
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$5 per day each, \$10 (Election).....	9,500 00	10,000 00		500 00
Rent of 950 polling places, 4 days, at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration).....	19,000 00	20,000 00		1,000 00
Rent of 950 polling places, 1 day, at \$30 per day. (Election).....	28,500 00	30,000 00		1,500 00
30 portable houses, at \$100 each.....	5,000 00	6,500 00		1,500 00
Salary Chief Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Salary Chief Clerk of Elections.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Contingencies, fitting up polling places, including additional voting booths and repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Cartage (Voting booths, ballot boxes, etc.).....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ballots (Official and sample).....	45,000 00	45,000 00		
Miscellaneous, including \$100 for refreshments for clerks on election night.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Advertising election districts, polling places, official canvass by County Clerk, for election notices by the Clerk of Common Council or County Clerk.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
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	20,000 00		
Compensation for clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
	\$312,000 00	\$323,500 00		\$11,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897. His Honor WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act, I herewith transmit a provisional estimate of the amounts required for the expenses of conducting the business of this Department for the year 1898.

In accordance with the requirements of the Greater New York Charter, as provided for in section 10, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this estimate is made "as though * * * municipal * * * corporations were not to be consolidated into the City of New York."

The total is..... \$3,343,473 04

"Administration."—Provision has been made under this head to cover increases in the salaries of Stable Foremen, one hundred dollars; Assistant Stable Foremen, one hundred dollars; Tug and Scow Inspectors, two hundred dollars, and Dump Inspectors, two hundred dollars, as required by section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897. I desire to increase the salary of the General Bookkeeper from \$1,750 to \$1,850, and of his Assistant from \$900 to \$1,000. The duties now being performed by the Incumbance and Contract Clerk should be separated, as the volume of work in connection with contracts and other legal matters in the Department has assumed such proportions as to require the full time of this Clerk. It will, therefore, be necessary to have, in addition, one Incumbance Clerk at, say, \$1,000, and very desirable to have an Assistant Incumbance Clerk at, say, \$720.

"Sweeping and Carting."—An increased number of Sweepers and Drivers are required, and the increase in both cases is within the lawful annual increase of five per cent.

It is also necessary to make an additional appropriation for the pay of Sweepers detailed to act as assistants to Section Foremen, and Drivers detailed to act as Assistants to Stable Foremen, as provided by section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897.

"Rents and Contingencies."—The item for the rent of section stations is increased from \$16,000 to \$20,000 to provide for eight stations hired, or to be hired, in addition to those provided for 1897.

There is also inserted the sum of \$7 00 for the rental of a stable on the west side of Central Park.

"Final Disposition."—I insert a contingent estimate for the maintenance of five self-propelling pocket-dumpers, the amount required being \$79,260. This amount is not included in the recapitulation, and is not in addition to the appropriation already asked for. In so far as this disbursement is made, it will take the place of an equal or a greater amount provided for in the direct application under this head. There will be three dumpers ready for service from the beginning of the year and two others from the first of July.

Attached hereto is a statement of comparison between the within estimates for 1898 and the respective amounts appropriated for the same accounts for the year 1897, showing all transfers.

I find that it is impossible thus early in the year to give any intelligible statement anticipating the probable unexpended balance, but, if desired, I shall be glad to do so later.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required (section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 1, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, as amended by section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897) \$244,640 00

Office Pay-roll.

Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	Assistant Incumbance Clerk.....	\$720 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00		
Chief Clerk.....	3,600 00	Total.....	\$47,540 00
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00		
Contract Clerk.....	2,000 00		
Property Clerk.....	1,800 00		
Registration Clerk.....	1,800 00		
Bookkeeper.....	1,850 00		
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00		
Superintending Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,750 00		
Tug and Scow Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Stenographer.....	1,500 00		
Stenographer.....	900 00		
Typewriter.....	1,000 00		
Typewriter.....	720 00		
Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,320 00		
Clerk to Assistant Superintendent.....	1,000 00		
Record Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Report Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	900 00		
Clerk.....	720 00		
Clerk.....	720 00		
Clerk.....	720 00		
Office Attendant.....	300 00		
Telephone Operator.....	420 00		
Medical Examiner.....	1,200 00		
Medical Examiner.....	1,200 00		
Incumbance Clerk.....	1,000 00		
		Total Uniformed Force.....	\$197,100 00
		Total Clerical Force.....	47,540 00
		Total Administration.....	\$244,640 00

SWEEPING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894)..... \$1,483,764 00

870 Sweepers, at \$720 per annum..... \$626,400 00

395 Sweepers, at \$660 per annum..... 260,700 00

710 Sweepers, at \$600 per annum..... 426,000 00

1,975..... \$1,313,100 00

85 Machine and Water-cart Drivers, at, say, \$600 per annum..... 51,000 00

Number of Horses.

51 double sweeping-machines, 2 horses each..... 102 horses.

15 single sweeping-machines, 1 horse each..... 15 "

6 double water-trucks, 2 horses each..... 12 "

15 single water-trucks, 1 horse each..... 15 "

144 horses.

Add seven per cent. for sickness..... 10 "

154 horses.

For feeding 154 horses, at \$138 per horse per annum..... 21,252 00

For shoeing 154 horses, at \$23 each per annum..... 3,542 00

14 Hostlers, at \$720 each per annum..... 10,080 00

10 Mechanics and Helpers, at, say, \$939 each per annum..... 9,390 00

Repairs and Supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894)..... 60,000 00

To cover increase in wages of Sweepers detailed as Assistants to Section Foremen (section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897), 110 men, at an average increase of, say, \$140 each per annum..... 15,400 00

Total..... \$1,483,764 00

CARTING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894)..... \$1,001,427 00

490 Drivers, at \$720 each per annum..... \$352,800 00

220 Drivers, at \$660 each per annum..... 145,200 00

285 Drivers, at \$600 each per annum..... 171,000 00

995..... \$669,000 00

91 Hostlers, at \$720 each per annum (14 of which to act as Chief Hostlers)..... 65,520 00

60 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 each per annum..... 56,340 00

Number of Horses.

792 carts, at 1 horse each..... 792 horses

Add 7 per cent. for sickness..... 55 "

847 horses

Feeding 847 horses, at \$138 per horse per annum..... 116,886 00

Shoeing 847 horses, at \$23 per horse per annum..... 19,481 00

Repairs and supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894)..... 70,000 00

To cover increase in wages of Drivers detailed as assistants to Stable Foremen (section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897), 30 men, at an average increase of, say, \$140 each per annum..... 4,200 00

Total..... \$1,001,427 00

FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required (sections 2 and 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 3, chapter 368, Laws of 1894)..... \$451,095 00

Annual payments to the Sanitary Utilization Company, as per contract..... 89,990 00

Hired scows..... 50,000 00

Hired harbor scows..... 9,125 00

Towing, shifting and breaking ice..... 50,000 00

Unloading scows..... 142,500 00

24 Scowmen, at \$2 each per day..... 17,520 00

20 Boardmen, at \$720 each per annum..... 14,400 00

Repairs and supplies to scows..... 15,000 00

Repairs and supplies to dumps..... 25,000 00

40 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 each per annum..... 37,560 00

Total..... \$451,095 00

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894)..... \$112,547 04

Rent of Stables—

Stable "A"..... \$3,000 00

"B"..... 4,250 00

"C"..... 5,000 00

"D"..... 5,000 00

"E"..... 4,000 00

"F"..... 4,000 00

"G"..... 5,100 00

"H"..... 4,000 00

"I," two rates for year 1898, aggregate being..... 3,858 96

annex..... 1,500 00

Stable on west side of Central Park.....	\$7,500 00
40 section stations, at an average of \$500 each per annum.....	20,000 00
39 telephones, as per contract.....	7,138 08
Gas at stables for light and blacksmith's purposes, and at section stations for light.....	8,200 00
Office Supplies, postage car-fares and sundries.....	5,000 00
Experiments and investigations.....	2,500 00
15 incumbrances and storage yards, at an average of \$1,500 each per annum.....	22,500 00

Total..... \$112,547 04

Removal of Snow and Ice (sections 3 and 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$40,000 00
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NEW STOCK AND PLANT.

Amount required (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$10,000 00
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FINAL DISPOSITION.

Contingent Estimate for the maintenance of five self-propelling Pocket Dumpers (see letter). Amount required.....	\$79,260 00
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Three Dumpers, One Year.

3 Captains, at \$110 per month each.....	\$3,960 00
3 Mates, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00
3 Chief Engineers, at \$100 per month each.....	3,600 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00
9 Deck Hands, at \$40 per month each.....	4,320 00
18 Stokers, at \$40 per month each.....	8,640 00
3 Cooks, at \$40 per month each.....	1,440 00
Rations for three crews as above, at 50 cents per day per man.....	7,665 00
Coal, at 175 tons per boat per month, at \$3 per ton.....	18,900 00
Supplies, including rope, oil, waste, fenders, canvas, laundry, paint, etc., at \$75 per month per boat.....	2,700 00
Repairs, painting, docking, etc., at \$500 per annum per boat.....	1,500 00
To provide for extra wages when boats are run night and day, say \$800 per boat per annum.....	2,400 00

\$59,445 00

Two Dumpers, Six Months.

To provide for the maintenance for six months, from July 1, 1898, of 2 additional Dumpers of like character, on the same basis as above.....	\$19,815 00
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Total..... \$79,260 00

RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$244,640 00
Sweeping.....	1,483,764 00
Carting.....	1,001,427 00
Final Disposition.....	451,095 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	112,547 04
Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock.....	10,000 00

Total..... \$3,343,473 04

Statement of Comparison between Provisional Estimate for 1898 and Appropriation for 1897 for Same Accounts.

	APPROPRIATION, 1897.	ASKED, 1898.		APPROPRIATION, 1897.	ASKED, 1898.
Administration.....	\$210,700 00	\$244,640 00	Rents and Contingencies.....	\$104,340 40	\$112,547 04
Sweeping.....	\$1,361,129 00		Snow and Ice.....	\$40,000 00	
Deduct transfers to Snow and Ice.....	300,000 00		Add transfers from Sweeping.....	300,000 00	
	\$1,061,129 00	1,483,764 00		\$340,000 00	40,000 00
Carting.....	\$897,833 00	1,001,427 00	New Stock.....	\$10,000 00	10,000 00
Final Disposition.....	\$375,090 00	451,095 00			

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 18, 1897. The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President, per C. J., Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, we have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1898.

The pay-rolls of the Department are rearranged to conform with suggestions contained in a letter received from the Commissioners of Accounts, of which the following is a copy:

"OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Acting President, Board of Fire Commissioners:

"DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 21st instant is received and contents noted. In reply I would say that the examination now being made in your Department shows the following condition of affairs:

"There are six monthly and six weekly pay-rolls now charged to the appropriation for Salaries, viz.:

"Monthly—Headquarters, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, Repair Shops, Hospital and Training Stables.

"Weekly—Repair Shops (for Mechanics, etc.); Extra Telegraph Force, No. 1 (for men employed on outside work); Hospital Stables (for Stablemen); Fire-boat 'William F. Havemeyer,' No. 43 (for Stokers only); Fire-boat 'Zophar Mills,' No. 51 (for Stokers only); Fire-boat 'New Yorker,' No. 57 (for Stokers only).

"In addition to the above, there is the Extra Telegraph Force No. 2 pay-roll for labor on the underground telegraph system, which is charged to the bond issue, and the Headquarters Labor roll, which is for miscellaneous purposes and charged to the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

"The Headquarters monthly roll contains the names of Clerks and Stenographers who are assigned to the 'Chief of Department,' the 'Buildings Superintendent,' the 'Fire Marshal' and the 'Telegraph' Bureaus.

"The Fire Marshal's roll contains only four names, the six Inspectors reporting to him being all detailed men; three from the uniformed force, whose names are carried on the company rolls, and three from the Police Department. The Stenographer in the Fire Marshal's Bureau is carried on the Headquarters roll.

"The Hospital and Training Stables roll contains the names of two Drivers, one assigned to one of the Commissioners and the other to the store-room at Headquarters.

"The Repair Shops roll contains the name of the Driver of the Buildings Superintendent.

"The Bureau of Combustibles roll contains all of the names of the Inspectors' force but one, who is a detailed Fireman, and whose name is carried on his company roll.

"The name of one of the Stenographers of the Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances is carried on the Headquarters roll.

"There is no separate pay-roll for the force employed by the Buildings Superintendent, the names of his men being carried on the Headquarters monthly roll, the Headquarters weekly roll and the Repair Shops monthly roll, while four are detailed men, and their names are carried on their company rolls.

"The amount paid for wages to the men under the Buildings Superintendent is divided, part being charged to the appropriation for Salaries and part to the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

"I would suggest the following changes in the monthly rolls:

"That two Drivers now carried on the Hospital Stables roll be transferred to the Headquarters roll.

"That one Driver now carried on the Bureau of Repairs roll be transferred to a new roll to be created for the Bureau of Buildings.

"That one Stenographer and Typewriter be transferred from the Headquarters roll to the Fire Marshal's roll.

"That one Superintendent, one Assistant Superintendent and one Stenographer and Typewriter be transferred from the Headquarters roll to the Bureau of Buildings roll.

"That two Clerks, one Bookkeeper and one Stenographer and Typewriter be transferred from the Headquarters roll to a new roll to be created for the Bureau of the Chief of Department.

"You will also notice that there are three extra pay-rolls, one for each fire-boat, for the Stokers alone. The names of the members of the uniformed force attached to these boats are

carried upon the regular company pay-rolls, which also contain the names of the Pilots and Engineers not belonging to the uniformed force.

"The Headquarters Labor pay-roll, which is charged to the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., contains the names of Drivers, Cleaners and Elevator Attendants, as well as five men who are working exclusively for the Buildings Superintendent.

"A great deal of time is undoubtedly lost to the City on account of the men whose names are on the weekly rolls being obliged to come to the office of the City Paymaster each week for their money. I estimate that the time so lost is about one-half day every week for each man. This, however, does not apply to the Mechanics in the Repair Shops.

"In my opinion, there is no good reason why these weekly pay-rolls should be maintained, and I would suggest that the following changes be made, viz.:

"That one Driver, three Cleaners, two Elevator Attendants and one Stoker be transferred from the Headquarters weekly roll to the Headquarters monthly roll.

"That one Carpenter, two Plumbers, one Plumber's Helper and one Laborer now carried on the Headquarters weekly roll be transferred to the Bureau of Buildings roll.

"That four Stokers from Fire-boat No. 43 weekly roll be transferred to the regular monthly roll of Engine Co. No. 43.

"That five Stokers from Fire-boat No. 51 weekly roll be transferred to the regular monthly roll of Engine Co. No. 51.

"That four Stokers from Fire-boat No. 57 weekly roll be transferred to the regular monthly roll of Engine Co. No. 57.

"That nine Stablemen and one Feedman now carried on the Hospital Stables weekly roll be transferred to the Hospital Stables monthly roll.

"That one Painter, one Driver, seven Climbers and five Groundmen be transferred from the Extra Telegraph Force No. 1 weekly roll to the regular monthly roll of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.

"That three Cable Splicers, one Mechanic's Helper, one Driver and one Mason now carried on the Extra Telegraph Force No. 2 weekly roll be transferred to a new monthly roll to be known as the Underground Telegraph System roll.

"That the entire weekly roll of the Repair Shops be changed to a monthly roll.

"These changes would abolish all of the weekly rolls, and there would remain only nine monthly pay-rolls, as follows: Headquarters; Bureau of Chief of Department (new); Bureau of Combustibles; Bureau of Fire Marshal; Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances; Underground Telegraph System (new); Repair Shops; Hospital and Training Stables; Buildings Superintendent (new). This would reduce the number of rolls to be made out and signed by the Commissioners each year by 760, and would result in a decrease each year of 380 in the number of vouchers to be entered and filed in both the Fire and Finance Departments.

"In addition to the foregoing, I would call your attention to the fact that there are twenty-three members of the uniformed force detailed to other than fire duty, whose names are carried on the regular company rolls without any certification to show where their labors were performed. In my opinion, this is undesirable for two reasons: First, the fact that it is more difficult to keep track of the work for which these men are paid, and second, on account of the increased expense. Nineteen of these men have details where they are obliged to work only from six to eight hours a day, while the other members of the uniformed force are obliged to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty at any time during the day or night.

"The salaries of these twenty-three men amount to \$28,720, as follows:

2 Foremen, at \$2,160 per annum.....	\$4,320 00	1 Engineer (ununiformed).....	\$1,400 00
1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,800 00		
1 Engineer.....	1,600 00	Total.....	\$28,720 00
14 Firemen, first grade, at \$1,400 per annum each.....	19,600 00		

"Some of these details have been in force for more than ten years.

"Three of the above nineteen men are incapacitated for fire duty on account of injuries received in the service. The remaining sixteen are distributed as follows:

	YEARLY SALARY PAID.	REGULAR WAGES FOR THE WORK.	YEARLY AMOUNT.
Buildings Superintendent—			
2 Tinsmiths, at \$1,400 each.....	\$2,800 00	\$3 00 per day.....	\$1,830 00
1 Painter.....	1,400 00	3 00 ".....	915 00
Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—			
1 Foreman in charge.....	2,160 00		3,000 00
1 Driver.....	1,400 00	2 50 per day.....	762 50
Fire Marshal—2 Inspectors, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	100 00 per month.....	2,400 00
Superintendent of Stables—3 Stablemen, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	2 00 per day.....	1,830 00
Headquarters—			
1 Janitor.....	1,800 00		1,500 00
1 Engineer.....	1,600 00	100 00 per month.....	1,200 00
1 Engineer (ununiformed).....	1,400 00	100 00 ".....	1,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	100 00 ".....	3,600 00
	\$23,760 00		\$18,237 50

"From the above table it will be seen that by abolishing these details and employing men for this specific work a saving of over \$5,500 could be effected; and I would suggest that these men now on detail be sent back to their respective companies, and that men fitted for the particular duties which they are called upon to perform be employed in their place.

"If I can give you any further information or assistance I will gladly do so.

"Very respectfully, "RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioner."

(Signed)

While the aggregate amount for salaries exceeds the allowance for the current year, this increase is in nowise due to the rearrangement of the rolls referred to. On the contrary, the rearrangement results in a net saving of \$7,462, being the difference between the salaries now paid to detailed officers and Firemen for services, and those proposed to be paid for the same services to persons to be appointed from the eligible lists.

The net increase for salaries is represented by the items below specified under several heads, as follows:

Headquarters—			
1 Auditor.....	\$1,200 00		
1 Storekeeper.....	1,500 00		
1 Assistant Storekeeper.....	1,000 00		
2 Stenographers.....	1,800 00		
1 Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1,800 00		
1 Janitor, to replace Assistant Foreman detailed, at \$1,800.....	1,200 00	Saving \$600 00	
3 Messengers, to replace 2 Firemen detailed, at \$1,400—\$2,800.....	2,700 00	100 00	
2 Engineers, to replace 2 Engineers detailed, at \$1,600—\$3,200.....	2,400 00	800 00	
			\$13,600 00
Bureau Chief of Department—			
1 Deputy Chief of Department.....	\$4,200 00		
1 Chief Instructor.....	3,300 00		
1 Instructor Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00		
6 new companies.....	82,207 00		
45 Firemen 4th grade, theatre details.....	36,000 00		
55 Firemen 4th grade, strengthening companies below Fifty-ninth street.....	44,000 00		
			171,797 00
Bureau Fire Marshal—			
3 Examiners, to replace 3 Firemen detailed, at \$1,400 each—\$4,200 (saving \$600).....			3,600 00
Fire-Alarm Telegraph—			
2 Assistant Operators.....	\$2,400 00		
1 Batteryman.....	1,200 00		
1 Lineman.....	900 00		
1 Machinist.....	1,000 00		
1 Driver.....	912 00		
3 Stablemen.....	2,190 00		
2 Groundmen.....	1,250 00		
			9,852 00
Hospital and Training Stables—			
3 Stablemen, to replace 3 Firemen detailed, at \$1,400 each—\$4,200 (saving \$2,010).....			2,190 00
Buildings Superintendent—			
1 Deputy Buildings Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00		
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00		
1 Mason.....	912 00		
2 Painters to replace 2 Firemen detailed, at \$1,400—\$2,800 (saving \$976).....			1,824 00

Building Superintendent—	
1 Tinsmith to replace 1 Fireman detailed, at \$1,400 (saving \$488).....	\$912 00
1 Laborer.....	608 00
1 Driver to replace 1 Fireman detailed, at \$1,400 (saving \$488).....	912 00
	\$7,868 00
Aggregate.....	\$208,907 00
<i>Transfers from Apparatus, Supplies, etc.</i>	
1 Driver to Headquarters.....	\$912 00
3 Cleaners to Headquarters.....	2,736 00
2 Elevator Attendants to Headquarters.....	1,824 00
1 Stoker to Headquarters.....	912 00
1 Carpenter to Buildings Superintendent.....	1,064 00
2 Plumbers to Buildings Superintendent.....	1,824 00
1 Plumber's Helper to Buildings Superintendent.....	608 00
1 Laborer to Buildings Superintendent.....	730 00
Total.....	\$10,610 00
<i>Increase of Salary.</i>	
Purchasing Agent, Headquarters.....	\$500 00
Medical Officers (three), Headquarters.....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper, Bureau Chief of Department.....	300 00
Stenographer, Bureau Chief of Department.....	300 00
Buildings Superintendent, Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	500 00
Total.....	\$4,600 00
<i>Decrease of Force.</i>	
2 Commissioners, Headquarters.....	\$10,000 00
1 Attorney, Headquarters.....	4,000 00
1 Medical Officer, Headquarters.....	2,000 00
1 Secretary Relief Fund, Headquarters.....	3,000 00
1 Clerk, Headquarters.....	1,200 00
1 Chief Inspector Electrical Appliances, Telegraph Bureau.....	2,000 00
1 Assistant Chief Inspector, Electrical Appliances, Telegraph Bureau.....	1,800 00
7 Inspectors Electrical Appliances, Telegraph Bureau.....	8,400 00
Total.....	\$32,400 00

Departmental Estimate for 1898.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 720 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—	
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,500 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1,800 00
Auditor.....	1,200 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	1,000 00
3 Medical Officers, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
Weighmaster.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Index and Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Janitor.....	1,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Feed Inspector.....	912 00
Elevator Attendant.....	912 00
Elevator Attendant.....	912 00
2 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
3 Stokers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Cleaners, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
2 Scrubwomen at \$300 each.....	600 00
	\$68,732 00

Appropriation for 1897, after deducting transfer, \$68,976.00.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll (sections 727, 728, 740 and 753, the Greater New York Charter)—

Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each.....	12,600 00
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	46,200 00
Chief Instructor.....	3,300 00
Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
	76,600 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$60,875. The additions to this roll are: 1 Deputy Chief of Department, 1 Chief Instructor, 1 Instructor Corps of Sappers and Miners—new positions. 2 Clerks, 1 Bookkeeper, 1 Stenographer—transferred from Headquarters Pay-roll.

INSTRUCTOR CORPS OF SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Section 751 of "The Greater New York Charter" directs the Fire Commissioner to maintain a corps of sappers and miners, the detail of a number of officers or firemen of each company, and the appointment of an instructor of the corps at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Sections 752, 753 and 754 provide as to the duties and powers in the matter, and for the establishment of depots for the storage and safekeeping of explosives required for the use of the corps. The provisions of the law referred to, it will appear, are mandatory, and, until 1894, under the same provisions of law (contained in the Consolidation Act), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment annually voted this appropriation. In 1895 an effort to have this office again provided for failed. The Fire Commissioners are of the opinion that these provisions of law should again be put in operation, for though New York has thus far been exempted from conflagrations so large and disastrous as to necessitate the employment of the extreme measures for which the law provides, the Department should be in readiness therefor. Many times, as the records show, fires have occurred which, under slightly more adverse circumstances, would have required the employment of such means to stay them.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

This additional officer is urgently needed; the amount of duty required of the present two Deputies is excessive, and the extent of territory covered by them necessarily is very large. There has been no increase in this grade in fifteen years, during which time fires have greatly increased in number and the city's territory has been much enlarged.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (sections 727, 728 and 740, the Greater New York Charter)—

For present force:

90 Captains (Foremen), at \$2,160 each.....	\$194,400 00
96 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), at \$1,800 each.....	172,800 00
143 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	228,800 00
694 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 each.....	971,600 00
101 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 each.....	121,200 00
11 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
4 Pilots, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
12 Stokers, at \$912.50 each.....	10,950 00
	\$1,716,750 00
For Firemen 2d and 3d grades to be advanced to 1st and 2d grades, respectively, during 1898.....	16,515 00
	\$1,733,265 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (sections 727, 728 and 740, the Greater New York Charter)—

For six new companies:

New fire-boat; new companies—Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; Forest avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street; Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights—	
6 Captains (Foremen), at \$2,160 each.....	\$12,600 00
6 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), at \$1,800 each.....	10,800 00
11 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	17,600 00
44 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800 each.....	35,200 00
2 Pilots, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
3 Stokers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
	\$82,296 00

For Theatre Details—45 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800.....

For Strengthening Companies below Fifty-ninth street—55 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800 each.....

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

Less Members of companies detailed for other service, returned to duty in companies:

1 Lieutenant (Assistant Foreman).....	\$1,800 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	3,200 00
13 Firemen, 1st grade, \$1,400 each.....	18,200 00
	\$23,200 00

Total Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies..... \$1,872,361 00

THEATRE DETAILS.

The increase of force, 45 Firemen of the 4th grade, is asked for under the provisions of section 454, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1894, substantially continued as section 762 of "The Greater New York Charter," which authorizes the Fire Commissioner to detail not to exceed two members of the uniformed force at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are in use, while such place is open to the public, and prescribes the duties of such detailed firemen to be, in brief, that they shall have charge and control of the means of fire extinguishment and the control and direction of the employees of the place for that purpose; to inspect every portion of the building for the purpose of guarding and protecting the occupants from fire and panic; to prevent the obstruction of any exit, aisle or passageway by campstools, chairs, sofas or other obstructions, or by any person standing or sitting therein, and to cause such obstructions to be forthwith removed.

The Fire Commissioners have repeatedly called attention to the importance of this provision of law, stating that since 1876 the Department has maintained such details, and that the necessity for this has been amply shown. During the twenty years that have since passed there have occurred 157 fires in theatres while they were closed to the public, and, consequently, while there were no firemen in them; 9 of these resulted in the destruction of the building and 4 others in serious damage; on the other hand, 177 fires occurred while the detailed men were on duty, all of which were promptly extinguished and with nominal loss only; 106 were discovered and extinguished by the details alone; 21 were extinguished by the Department after alarms had been sounded and responded to, and the remainder were discovered and extinguished by the employees of the theatre, acting, generally, under the direction of the detailed firemen. Panics resulting from alarms have been avoided, or at least promptly suppressed, the mere appearance of the firemen sufficing, in most instances, to allay the fears of the audience.

There can therefore be no doubt of the value of this service or of the necessity for its continuance, both to insure the safety of the people and to guard against the great danger of destruction of property. The duty is, however, a very onerous one upon the fire-extinguishing force of the Department, for the reason that the firemen so detailed are required at the theatres during the hours of the day and night when fires are most frequent, the absence of the men at such times seriously impairing the efficiency of their companies.

FOR STRENGTHENING COMPANIES SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

These companies have more fire duty to perform than those in other sections of the city, and are consequently more liable to accidents to their men, frequently reducing the number below the minimum required for effective service. Taking, for instance, an engine company, now consisting of 2 Officers, 2 Engineers and 8 Firemen, a total complement of 12. Each member is entitled to three hours for meals and to four and one-half days off (or leave of absence) each month, occasionally a day or more off in case of death in family, and sick leaves in case of injury or sickness. It thus results that companies are frequently called to fires with an insufficient number to drive and take care of horses, run the engine, handling lines of hose, and especially carrying them into high buildings, up ladders, etc. The same is true of hook and ladder companies. At large fires it therefore often becomes necessary to call for a greater number of companies than would be required, were those first called up to the minimum in number of men, thereby denuding parts of the city during the duration of such fires, and rendering the extinguishment of fires thereafter occurring in such sections, much more difficult.

If this increase be allowed it will greatly add to the efficiency of the force and decrease the fire losses.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 727 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Inspector.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
4 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
	\$17,700 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$17,500. The difference between the present appropriation and the above results from the equalization of salaries of the Oil Collectors.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 727 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00
Confidential Examiner.....	1,600 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
3 Examiners, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
	12,900 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$9,700. The above difference is made up by the addition of 3 Examiners, at \$1,200 each, in place of 3 First Grade Firemen, at \$1,400 each, to be returned to duty, thereby effecting a saving of \$600.

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll (sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00
Deputy Superintendent (Chief Operator).....	2,250 00
2 Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
3 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	4,140 00
7 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Cable Splicer.....	1,200 00
2 Cable Splicers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Battery men, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00
Inspector Alarm Boxes.....	1,200 00
2 Inspectors Alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Instrument Maker.....	1,200 00
Machinist.....	1,000 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00
Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
4 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
6 Climbers, at \$840 each.....	5,040 00
Painter.....	900 00

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll (sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Machinist's Helper.....	\$912 00
3 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
6 Groundmen, at \$625 each.....	3,750 00
3 Stablemen, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00
1 Mason.....	912 00
	\$58,730 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$60,594. The force hitherto employed in this Bureau in connection with the inspection and supervision of electrical wiring, etc., in buildings, for light, heat and power, is not hereinabove included, sections 579 and 580 of the Greater New York Charter providing for such inspection and supervision under the Board of Public Improvements, by the Department of Buildings, etc.

The net increase on this roll (after deducting the salaries of the employees above referred to—\$12,200) is \$10,336, for the following additions to the working force:

2 Assistant Operators.....	\$2,400 00
1 Batteryman.....	1,200 00
1 Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
1 Machinist.....	1,000 00
1 Lineman.....	900 00
1 Driver.....	912 00
2 Groundmen.....	1,250 00
3 Stablemen.....	2,190 00

All of these are very much needed. **\$10,852 00**

Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Foreman.....	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,200 00
Receiver of Supplies.....	1,216 00
Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,216 00
Foreman Machinists.....	1,064 00
8 Machinists, at \$912 each.....	7,296 00
4 Machinists' Helpers, at \$608 each.....	2,432 00
2 Mechanics, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Boilermaker.....	912 00
3 Steamfitters, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
Coppersmith.....	912 00
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,064 00
Assistant Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,064 00
5 Blacksmiths, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00
5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$684 each.....	3,420 00
2 Carpenters, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	1,064 00
5 Wheelwrights, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00
Woodworker.....	912 00
3 Harnessmakers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
Hose Repairers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
2 Hose Repairer's Helpers, at \$760 each.....	1,520 00
6 Painters, at \$912 each.....	5,472 00
2 Watchmen, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
2 Laborers, at \$608 each.....	1,216 00
Boardman.....	\$608 00
5 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00
	61,736 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$61,643.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,700 00
12 Stablemen, at \$730 each.....	8,760 00
	12,960 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$13,316.

Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll (sections 725, 726 and 728, the Greater New York Charter)—

Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Carpenter.....	1,064 00
Mason.....	912 00
Mason's Helper.....	608 00
2 Plumbers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Plumber's Helper.....	608 00
2 Painters, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Tinsmith.....	912 00
Driver.....	912 00
Laborer.....	608 00
	14,472 00

This new roll provides for an increase of salary for the Superintendent (\$500), the purpose being to have all plans and specifications for new buildings, as well as for extensive repairs and alterations, made in the office of the Buildings Superintendent, thereby saving the architect's commission paid out of the cost of new buildings and alterations to buildings, the appropriation for which (out of the bond issue) aggregates \$158,000 for the current year, the usual commission of five per cent. thereof amounting to \$7,900. It is probable that for the coming year this amount will be considerably increased, but upon the basis of what is shown above for the current year the saving would be not less than \$5,200.

Upon this roll are positions, heretofore paid out of the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," aggregating \$4,104 in wages. This amount, as will be seen, has been deducted from the appropriate item under "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

The transfers from other rolls, under the plan for rearrangement of pay-rolls before referred to, amount to \$5,016.

The new positions asked for amount to \$1,520, and, to replace detailed firemen, \$2,736 as against \$5,600 now paid for that service, a saving of \$2,864.

Total salaries..... **\$2,196,191 00**

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (section 725, the Greater New York Charter)—

Apparatus:	
New.....	\$60,700 00
Repairs.....	10,800 00
Implements.....	8,000 00
	\$79,500 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00
Fuel:	
Coal.....	\$40,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00
	42,000 00
Gas, etc.....	16,500 00
General supplies.....	21,500 00
Horses:	
New.....	\$22,000 00
Removing manure, extra horse hire, medicine, etc.....	2,750 00
	24,750 00
Forage.....	52,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	6,500 00

* Asked for by Buildings Superintendent for repairs to buildings, including labor..... **\$60,000 00**

Asked for by Buildings Superintendent for wages mechanical force..... **9,394 00**

Net for requisitions, excluding labor..... **\$50,606 00**

† Asked for by Purchasing Agent..... **\$22,000 00**

Asked for by Purchasing Agent on Headquarters pay-roll, transferred from "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."..... **912 00**

Net for supplies..... **\$21,088 00**

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (section 725, the Greater New York Charter)—

Hose:	
New.....	\$42,500 00
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00
	\$49,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	15,000 00
Rents.....	9,500 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs:	
Telephone rent.....	\$3,000 00
Materials.....	10,000 00
Repairs.....	4,500 00
New boxes.....	2,250 00
Keyless doors.....	3,750 00
Alterations to boxes.....	7,500 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00
	32,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	20,000 00

Deduct Headquarters Labor pay-roll..... **\$442,750 00**

5,472 00

\$437,278 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$377,300.

The request for the coming year for an increased amount for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." (\$66,468) is due principally to the organization of six new companies, for five of which the building of quarters is under way, the sixth being a new fire-boat in course of construction and to be finished before the close of the present year. The cost of the apparatus and hose required for these companies is estimated at \$45,700.

For repairs to buildings it is estimated that \$12,000 more will be required than was estimated for the current year.

The new companies also necessitate the purchase of 25 additional horses. This at the current price—\$204 per horse—would amount to \$5,100.

There is also a necessary increase for "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs" of \$3,500.

These and a few other minor items of increase, more than make up the amount of the general increase for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," and, as an offset, a slight decrease has been found possible on some other items.

Aggregate..... **\$2,633,469 00**

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million six hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,633,469), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioners.

Comparative Statement to Accompany Departmental Estimate for 1898.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$78,259 00	\$68,976 00	\$68,732 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	60,600 00	60,875 00	76,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,716,022 00	1,716,022 00	1,872,361 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,500 00	17,500 00	17,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	9,700 00	9,700 00	12,900 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	60,594 00	60,594 00	58,730 00
Repair Shops.....	66,321 00	61,643 00	61,736 00
Buildings Superintendent.....	.....	.....	14,472 00
Hospital and Training Stables.....	13,316 00	13,316 00	12,960 00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,022,312 00	\$2,008,626 00	\$2,196,191 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	387,100 00	370,810 00	437,278 00
For a new Fire-boat.....	50,000 00	50,490 00	.....
Aggregate.....	\$2,459,412 00	\$2,433,926 00	\$2,633,469 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request conveyed in your resolution, and in conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1898. I likewise, as required, transmit for the use of your Honorable Body a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabulated statement showing the appropriations for 1897 and the estimates for 1898.

Respectfully yours, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1897. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying you will find estimate for the operating of this Department for the year 1898. I would respectfully state that after two years and six months' experience in the administration of this Department, I can positively confirm every argument advanced in my previous communications to his Honor the Mayor and to your Honorable Board of May 4, 1895, October 2, 1895, and September 23, 1896, as to why increased appropriations should be granted this Department.

As stated to you, "that I would do the best I could with the decreased appropriations given me for 1896 and 1897," an examination of the Department and its records and work will show what has been done. I can repeat the arguments previously advanced, with many additional ones, to prove why the proper means should be granted this Department.

As previously stated when before your Honorable Board, many of the laws on the statute books for years, enacted to increase the safety and permanence of construction, the sanitary condition and safety of the public, the proper examination and control of public and private buildings, the lessening of fire risks and accident, etc., vested in this Department, have never been enforced, and cannot even now be, owing to lack of men and means, etc. As this Department is now handled at less expense to the City than many other similar departments of the most prominent cities of this country, I certainly think the time has come when it should be enabled to do its work as the law intended, and as the safety of the public, proper construction and the prevention of accident and loss of life demand, and permanency and security of the great investments in real estate and building interests warrant.

The entire work of this Department in all its branches, and including filing, recording and examining of plans as required by law, and the practical inspection of all outside work, in proportion to the number of buildings and cost value thereof in construction and alteration, now amounts to less than one-third of one per cent., while only inspection, made by a competent engineer, architect or expert of any constructional work will cost not less than one and one-half to two per cent. As I previously stated, there are several architects in the city, the cost of running any three of which offices a year is as much as what this Department is allowed.

The rapid growth of the city, the increased age and change of occupancy of numbers of buildings, the placing of heavy materials and machinery therein, the increased size and height of buildings, the new materials and methods adopted, the greater rapidity of construction, the grossly careless and insufficient methods employed of necessity by this Department and the great inefficiency of many of its employees, and the lack of system in the past, as well as in the present, for want of the necessary means and number of employees to accomplish the work and to secure safety and good construction, as required by law, has, and will continue to produce a condition tending toward grave results and depreciation of value, etc., unless prompt and thorough measures are taken, such as I or any other man understanding the work and acting in the interest of the city and its citizens, would advocate, and which I have striven to introduce and have partly accomplished, are continued and developed, and sufficient means provided to carry the same out.

This can be thoroughly demonstrated by an examination of the records of the past two years, where alone over six thousand clearly unsafe buildings and parts thereof have been discovered and maintained by this Department and many accidents prevented. This itself should be sufficient proof of the importance of prompt action in this direction. This record, when compared with an equal period of the past, will develop the fact of being nearly three times the number of unsafe structures heretofore discovered. There are yet many old buildings especially that should be examined.

The violations of law in the past in the construction and alteration of many buildings, especially those built for speculation, had increased to such an extent that purchasers of or investors in the same have been forced to secure ways and means of outside special examination previous to their investment therein to detect and overcome the careless work of the past Building Department and secure their investment. They are right, as any one buying, loaning, etc., on many of the buildings built in the past, without having a careful examination made first, is almost certain to soon have expense and trouble in correcting violations of the law, weakness of construction, etc. Companies have been formed for this purpose—to do what the law requires to be done by a city depart-

ment and which the citizens are taxed for. In some cities so thoroughly is the work of the Department done and the confidence of the public therein so secured that previous to making investment, purchase or loan on buildings and property, a certificate of the said Department is obtained. There is no reason why the same should not be done in this city; neither is there any reason why this Department should be allowed to remain any longer the disgrace it has been for many years past, or so far behind departments of similar nature in other cities.

All work and records of the Department are open for your examination, especially from March 25, 1895, which last, in the interest of the city, I wish your Board could personally examine and compare with previous years. I am prepared to sustain every argument and statement made herein or in any previous communication to your Honorable Board, and will at your request furnish, in writing, any further information and details you may desire, also the evidence of the best architects, engineers, builders, contractors and real estate men of the city.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Departmental Estimate for 1898. (Chapter 275, Laws of 1892.)

SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	5 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	\$2,000 00
First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Second Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00	5 Inspectors, at \$2,500 each.....	12,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Inspector.....	2,300 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	1 Inspector.....	2,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,475 each.....	2,950 00	6 Inspectors, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	4 Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,375 00	3 Inspectors, at \$1,700 each.....	5,100 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	11,700 00	2 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	22,800 00	14 Inspectors, at \$1,400 each.....	19,600 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	11,000 00	25 Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	32,500 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00	39 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	46,800 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	26 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	28,600 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00	16 Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	16,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,400 00	5 Elevator Supervisors, at \$1,300 each.....	6,500 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,300 00	1 Attorney.....	5,000 00
3 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	1 Assistant Attorney.....	2,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	271 Salaries (as per detail).....	\$345,925 00
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00	Rents.....	13,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,500 00	Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00
4 Messengers, at \$1,100 each.....	4,400 00	Contingencies and emergencies.....	10,000 00
10 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	10,000 00		
16 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00	Total.....	\$374,825 00

As set forth in previous communications in re-estimates for 1896 and 1897, in addition to the above amount the Department should have an appropriation to aid in arranging for the Emergency Corps, apparatus, etc., and not depend, as I have had to do, on private citizens, amount not less than..... \$8,000 00

Also as the data, formulas and calculations now required by law and in use in the Department are erroneous and imperfect, and not up to date, and inflict great hardship in some cases and increase the danger in others; also many new methods of construction and materials, and new fireproof methods and materials are on the market, proper tests and examinations should be made so as to allow only proper and safe materials and methods to be used, many accidents would be prevented and just treatment given to owners and trades, and proper construction insured. Also the Department requires proper plans and maps of streets, sewers, etc..... 6,000 00

Also some proper fireproof storage for all files and records of the Department—those previous to 1895 are in very bad condition—estimated..... 4,000 00

Also to enforce the present law as to places of amusement—obstruction of aisles, passageways, fire-escapes, exits, etc.; also for general inspection of all buildings of a public character, etc., as this is largely night work, to carry out the law, a force of not less than fifteen men would be needed, at \$1,200..... 18,000 00

All the above items are of grave importance and have been brought before your Honorable Board each year since I have been in charge, and will have each and all to be arranged for sooner or later, or the City may be involved in suits for accidents, etc., bad and dangerous construction increased, and but few plans and records in the Department will be of any value or can be used.

This entire estimate is based on the operation of the Department under the present laws and systems and in the present offices. If it is intended that this estimate is to cover the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, under the Greater New York Charter, new laws, offices, arrangements, etc., this estimate may have to be changed very considerably.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AND ARRANGEMENT OF FORCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Superintendent's Office.		Iron and Steel Division.	
Department in charge of Superintendent—		1 Confidential Examiner.....	
1 Superintendent.....	1	7 Inspectors.....	7
4 Confidential Examiners.....	4		
3 Clerks.....	3		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	3		
3 Inspectors.....	3		
	14		
Attorney's Office.		Engineering Division.	
In charge of Attorney—		Foundations, Public Buildings, Draughting, etc.—	
1 Attorney.....	1	1 Chief Engineer.....	1
5 Assistant Attorneys.....	5	1 Confidential Examiner.....	1
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1	6 Assistant Engineers.....	6
5 Clerks.....	5		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	3		
1 Office Boy.....	1		
	16		
Chief Clerk.		Museum—Building Material, etc., Division.	
In charge of Clerical Force—		1 Engineer.....	
1 Chief Clerk.....	1	1 Messenger.....	1
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1		
1 Assistant Clerk.....	1		
	3		
Unsafe Building Division—		Photographic Division.	
1 Head Clerk.....	1	1 Photographer.....	1
2 Assistant Clerks.....	2	1 Assistant Photographer.....	1
	3		
Plan Division—		District Inspectors' Division.	
1 Head Clerk.....	1	1 Chief Inspector.....	1
4 Assistant Clerks.....	4	47 Inspectors.....	47
	5	6 Clerks.....	6
Fire-escape Division—			
1 Head Clerk.....	1		
1 Assistant Clerk.....	1		
	2		
Violation Division—		Special Inspectors' Division.	
1 Head Clerk.....	1	1 Chief Inspector.....	1
6 Assistant Clerks.....	6	12 Inspectors.....	12
	7	2 Clerks.....	2
Complaint Division—		1 Office Boy.....	1
1 Clerk.....	1		
	8		
First Deputy Superintendent.		Elevator Inspector Division.	
Amendments to Plans—		5 Inspectors.....	
1 First Deputy Superintendent.....	1		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2		
5 Clerks.....	5		
	8		
Examining Engineer's Division.		Plumbing and Ventilation Division.	
Plans—		In charge of Acting Second Deputy Superintendent—	
1 Chief Engineer.....	1	1 Acting Second Deputy Superintendent.....	1
1 Clerk.....	1	1 Chief Inspector.....	1
5 Assistant Engineers.....	5	27 Inspectors.....	27
	7	6 Clerks.....	6
		Branch Office Division.	
		1 Chief Inspector.....	
		18 Inspectors.....	
		3 Clerks.....	
		4 Messengers.....	
		Messenger Division.	
		1 Chief Messenger.....	
		22 Assistant Messengers.....	
		Cleaners' Division.	
		5 Cleaners.....	

Night Force Division.

2 Main office.....	2
2 Branch office.....	2
	4

Total..... 254

Emergency Corps' Division.

All men and apparatus necessary, arranged

Comparative Statement.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
Salaries.....	\$336,325 00	\$311,225 00	\$345,925 00
Rents (main and branch offices).....	11,500 00	11,800 00	13,500 00
Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00	5,200 00
Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00	200 00	200 00
Contingencies and emergencies.....	12,000 00	12,500 00	10,000 00
Totals.....	\$365,225 00	\$340,785 00	\$374,825 00

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES, SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$5,000 00	William S. White, Messenger.....	\$900 00
L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., First Deputy Superintendent of Buildings.....	3,500 00	Arthur E. Moore, ".....	900 00
William H. Class, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	Thomas F. Walsh, ".....	900 00
Franklin P. Duffey, Clerk.....	1,500 00	Thomas M. Graney, ".....	900 00
William Lottimer, ".....	1,500 00	James McKeon, ".....	900 00
Washington Parker, ".....	1,500 00	Mary Tulley, Cleaner.....	400 00
E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,475 00	Anna Gaffney, ".....	400 00
Stephen A. Ulman, ".....	1,400 00	Catherine F. Kane, Cleaner.....	400 00
Charles Schaefer, Jr., ".....	1,400 00	Mary Johnson, ".....	400 00
Phillip J. McKinley, ".....	1,375 00	Maria Lazabua, ".....	400 00
James Grimes, ".....	1,300 00	William R. Lawson, Office Boy..	300 00
James Dunn, ".....	1,300 00	Francis M. Rutherford, Inspector..	3,000 00
Oscar Wuerz, ".....	1,300 00	Fred. E. Wilcox, ".....	2,500 00
Albert H. Vreeland, ".....	1,300 00	William W. Ewing, ".....	2,200 00
Joseph T. Smith, ".....	1,300 00	August Birnstiel, ".....	2,000 00
Nelson F. McFadden, ".....	1,300 00	John O'Connor, ".....	2,300 00
Samuel O. Miller, ".....	1,300 00	Jacob Roth, ".....	2,000 00
William H. James, ".....	1,200 00	Henry H. Swinburne, ".....	1,800 00
Thomas M. Hart, ".....	1,200 00	Peter C. Spence, ".....	1,800 00
D. J. O'Dair, ".....	1,200 00	Merritt Smith, ".....	1,700 00
John B. Simon, ".....	1,200 00	J. J. Montgomery, ".....	1,700 00
Samuel H. Wilkinson, ".....	1,200 00	Martin J. Hackett, ".....	1,800 00
W. E. Burnett, ".....	1,200 00	Charles F. Danforth, ".....	1,800 00
John H. Bergen, ".....	1,200 00	Adolphe A. Caille, ".....	1,500 00
Robert F. Neumann, ".....	1,200 00	John B. Nau, ".....	1,700 00
David H. Baldwin, ".....	1,200 00	Daniel J. O'Toole, ".....	1,400 00
Isaac Harby, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas W. Lamb, ".....	1,400 00
Richard B. Post, ".....	1,200 00	Rudolph P. Miller, ".....	1,400 00
Alfred W. Dingleman, ".....	1,300 00	Thomas Heatley, Jr., ".....	1,400 00
Fred. H. Dewey, ".....	1,200 00	Michael Tully, ".....	1,400 00
Frederick W. Walker, ".....	1,200 00	F. L. Douglas, ".....	1,400 00
Henry Houghton, ".....	1,200 00	Charles Gurney, ".....	1,400 00
Francis O'Neil, ".....	1,100 00	Albert L. Adams, ".....	1,400 00
Charles T. Ulman, ".....	1,100 00	Robert E. Moss, ".....	1,400 00
Archibald Schwartz, ".....	1,200 00	James Grace, ".....	1,400 00
Charles Marvin, ".....	1,100 00	Thomas J. Linehan, ".....	1,400 00
Charles J. Miller, Jr., ".....	1,100 00	John J. Reilly, ".....	1,300 00
Benjamin F. Porter, ".....	1,200 00	James J. Gaynor, ".....	1,300 00
William H. Du Bois, ".....	1,100 00	Joseph C. Cocker, ".....	1,300 00
William E. Jones, ".....	1,200 00	Charles French, Jr., ".....	1,300 00
Charles E. Griffin, ".....	1,100 00	James B. Dolan, ".....	1,300 00
Edwin L. McLewee, ".....	1,100 00	David B. Emerson, ".....	1,300 00
Denis J. Daly, ".....	1,100 00	Charles J. Dunne, ".....	1,300 00
John Anderson, ".....	1,100 00	Thomas Heatley, ".....	1,300 00
Charles H. Stromberg, ".....	1,000 00	James J. Lynch, ".....	1,300 00
Richard Dawson, ".....	1,000 00	John Hare, ".....	1,300 00
Gilbert Egan, ".....	1,000 00	Charles A. Wiley, ".....	1,300 00
Dudley Bartlett, ".....	1,300 00	Robert Auld, Jr., ".....	1,300 00
Arthur C. Forbes, ".....	1,000 00	William J. Ryan, ".....	1,300 00
Chas. T. J. Schwarz, ".....	1,000 00	Frederick W. Vowles, ".....	1,300 00
Harold C. Riggs, ".....	1,000 00	Francis T. McDonough, ".....	1,300 00
George L. Amouroux, ".....	1,200 00	Patrick H. Rooney, ".....	1,300 00
Adam Dorr, ".....	1,000 00	Thomas T. Petersen, ".....	1,300 00
Arthur V. Healy, ".....	900 00	Andrew B. Foans, ".....	1,300 00
Elmer E. Roy, Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00	Patrick H. McHale, ".....	1,300 00
John W. Cuthbertson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,400 00	James J. Fleming, ".....	1,300 00
Rose I. O'Brien, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	Charles B. Brown, ".....	1,200 00
William J. Nihill, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	George Vix, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph F. Gibson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,300 00	John J. Hearn, ".....	1,200 00
Adolphus D'Orville, Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	William H. Cochran, ".....	1,200 00
Genevieve V. Collins, Confidential Examiner.....	800 00	George H. Lansing, ".....	1,300 00
Bertha Wolf, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	Richard W. Dunne, Jr., ".....	1,300 00
Selina E. Dwyer, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	Bernard Campbell, ".....	1,300 00
Eva V. Agnew, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	John C. Taylor, ".....	1,200 00
Susie M. Burrows, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	Henry Hassall, ".....	1,200 00
Judson G. Roe, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	John H. Buscall, ".....	1,200 00
Peter A. Klitsch, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	Freeman D. Mullins, ".....	1,200 00
George Morgan, Messenger.....	1,500 00	Thomas O'Neill, ".....	1,200 00
Edward A. Begen, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas C. Walsh, ".....	1,200 00
John P. Boyle, ".....	1,200 00	Charles M. Montgomery, ".....	1,200 00
Philip J. Powers, ".....	1,200 00	Owen B. Maginnis, ".....	1,200 00
Edward McEvoy, ".....	1,100 00	Stanley M. Holden, ".....	1,200 00
William J. Lawless, ".....	1,100 00	George A. R. Mackenzie, ".....	1,200 00
Theodore N. Melvin, ".....	1,100 00	James H. Brady, ".....	1,200 00
E. W. Kennedy, ".....	1,000 00	Herbert W. Smith, ".....	1,200 00
James F. Donahue, ".....	1,000 00	William Fordyce, ".....	1,200 00
T. J. Lane, ".....	1,000 00	Charles F. Landauer, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph Burke, ".....	1,000 00	Alfred Emery, ".....	1,200 00
Robert G. Lester, ".....	1,000 00	Thomas F. Montague, ".....	1,200 00
John McKnight, ".....	1,000 00	John William Bailey, ".....	1,200 00
Edward B. Kinney, ".....	1,100 00	John F. Lucke, ".....	1,200 00
James W. Spencer, ".....	1,000 00	Marcus Murray, ".....	1,100 00
Farnham Hall, ".....	1,000 00	Thomas Graham, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
Axel J. Murberg, ".....	1,000 00	Alfred W. Furnivall, ".....	1,100 00
Henry Rettig, ".....	1,000 00	Charles H. McTerney, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph H. Johnston, ".....	900 00	Charles A. Judge, ".....	1,100 00
Patrick J. Murray, ".....	900 00	Daniel W. Riley, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas W. Byrnes, ".....	900 00	William Miller, ".....	1,100 00
Bernard A. Smith, Jr., ".....	900 00	Peter H. J. Krulder, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph G. Fuller, ".....	900 00	Samuel Lord, ".....	1,100 00
Lewis F. Soich, ".....	900 00	William H. Holmes, ".....	1,100 00
Lincoln D. Brown, ".....	900 00	Charles A. Lindblom, ".....	1,100 00
Charles D. Bodine, ".....	900 00	George Phihler, ".....	1,100 00
Albert A. Lexutt, ".....	900 00	John G. Lord, ".....	1,100 00
John R. Blake, ".....	900 00	Timothy E. Deegan, ".....	1,100 00
John J. Bell, Jr., ".....	900 00	Charles F. King, ".....	1,100 00
		Louther S. Horne, ".....	1,100 00
		Charles Streeter, ".....	1,100 00
		William A. Kenny, ".....	1,100 00
		William L. Virrill, ".....	1,100 00
		William H. Rahman, ".....	1,100 00
		Walter W. Bucknall, ".....	1,100 00
		Frederick C. Burlingame, ".....	1,100 00
		Charles E. Blackledge, ".....	1,100 00
		James B. Alexander, ".....	1,100 00
		John Crosson, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,300 00
		Thomas Murphy, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,300 00
		Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,300 00

Edward Lyon, Machinist to Super- vise Elevators.....	\$1,300 00	John J. Dolan, Inspector.....	\$1,000 00
John J. Boyhan, Machinist to Su- per-vise Elevators.....	1,300 00	Joseph H. Donohue, Inspector....	1,000 00
John T. Corcoran, Inspector.....	2,000 00	Daniel V. Mahoney, ".....	1,000 00
William J. Carey, ".....	1,500 00	Henry J. Steele, ".....	1,000 00
E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,400 00	Charles Ismay, ".....	1,000 00
John A. Lee, ".....	1,400 00	Joseph F. Donohue, ".....	1,000 00
William H. Pearlbrook, ".....	1,400 00	John F. Hagemeister, ".....	1,000 00
James F. Lalor, ".....	1,300 00	Julius M. Mayer, Attorney.....	5,000 00
Joseph A. Cassidy, ".....	1,200 00	Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
John J. Howley, ".....	1,200 00	Abraham S. Gilbert, Assistant At- torney.....	2,500 00
Bernard J. Gorman, ".....	1,200 00	Peter H. Burnett, Assistant Attor- ney.....	2,000 00
Bernard O'Neill, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	Frank Pisek, Assistant Attorney..	1,500 00
J. M. Thompson, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	Bryant Willard, Assistant Attorney	1,500 00
John H. Lewis, ".....	1,200 00	John H. Hanan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
John M. Cantwell, ".....	1,200 00	Lawrence Veiller, ".....	1,500 00
J. F. Dolan, ".....	1,200 00	Robert Loudon, ".....	1,200 00
William F. Sheehan, ".....	1,200 00	Isidor S. Chirug, ".....	1,100 00
Terence J. Donoghue, ".....	1,100 00	Frank Ludlam, ".....	1,000 00
Frank R. Saul, ".....	1,100 00	Albert Barnes, Confidential Ex- aminer.....	1,200 00
Charles Read, ".....	1,000 00	Vera Flynn, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Dennis Leonard, ".....	1,000 00	Belle De Young, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Frank Moore, ".....	1,000 00	Nathan Samose, Office Boy.....	300 00
J. W. C. Harvey, ".....	1,000 00		
William J. Duane, ".....	1,000 00		
William King, ".....	1,000 00		
Isaac Watkins, ".....	1,000 00		
Henry Kayser, ".....	1,000 00		
Thomas J. Kelly, ".....	1,000 00		
			\$317,550 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, September 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 182 of the Consolidation Act, we submit herewith
an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this Department, including
the Board of Assessors, during the year 1898, as well as a list of officers and employees, with their
positions and salaries at this time:

SALARIES.

Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$147,170 00
Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00

Respectfully,

\$170,720 00

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of
Taxes and Assessments.

*Comparative Statement of Appropriation for the Year 1897, and amounts asked for in the
Departmental Estimate for the Year 1898.*

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1897.	1898.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	147,170 00	147,170 00
Board of Assessors—		
Salaries of Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00	20,800 00
Total.....	\$170,720 00	\$170,720 00

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1898.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00	17 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	\$45,900 00
2 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each..	14,000 00	3 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Secretary.....	3,000 00	2 Assistants to Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	5,400 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,200 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	4,000 00		
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00		

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

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1898.																																																																
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33	Assistants, Male	\$2,250 00	\$74,250 00	437	Assistants, Female	\$828 00	\$361,836 00
16	"	2,016 00	32,256 00	1	"	825 00	825 00
39	"	1,890 00	73,710 00	1	"	810 00	810 00
9	"	1,728 00	15,552 00	23	"	795 00	18,285 00
16	"	1,656 00	26,496 00	144	"	792 00	114,048 00
13	"	1,520 00	21,050 00	2	"	786 00	1,572 00
15	"	1,476 00	22,140 00	11	"	774 00	8,514 00
10	"	1,422 00	22,752 00	455	"	750 00	343,980 00
19	"	1,350 00	25,650 00	7	"	726 00	5,082 00
19	"	1,332 00	25,308 00	8	"	720 00	5,760 00
26	"	1,260 00	32,760 00	9	"	696 00	6,264 00
56	"	1,080 00	60,480 00	1	"	690 00	690 00
95	Assistants, Female	1,188 00	112,860 00	40	"	675 00	27,000 00
101	"	1,116 00	112,716 00	7	"	672 00	4,704 00
4	"	1,056 00	4,224 00	41	"	666 00	27,306 00
9	"	1,038 00	9,180 00	567	"	648 00	367,416 00
359	"	972 00	87,480 00	2	"	643 00	1,286 00
90	"	960 00	9,600 00	54	"	630 00	34,020 00
10	"	956 00	4,780 00	92	"	615 00	56,580 00
5	"	936 00	29,100 00	39	"	612 00	19,528 00
311	"	900 00	900 00	1	"	603 00	603 00
2	"	873 00	1,746 00	44	"	594 00	26,136 00
3	"	855 00	2,565 00	580	"	576 00	337,536 00
6	"	834 00	5,004 00				

4,127 Assistant Teachers

\$2,383,188 00

No.	POSITION.	SALARIES JUNE, 1897.	SPECIAL TEACHERS.	AMOUNT.
17	Music	\$1,110 25	Salaries, 10 months	\$11,102 50
56	German	7,704 61	" 10 "	77,046 10
26	Drawing	1,356 26	" 10 "	13,562 60
14	French	1,611 12	" 10 "	16,111 20
5	Phonography	579 55	" 10 "	5,795 50
6	Cooking	950 00	" 10 "	9,500 00
18	Sewing	1,351 00	" 10 "	13,510 00
1	Physical Exercise	75 00	" 10 "	750 00
1	Workshop		Annual Salary, \$1,728 00	1,728 00
1	"		1,650 00	1,650 00
2	"		1,476 00	2,952 00
2	"		1,400 00	2,800 00
1	"		1,260 00	1,260 00
3	"		1,080 00	3,240 00
3	"		720 00	2,160 00

156 Special Teachers of Special Subjects

\$163,173 90

No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.
131	Music	\$60 00	\$7,860 00
12	Drawing	60 00	720 00
2	German	60 00	120 00

145 Regular Teachers of Special Subjects

8,700 00

Total Special Teachers	171,873 90
Substitute Teachers	50,000 00
High School—	
3 Principals	\$15,000 00
9 First Assistants	25,000 00
18 Second Assistants	30,000 00
54 Third Assistants	77,000 00
Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches—	
1 Supervisor of Music	\$4,000 00
1 Supervisor of Manual Training	2,500 00
2 Supervisors of Physical Exercise, at \$2,000	4,000 00
1 Supervisor of Kindergarten	2,500 00
1 Supervisor of Cooking	2,000 00
1 Supervisor of Sewing	2,000 00

Vacation Schools	17,000 00
Increased Attendance—estimated for the year 1898—10,000. This would allow for 400 regular teachers at the rate of 50 pupils to a class.	10,000 00
The proportion of male teachers, being about 6 per cent., would allow for—	
25 male teachers at probationary salary, \$720	\$18,000 00
375 female teachers at probationary salary, \$504	189,000 00
400 regular teachers at probationary salary	207,000 00

Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

For schools in operation July 1, 1897, including the annual rate of salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year, computed per By-laws.

For new buildings, extensions, etc.

For Watchmen

An increase of

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:

For schools in operation July 1, 1897, including salaries to be paid to Janitors in new school buildings, etc., to be opened during the present year:

SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.	SCHOOL.	SALARY.
P. S. 1	\$1,352 00	P. S. 35	\$1,612 00	P. S. 65	\$1,313 00	P. S. 97	\$2,210 00	P. S. 129	\$962 00
P. S. 2	2,145 00	P. S. 36	1,703 00	P. S. 66	1,807 00	P. S. 97 (An.)	754 00	P. S. 130	988 00
P. S. 3	1,846 00	P. S. 37	2,743 00	P. S. 67	2,873 00	P. S. 98	988 00	P. S. 131	858 00
P. S. 4	2,102 00	P. S. 38	1,534 00	P. S. 68	1,586 00	P. S. 99	754 00	P. S. 132	754 00
P. S. 5	3,835 00	P. S. 39 (An.)	1,833 00	P. S. 69	2,444 00	P. S. 100	754 00	P. S. 133	1,664 00
P. S. 6	2,899 00	P. S. 40	533 00	P. S. 70	2,015 00	P. S. 101	1,339 00	P. S. 134	533 00
P. S. 7	2,769 00	P. S. 41	1,742 00	P. S. 71	1,703 00	P. S. 102	754 00	P. S. 135	2,158 00
P. S. 8	1,950 00	P. S. 42	1,456 00	P. S. 72	2,138 00	P. S. 103	3,458 00	P. S. 136	1,092 00
P. S. 9	3,432 00	P. S. 43	1,703 00	P. S. 73	1,833 00	P. S. 104	1,235 00	P. S. 137	2,587 00
P. S. 10	3,770 00	P. S. 44	2,322 00	P. S. 74	2,054 00	P. S. 105	1,885 00	P. S. 138	533 00
P. S. 11	1,703 00	P. S. 45	1,612 00	P. S. 75	2,028 00	P. S. 106	1,170 00	P. S. 139	884 00
P. S. 12	1,547 00	P. S. 46	1,326 00	P. S. 76	2,106 00	P. S. 107	1,443 00	P. S. 140	1,430 00
P. S. 13	3,276 00	P. S. 47	2,600 00	P. S. 77	3,159 00	P. S. 108	988 00	P. S. 141	1,300 00
P. S. 14	3,471 00	P. S. 48 (An.)	533 00	P. S. 78	2,471 00	P. S. 109	1,378 00	P. S. 142	1,508 00
P. S. 15	1,651 00	P. S. 49	1,638 00	P. S. 79	2,288 00	P. S. 110	1,053 00	P. S. 143	754 00
P. S. 16	1,690 00	P. S. 50	1,716 00	P. S. 80	1,274 00	P. S. 111	871 00	P. S. 144	754 00
P. S. 17	1,859 00	P. S. 51	2,340 00	P. S. 81	1,979 00	P. S. 112	897 00	P. S. 144 (An.)	754 00
P. S. 18	1,859 00	P. S. 52	1,534 00	P. S. 82	2,015 00	P. S. 113	1,092 00	P. S. 145	754 00
P. S. 19	3,165 00	P. S. 53	1,976 00	P. S. 83	2,795 00	P. S. 114	1,131 00	P. S. 146	1,547 00
P. S. 20	1,729 00	P. S. 54	930 00	P. S. 84	1,729 00	P. S. 115	533 00	P. S. 148	754 00
P. S. 21	1,430 00	P. S. 55	1,924 00	P. S. 85	3,081 00	P. S. 116	1,066 00	P. S. 149	832 00
P. S. 22	1,937 00	P. S. 56	2,912 00	P. S. 85 (An.)	754 00	P. S. 117	1,612 00	P. S. 150	754 00
P. S. 23	2,678 00	P. S. 57	1,625 00	P. S. 86	2,522 00	P. S. 118	1,027 00	P. S. 150 (An.)	533 00
P. S. 24	819 00	P. S. 58	1,859 00	P. S. 87	3,120 00	P. S. 119	1,040 00	P. S. 151	2,561 00
P. S. 25	2,769 00	P. S. 59	2,164 00	P. S. 88	2,314 00	P. S. 120	1,001 00	P. S. 152	2,366 00
P. S. 26	1,872 00	P. S. 60	1,953 00	P. S. 89	2,171 00	P. S. 121	2,028 00	P. S. 154	3,793 00
P. S. 27	1,612 00	P. S. 61	1,755 00	P. S. 90	3,562 00	P. S. 122	2,288 00	P. S. 155	2,678 00
P. S. 28	2,002 00	P. S. 62 (G. D.)	1,586 00	P. S. 91	1,495 00	P. S. 123	1,196 00	P. S. 156	1,980 00
P. S. 29	1,677 00	P. S. 63 (P. D.)	1,521 00	P. S. 92	1,024 00	P. S. 124	758 00	ad avc. 15th st.	1,573 00
P. S. 30	3,484 00	P. S. 64	2,418 00	P. S. 93	4,407 00	P. S. 125	1,404 00	Truant School	767 00
P. S. 31	1,321 00	P. S. 65	3,354 00	P. S. 94	3,172 00	P. S. 126	1,203 00	P. S. 161	1,235 00
P. S. 32	1,963 00	P. S. 66	1,521 00	P. S. 95	1,601 00	P. S. 127	1,417 00	P. S. 162	676 00
P. S. 33	2,548 00	P. S. 67	2,693 00	P. S. 96	3,445 00	P. S. 128	1,027 00	P. S. 163	1,209 00
P. S. 34	2,652 00								

DEDUCTIONS FROM ABOVE SCHEDULE, WHEN INCREASED CHARGES WILL OBTAIN, NEW SCHOOLS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE BELOW.

	SCHOOL.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.	P. S. 1	11 months	\$1,144 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.	P. S. 102	10 "	580 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.	P. S. 2	12 "	3,465 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.	P. S. 50	11 "	1,298 00
Estimated time when increased payment will go into effect.	P. S. 63	11 "	1,267 00

Net

7,774 00

\$289,003 00

	AMOUNT SALARY.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.
NEW BUILDINGS, EXTENSIONS, ETC.			
Primary School No. 1—Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets	\$3,887 00	11 months	\$3,289 00
Primary School No. 63—173d street and Fulton avenue	4,121 00	11 "	3,487 00
Primary School No. 2—Including Annex	3,640 00	12 "	3,360 00
Primary School No. 102—Main and Orchard streets, City Island	1,339 00	10 "	1,030 00
Primary School No. 153—Andrews and Burnside avenues	1,872 00	10 "	1,440 00
Primary School No. 157—St. Nicholas avenue, 126th and 127th streets	4,043 00	7 "	2,177 00
Primary School No. 158—77th and 78th streets and Avenue A	4,420 00	4 "	1,360 00
Primary School No. 160—Rivington and Suffolk streets	3,796 00	3 "	876 00
East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets	4,173 00	7 "	2,747 00
Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets	4,082 00	8 "	2,512 00
Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets	4,056 00	4 "	1,248 00

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

\$282,250 00

\$317,124 00

	Amsterdam avenue, 108th and 109th streets.....	\$4,992 00	3 months..	\$1,152 00	
	29th street, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	3,861 00	3 " "	891 00	
	Primary School No. 50—Including Annex.....	1,715 00	11 " "	1,452 00	\$26,521 00
	Watchmen:				
	Old Primary School No. 28, East 20th street, present storeroom of the Board.....			\$600 00	
	On new buildings, until appointment of Janitor, equal to one man—20 months, at \$50.....			1,000 00	1,600 00
					\$317,124 00
	<i>Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.</i>				
	Junior and Senior Evening Schools—				
	28 Principals, at \$4.50 per session.....			\$126 00	
	421 Teachers, at \$3 per session.....			1,263 00	
	5 Janitors, at \$2.75 per session.....			13 75	
	20 Janitors, at \$2.25 per session.....			45 00	
	8 Teachers Vocal Music, at 25 cents per session.....			2 00	
	Cost per session.....			\$1,459 50	
	Number of sessions during 1898, 90.....				\$131,355 00
	Cost of registration of pupils in Evening Schools.....				4,105 00
	Evening High Schools—				
	3 Principals, at \$6 per session.....			\$18 00	
	68 Teachers, at \$4 per session.....			272 00	
	3 Janitors, at \$3.25 per session.....			9 75	
	Cost per session.....			\$299 75	
	Number of sessions during 1898, 120.....				35,970 00
	Cost of registration of pupils in Evening High Schools.....				957 50
	Additional—				
	To establish an Evening High School for Females in No. 50:				
	1 Principal, at \$6 per session.....			\$6 00	
	20 Teachers, at \$4 per session.....			80 00	
	1 Janitor, at \$3.25 per session.....			3 25	
	Cost per session.....			\$89 25	
	Number of sessions during 1898, 90.....				10,710 00
	Cost of registration.....				292 50
	To establish new school for Seniors and a new school for Juniors and Seniors (Female No. 57 and No. 93):				
	2 Principals, at \$4.50 per session.....			\$9 00	
	30 Teachers, at \$3 per session.....			90 00	
	2 Janitors, at \$2.25 per session.....			4 50	
	Cost per session.....			\$103 50	
	Number of sessions during 1898, 90.....				9,315 00
	Cost of registration.....				315 00
	For contingencies and increased attendance.....				2,480 00
	An increase of.....			\$25,500 00	\$195,500 00
	<i>Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education.</i>				
	Present annual pay-roll.....				\$65,534 00
	Additional:				
	1 Stenographer and Typewriter for Clerk's Office.....			750 00	
	Clerical help in office of Superintendent of School Buildings (2).....			1,600 00	67,884 00
	An increase of.....			\$5,184 00	
	*Original appropriation, \$62,000; transfer, \$700—total, \$62,700.				
	<i>Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.</i>				
	City Superintendent.....			\$7,500 00	
	Assistant Superintendent.....			5,000 00	
	Assistant Superintendents, 15, at \$4,000 per annum.....			60,000 00	72,500 00
	No increase.				
	<i>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.</i>				
	20 Attendance Officers, at \$1,200 per annum.....			\$24,000 00	
	Maintenance of Truant School, No. 215 East Twenty-first street:				
	Salary of Headmaster.....			1,500 00	
	Salary of 3 Teachers, at \$600 each.....			1,800 00	
	Wages of Cook, Laundress, 2 Keepers and Seamstress, \$150 per month for 10 months.....			1,500 00	
	40 weeks' food supply.....			4,000 00	
	For other supplies, bedding, blankets, towels, books, stationery and kitchen utensils.....			1,000 00	33,800 00
	An increase of.....			\$8,775 00	
	*Original appropriation, \$24,000; transfer, \$1,025—total, \$25,025.				
	<i>Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.</i>				
	Salaries—Superintendent.....			\$2,000 00	
	Executive Officer.....			1,500 00	
	Senior Instructor.....			1,000 00	
	Junior Instructor.....			800 00	
	Surgeon and Instructor.....			1,000 00	
	Crew, 22 Men, at \$680 per month.....			\$6,300 00	
	Provisions, etc.—5 Officers, at \$1 per day.....			\$1,325 00	
	22 Crew and 80 Boys, 102 at, say, 23 cents per day.....			8,562 90	
	Water, drugs, etc.....			562 10	10,950 00
	Repairs, Shipchandlery, etc.—Ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of sailcloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc.....			3,000 00	
	Wharfage and docking.....			250 00	
	Piloting and towing.....			150 00	
	Summer cruise.....			2,500 00	
	Contingencies.....			500 00	31,810 00
	No increase.				
	<i>Supplies—Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the Use of All the Schools.</i>				
	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUPPLIES IN 1898.				
	Total amount of 1897 appropriation.....				\$290,516 00
	<i>NEW SCHOOLS AND ANNEXES TO BE OPENED IN 1898.</i>				
	Grammar School No. 1, Henry and Catharine streets, to be opened February, 1898, containing 48 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	32 grammar classes, less 17 in old No. 1, leaving 15 class-rooms, 40 pupils to a room, equals 600, at \$4.50.....			\$2,700 00	
	16 primary classes, less 9 in old No. 1, leaving 7 class-rooms, 45 to a room, 315 pupils, at \$1.35.....			425 25	
	Primary School No. 52, Union avenue and 149th street, to be opened January, 1898, and have 18 rooms, to replace Primary School No. 44:				
	18 class-rooms, less 12 in Primary School No. 44, leaving 6 rooms, 45 to a room, equals 270 pupils, at \$1.35.....			364 50	
	Grammar School No. 63, Fulton avenue and East 173d street, will be completed February, 1898, and contain 33 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	16 grammar classes, less 8 in old No. 63, leaving 8 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 320 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,440 00	
	17 primary classes, less 8 in present No. 63, leaving 9 primary classes, 45 to a room, 405 pupils, at \$1.35.....			546 75	
	Grammar School No. 107, west side St. Nicholas avenue, between 126th and 127th streets, to be completed June, 1898, and have 45 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	30 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,200 pupils, at \$4.50.....			5,400 00	
	15 primary classes, less 8 at present in Primary School No. 23, leaving 7 class-rooms, 45 to a room, 315 pupils, at \$1.35.....			425 25	
	New school, south side of Rivington, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets, to be completed May, 1898, will contain 48 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):				
	32 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,280 pupils, at \$4.50.....			5,760 00	
	16 primary classes, 45 to a room, 720 pupils, at \$1.35.....			972 00	
	NOTE—Above is supposed to take the place of the present Grammar School No. 20, which contains as many class-rooms, each room having 60 to 80 pupils, as well as half-day classes, while the new building will admit of only 40 grammar and 45 primary pupils; therefore it is fair to infer that both schools will be in operation during 1898.				
	Addition to Primary School No. 37, Essex Market, containing 15 extra class rooms, to be opened January, 1898:				
	15 primary classes, 45 to a room, 675 pupils, at \$1.35.....			911 25	
	Grammar School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 42 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	21 grammar classes, less 14 in the present building, leaving 7 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 280 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,260 00	
	21 primary classes, less 16 in present building, leaving 5 primary classes, 45 to a room, 225, at \$1.35.....			303 75	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 94, 86th street, near Amsterdam avenue, to be opened January, 1898, will have 12 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	6 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 240 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,080 00	
	6 primary classes, 45 to a room, 270 pupils, at \$1.35.....			364 50	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 13, corner of Essex and East Houston streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 21 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	10 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 400 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,800 00	
	11 primary classes, 45 to a room, 495 pupils, at \$1.35.....			668 25	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 2, Madison and Henry streets, will be opened January, 1898, and have 21 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	10 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 400 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,800 00	
	11 primary classes, 45 to a room, 495 pupils, at \$1.35.....			668 25	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 93, 93d street, near Amsterdam avenue, to be opened January, 1898, and have 12 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	6 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 240 pupils, at \$4.50.....			1,080 00	
	6 primary classes, 45 to a room, 270 pupils, at \$1.35.....			364 50	
	New Grammar School, north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, to be opened September, 1898, and have 42 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):				
	28 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 1,120 pupils, at \$4.50.....			5,040 00	
	14 primary classes, 45 to a room, equals 630 pupils, at \$1.35.....			850 50	
	NOTE.—This school is supposed to take the place of the present Grammar School No. 42, which is much larger than the new structure will be, besides having from 60 to 80 pupils in a room in the old building, also half-day classes, while the rooms in the new building will only admit of 40 to 45 pupils. It is therefore reasonable to suppose both buildings will be continued in this thickly populated neighborhood.				
	New Grammar School No. 108, east side of Avenue A, between 77th and 78th streets, to be opened September, 1898, and to have 46 class-rooms, as follows:				
	22 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 880 pupils, at \$4.50.....			3,960 00	
	24 primary classes, 45 to a room, 1,080 pupils, at \$1.35.....			1,458 00	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 97, Second avenue, between Washington and Madison streets, West Chester, to be ready January, 1898, and have 9 class-rooms, divided as follows:				
	5 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 200 pupils, at \$4.50.....			\$900 00	
	4 primary classes, 45 to a room, 180 pupils, at \$1.35.....			243 00	
	Addition to Grammar School No. 99, Eastern Boulevard, Throgg's Neck, to be ready January, 1898, and have 4 class-rooms, as follows:				
	4 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 160 pupils, at \$4.50.....			720 00	

New School, Suffolk and Rivington streets, to be ready October, 1898, and have 43 class-rooms, divided as follows (see note):

20 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 800 pupils, at \$4.50	\$3,600 00
23 primary classes, 45 to a room, 1,035 pupils, at \$1.35	1,397 25
Note—The above is supposed to replace the present Grammar School No. 4, which has 57 rooms, 60 to 80 pupils to a room, as well as half-day classes; it is therefore fair to infer that the present attendance of No. 4 cannot be accommodated in the new building, and both will have to be kept running.	
New school between 108th and 109th streets and Amsterdam avenue to be opened October, 1898, and have 45 class-rooms, divided as follows:	
22 grammar classes, 40 to a room, 880 pupils, at \$4.50	3,960 00
23 primary classes, 45 to a room, 1,035 pupils, at \$1.35	1,397 25
Addition to Primary School No. 33, Fox and Simpson streets, to be opened January, 1898, and have 8 rooms, as follows:	
8 primary classes, 45 to a room, 360 pupils, at \$1.35	486 00

From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for original cost for new schools and additions in 1897 less the amount required for the running expenses of 3,960 grammar pupils and 4,080 primary pupils.

Original cost as per allowance (too low) for grammar pupils in 1897, \$4.25	\$8,217 00
Running expenses per grammar pupil for 1896, \$2.17½; 3,960 grammar pupils, at \$2.07½	8,217 00
Original cost (too low) per allowance for 1897 per primary pupil, \$1.25; running expenses per primary pupil for 1896, 70 cents; 4,080 primary pupils, at 55 cents	2,244 00

Difference between original cost and running expenses to be deducted

Net amount required for new schools and annexes

The following primary schools were opened and supplied during the past 6 months: Nos. 42, 49, 50, and two new primary schools at 99th street and First avenue and Cyprus avenue, will be opened in October. They represent an attendance of 3,289 pupils for which no provision was made in the 1897 budget. These pupils will have to be provided for in 1898. The running expenses for said 3,289 pupils will reach at least:

Amount required for text-books, stationery, laboratories, gymnasiums, etc., for High Schools:	\$15,000 00
Text-books	12,000 00
Stationery, etc.	15,000 00
Laboratories, gymnasiums, blackboards, etc.	15,000 00

Total required for High Schools

The following is a list of the additional Evening Schools to be opened during the year 1898:

An Evening High School for Females in Grammar School No. 50; a Junior Male Evening School in Grammar School No. 77; a Senior Female Evening School in Grammar School No. 57; a Junior Male Evening School in Grammar School No. 54; a Junior and Senior Female Evening School in Grammar School No. 93. A careful estimate shows that \$5,000 will be required to equip the foregoing schools.

Workshops and Kitchens to be Opened in Old Buildings during 1898.

For 8 workshops to be opened in 1898, benches and tools, \$550.

From this amount must be deducted the sum allowed for 6 workshops for 1897 less the amount required for renewal of tools, repairs, etc.

Amount allowed for 6 workshops in 1897, \$3,300.

Estimated expenses for renewal of tools, repairs, etc., \$150.

Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate

Total required for fitting up extra workshops—

For 8 kitchens to be opened in 1898, including supplies for year, \$350.

From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for 6 kitchens for 1897 less the amount required for supplies for year.

Supplies, \$350, replacing kitchen utensils, etc., \$50, total to be allowed for running expenses, \$400.

Amount allowed for 6 kitchens in 1897, \$4,100.

From which deduct amount of running expenses, \$400.

Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate

Total required for extra kitchens in 1898

For 25 kindergartens, including supplies, to be opened in 1898, \$250.

From this amount must be deducted the amount allowed for 20 kindergartens in 1897 less amount required for running expenses.

Amount allowed for 20 kindergartens in 1897, \$5,000.

Estimated amount of supplies for year 1898, \$800.

Amount to be deducted from 1898 estimate

Total required for extra kindergartens

The amounts allowed for physical exercises and flags, viz., \$3,500 and \$2,500, respectively, will be sufficient for 1898, said amounts being included in the whole appropriation for 1897. They are omitted from here.

This estimate for the introduction of manual training into all the schools, both grammar and primary departments, is based upon an attendance of 85,000 grammar and 134,000 primary pupils, less 10,000 grammar and 17,000 primary pupils at present in manual training schools, assuming we can supply all the supplies needed out of our present allowance, and presuming the scissors and other materials at present in the schools can be utilized for manual training as well as other purposes.

6 sheets oak tag paper, 24x36, per pupil per year, 913 reams, at \$6.75 per ream	\$6,162 75
1 large drawing kit for every 10 pupils, 7,300 kits, at 37½ cents per kit	2,737 50
1 small drawing kit for every 3 pupils, 24,333 kits, at 20 cents per kit	4,866 00
1 modeling board for every 2 pupils, 36,000 boards, at \$3.00 per 100 boards	1,423 50
6 lbs. of clay per pupil per year, 438,000 lbs., at 3 cents per lb.	13,140 00
1 pair of scissors for every 6 pupils, 12,166 pairs, at \$1.20 per doz.	3,412 88
1-16 ream of manila paper, 6x9, per pupil per year, 4,852 reams, at 16 cents per ream	730 08
10 reams of colored paper per department per year, 1,380 reams, at \$1.37 per ream	1,890 60
2 thumb tacks per pupil per year, 1,014 gross, at 50 cents per gross	522 84
1 camel's hair brush for every 3 pupils, 28,433 brushes, at 55 cents per doz.	1,268 59
1 right line pen for every 6 pupils, 12,166 pens, at \$1.20 per doz.	1,216 60
1 brass edge rule for every 6 pupils, 12,166 rulers, at 31 cents per doz.	314 28
1 spatula for every 6 pupils, 12,166 spatulas, at 10 cents each	1,216 60
1 vessel for clay for every 24 pupils, 3,041 vessels, at \$3 per doz.	760 25
1 ordinary compass for every 6 pupils, 12,166 compasses, at \$11 per gross	929 35
1 brass compass for every 6 pupils, 12,166 compasses, at \$1.80 per doz.	1,824 90
1-24 ream of drawing paper for every pupil per year, 3,942 reams, at \$1.11 per ream	3,370 62

Total for Grammar pupils

FOR PRIMARY PUPILS.

4 sheets oak tag paper, 24x36, per pupil per year, 971 reams, at \$6.75 per ream	\$6,554 25
1 modeling board for every 6 pupils, 19,433 boards, at \$3.00 per 100	757 89
4 lbs. of clay per pupil per year, 466,400 lbs., at 3 cents per lb.	13,992 00
1 pair of scissors for every 6 pupils, 19,433 scissors, at \$3.10 per doz.	5,020 19
25 slits per pupil per year, 2,915,000 slits, at \$1.35 per 1,000	3,935 25
1-24 ream of manila paper, 6x9, per pupil per year, 4,852 reams, at 16 cents per ream	777 28
10 reams of colored paper per Department per year, 1,320 reams, at \$1.37 per ream	1,808 40
1 ruler for every 6 pupils, 19,433 rulers, at 16 cents per doz.	859 10
1 vessel for clay for every 48 pupils, 2,429 vessels, at \$3 per doz.	607 25
1 compass for every 12 pupils, 9,717 compasses, at \$11 per gross	742 27
1-48 ream of drawing paper per pupil per year, 2,429 reams, at \$1.11 per ream	2,696 19
1 cake of water colors (cheap kind), per pupil, 134,000 cakes, at 50 cents per doz.	5,583 33
1 cake water colors (cheap kind) per pupil per year, 85,000 cakes, at 50 cents per doz.	3,541 66
1 camel's hair brush for every 3 pupils, 44,666 brushes, at 55 cents per doz.	2,047 10

Total for Primary pupils

Amount required for the introduction of sewing into all the schools is based upon the following:

Sewing was introduced as a branch of the Manual Training Course of Study, in a few schools, in 1887.

The success of the work having been clearly proven, sewing is now taught in fifty departments, with every prospect of its speedy introduction in many more schools.

Instruction begins in the third primary grade, and continues through the fourth grammar grade; making a course of four years.

The lesson of one hour a week is given by special teachers.

There are at present twenty-two special teachers, and about ten thousand children receiving instruction.

The necessary materials are supplied by the Board of Education, and the cost is about twenty-five cents for each pupil.

Superintendent Jasper's report shows that there are 60,191 female pupils attending the public schools; deducting the 10,000 at present studying this course leaves 50,191 pupils for which sewing materials will have to be provided in 1898.

89,191 pupils at 25 cents per pupil

The Committee on Supplies asked for \$30,000 to purchase necessary articles to introduce the subject into the Grammar Departments this year.

If the aforesaid \$30,000 is allowed it may be deducted from the total required for the introduction of Manual Training.

In order to properly carry on the work of the Department, provided the foregoing amount is allowed for Manual Training purposes, at least three more Clerks will be needed, one to be a Stenographer and Typewriter. In any event I would respectfully ask that a Stenographer and Typewriter be appointed for the Supply Department.

Estimated Cost for Extra Help—

2 Clerks, at \$720

1 Stenographer and Typewriter

Extra cost for delivering supplies

Total

RECAPITULATION.

1897—Appropriation

1898—New Schools

High Schools

Evening Schools

Workshops

Kitchens

Kindergartens

Manual Training, Grammar

Primary

Sewing

Extra help

Total

An increase of

Rents of School Premises and Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education.

Rent of buildings now leased, and which will be required in 1898:

SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	ANNUAL RENT.
Primary School No. 23	263-265 West 124th street	\$5,000 00
Primary School No. 3	509-517 East 120th street	3,950 00
Primary School No. 9	2d avenue and 99th street	4,200 00
Annex Grammar School No. 46	155th street and 10th avenue	2,800 00
Annex Grammar School No. 39	230 East 125th street	2,000 00
Primary School No. 19	135th street and 8th avenue	4,750 00
Primary School No. 40	102 Norfolk street	350 00
Annex Board of Education	160 Elm street	1,700 00
Primary School No. 17	77th street, bet. 2d and 3d avenues	7,000 00
Primary Department Grammar School No. 85	141st street and Brook avenue	1,000 00
Grammar School No. 95	13-17 East 125th street	5,000 00
Primary School No. 28	170-181 East 124th street	3,750 00
Primary School No. 44	Burnett place, Springhurst	720 00
Grammar School No. 24	Madison avenue and 125th street	4,500 00
Annex Grammar School No. 83	225 East 110th street	1,000 00
Annex Grammar School No. 64	Cor. Suburban street and Webster avenue	780 00
Annex Grammar School No. 4	71-73 Pitt street	1,200 00

Annex Grammar School No. 102.....	Main street and Fordham avenue, City Island.....	\$180 00									
Primary School No. 43.....	590 East 140th street.....	1,800 00									
Annex Board of Education.....	Cor. 96th street and Park avenue.....	960 00									
Primary School No. 49.....	419-421 Broome street.....	2,100 00									
Primary Department Grammar School No. 34.....	182-184 Cherry street.....	4,750 00									
Primary School No. 42.....	Willett Street M. E. Church.....	1,200 00									
	102d street, near 1st avenue.....	6,000 00									
Primary School No. 50.....	Calvary Baptist Church, 68th street, near Boulevard.....	800 00									
	316-318 East 66th street.....	2,400 00									
Annex Grammar School No. 61.....	Evangelical Church, 342-344 West 53d street.....	200 00									
Annex Primary Department, Grammar School No. 85.....	First Presbyterian Church, 174th street and Washington avenue.....	2,500 00									
	St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, 142d street and Alexander avenue.....	1,567 00									
Annex Board of Education.....	Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st street and Boulevard.....	No rent.									
Annex Grammar School No. 61.....	585-587 Broadway.....	5,750 00									
	167th street and Southern Boulevard.....	1,500 00									
Leases have also been executed for the following mentioned premises, but the Board of Education has not taken possession of the premises as yet:											
Nos. 308 and 310 East Ninety-sixth street. Annual rent.....		3,500 00									
No. 197 East Broadway (rent commences September 1).....		300 00									
Taxes and assessments.....		\$85,207 00									
Allowance for additional buildings to be leased in 1898.....		1,500 00									
		10,000 00									
* \$95,605 00	An increase of.....	\$1,102 00	\$96,707 00								
* Original appropriation, \$113,630; transfers, \$18,025—total, \$95,605.											
Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.											
Amount of present appropriation.....		\$118,475 00									
4,000 tons of coal and 100 cords of wood as well as an extra Weigher will be required to supply new buildings and annexes during the coming year.											
4,000 tons of coal, at present price, \$4.28 (low estimate).....		17,120 00									
100 cords of wood, at present price, \$7.68.....		768 00									
1 extra Weigher.....		960 00									
118,475 00	An increase of.....	\$18,848 00	137,323 00								
Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.											
Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation.....		\$45,000 00									
Additional.....											
For new schools and annexes (to be opened in latter part of 1897), for full year of 1898; also new schools, etc., to be opened during 1898.....		3,000 00									
For lectures—new locations, and for new evening schools.....		2,000 00									
45,000 00	An increase of.....	\$5,000 00	50,000 00								
Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.											
Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation.....		\$22,500 00									
Additional, to meet the increasing demands upon the fund for printing and incidental expenses due to anticipated changes under new law.....		2,500 00									
Team of horses, wagon, harness, etc.....		800 00									
22,500 00	An increase of.....	\$3,300 00	25,800 00								
Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.											
Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz., the whole appropriation.....			1,500 00								
No addition for 1898 is asked.											
General Repair Fund.											
Comprising the following:											
(a) Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs.....		\$75,492 00									
(b) Buildings Contingent Fund.....		57,800 00									
(c) Sanitary Work—Changes and Repairs of.....		110,058 83									
(d) Repairs to Buildings.....		188,397 83									
(e) Heating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of, etc.....		44,423 33									
The amounts appropriated for the above purposes, for the year 1897, aggregated.....		\$477,427 00									
The aggregate increase over 1897 is.....		7,744 99									
NOTE.—In the interest of simplicity, it is strongly recommended that all Repair Funds be consolidated under the one head of "General Repair Fund"; but in order to specifically show the details and purposes of the proposed expenditures, the funds are separately stated, in accordance with the method of former years, as follows:											
(a) Incidental Expenses of Schools—Repairs.											
Computed per By-laws:											
SCHOOL.	NO. 1,000 SQUARE FEET SURFACE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NO. 1,000 SQUARE FEET SURFACE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NO. 1,000 SQUARE FEET SURFACE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1.....	28 3/4	\$12 00	\$1,017 00	56.....	34	\$12 00	\$408 00	109.....	22	\$12 00	\$264 00
2.....	51 1/4	12 00	1,007 00	57.....	56 1/4	12 00	675 00	110.....	19	12 00	228 00
3.....	43	12 00	516 00	58.....	45 1/4	12 00	549 00	111.....	16 3/4	12 00	201 00
4.....	46	12 00	552 00	59.....	40 1/4	12 00	483 00	112.....	14 1/2	12 00	174 00
5.....	86	12 00	1,032 00	60.....	32	12 00	384 00	113.....	18 1/2	12 00	222 00
6.....	72	12 00	864 00	P. D. 60.....	23 1/2	12 00	282 00	114.....	17	12 00	204 00
7.....	62 1/2	12 00	750 00	61.....	59 1/2	12 00	711 00	115.....	5 1/2	12 00	66 00
8.....	34 3/4	12 00	417 00	62.....	98 1/2	12 00	1,180 00	116.....	27	12 00	324 00
9.....	62 1/4	12 00	747 00	63.....	28	12 00	336 00	117.....	32 1/4	12 00	387 00
10.....	83	12 00	996 00	64.....	38 3/4	12 00	462 00	118.....	17 1/4	12 00	207 00
11.....	37 1/2	12 00	450 00	65.....	20 1/4	12 00	243 00	119.....	24 1/2	12 00	294 00
12.....	32 1/2	12 00	390 00	66.....	30 3/4	12 00	369 00	120.....	14 1/2	12 00	174 00
13.....	36 3/4	12 00	789 00	67.....	62 1/4	12 00	753 00	121.....	35 1/2	12 00	426 00
14.....	74 3/4	12 00	897 00	68.....	41 3/4	12 00	501 00	122.....	40 1/4	12 00	483 00
15.....	32 1/2	12 00	390 00	69.....	55	12 00	660 00	123.....	25 1/2	12 00	306 00
16.....	38	12 00	456 00	70.....	47	12 00	564 00	124.....	14 1/2	12 00	174 00
17.....	42 1/2	12 00	510 00	71.....	33 1/2	12 00	402 00	125.....	27 1/2	12 00	330 00
18.....	70 1/2	12 00	843 00	72.....	50 1/4	12 00	603 00	126.....	23 1/4	12 00	279 00
19.....	40 1/4	12 00	483 00	73.....	35 1/2	12 00	426 00	127.....	22	12 00	264 00
20.....	31 1/2	12 00	378 00	74.....	58 3/4	12 00	702 00	128.....	20	12 00	240 00
21.....	47 1/2	12 00	570 00	75.....	45 1/2	12 00	546 00	129.....	15 1/4	12 00	183 00
22.....	57 3/4	12 00	693 00	76.....	44 1/4	12 00	531 00	130.....	10	12 00	120 00
23.....	17 1/2	12 00	210 00	77.....	70 1/2	12 00	846 00	131.....	16	12 00	192 00
24.....	68 1/2	12 00	822 00	78.....	50	12 00	600 00	132.....	7	12 00	84 00
25.....	68 1/2	12 00	822 00	79.....	45 1/2	12 00	546 00	133.....	18	12 00	216 00
26.....	43	12 00	516 00	80.....	17 1/4	12 00	207 00	134.....	7 1/4	12 00	87 00
27.....	32 1/2	12 00	390 00	81.....	37	12 00	444 00	135.....	43 1/4	12 00	519 00
28.....	47 1/4	12 00	567 00	82.....	37	12 00	444 00	136.....	20 3/4	12 00	249 00
29.....	25 1/2	12 00	306 00	83.....	50 1/2	12 00	603 00	137.....	10 1/2	12 00	126 00
30.....	80	12 00	960 00	Annex 83.....	5	12 00	60 00	138.....	14 3/4	12 00	177 00
31.....	25	12 00	300 00	84.....	48 1/4	12 00	579 00	139.....	3 1/2	12 00	42 00
32.....	50 1/4	12 00	603 00	85.....	74 1/2	12 00	894 00	140.....	24 1/4	12 00	291 00
33.....	64 1/2	12 00	774 00	Annex 85.....	10	12 00	120 00	141.....	33 1/4	12 00	399 00
34.....	40	12 00	480 00	86.....	61	12 00	732 00	142.....	35 1/4	12 00	421 00
35.....	34 1/2	12 00	414 00	87.....	67 1/2	12 00	804 00	143.....	8	12 00	96 00
36.....	38 3/4	12 00	460 00	88.....	55	12 00	660 00	144.....	12	12 00	144 00
37.....	61 1/4	12 00	734 00	89.....	50 1/2	12 00	603 00	Annex 144.....	8	12 00	96 00
38.....	34 1/4	12 00	411 00	90.....	87	12 00	1,044 00	145.....	6	12 00	72 00
39.....	42	12 00	504 00	91.....	26 1/4	12 00	316 00	146.....	30	12 00	360 00
40.....	36 1/4	12 00	435 00	92.....	48	12 00	576 00	147.....	4	12 00	48 00
41.....	38 3/4	12 00	460 00	93.....	73	12 00	876 00	148.....	6	12 00	72 00
42.....	38	12 00	456 00	94.....	48	12 00	576 00	149.....	6 1/2	12 00	78 00
43.....	53 3/4	12 00	640 00	95.....	15 1/4	12 00	183 00	Annex.....	9 1/2	12 00	114 00
44.....	33 3/4	12 00	400 00	87	12 00	1,044 00	151.....	54 1/4	12 00	651 00	
45.....	34	12 00	408 00	97.....	24 1/2	12 00	294 00	152.....	30	12 00	360 00
46.....	64 3/4	12 00	777 00	Annex 97.....	2 1/4	12 00	27 00	153.....	6	12 00	72 00
Annex 46.....	8	12 00	96 00	98.....	16	12 00	192 00	154.....	83 1/2	12 00	1,002 00
47.....	34	12 00	408 00	99.....	8	12 00	96 00	155.....	40 1/2	12 00	486 00
48.....	38 1/2	12 00	459 00	100.....	10 3/4	12 00	129 00	156.....	37	12 00	444 00
49.....	54 1/4	12 00	651 00	101.....	31 1/4	12 00	376 00	157.....	29 1/4	12 00	351 00
50.....	34 1/2	12 00	414 00	102.....	4 1/4	12 00	51 00	158.....	13 1/4	12 00	160 00
51.....	44 1/4	12 00	531 00	103.....	77 1/2	12 00	930 00	159.....	20	12 00	240 00
52.....	13	12 00	156 00	104.....	22 3/4	12 00	273 00	Mixed High School.....	33 1/4	12 00	399 00
53.....	51 1/4	12 00	615 00	105.....	14 1/4	12 00	171 00	Truant School.....	14	12 00	168 00
54.....	65 3/4	12 00	784 00	106.....	19 1/4	12 00	231 00				
55.....	31 1/4	12 00	381 00	107.....	25	12 00	300 00				
				108.....	15	12 00	180 00				
67,146 00	An increase of.....		\$8,346 00								
(b) Buildings Contingent Fund.											
170 buildings at \$340 each. This is an average allowance of \$85 for each of the following named contingent items, viz.:											
Repairs to buildings, furniture, heating and sanitary apparatus in each of the 170 buildings.....											57,800 00
An increase of.....											\$7,800 00
(c) Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.											
Repairs, etc., per detailed statement following.....											\$110,660 00
Draughtsmen.....											2,764 83
Inspectors.....											5,634 00
A decrease of.....											\$1,847 67
											\$119,058 83
The following statement contains the details of the estimate:											
SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.						
P. S. 1	General repairs.....	\$250 00	P. S. 7	Catch-basins for yards and areas; floor drains; Janitor's sinks; new water supply from street main; cover supply pipes; fresh air inlets; paint tank.....	\$1,560 00						
P. S. 2	".....	150 00	P. S. 9	Connect water-mains with steam pumps; improved catch-basins, yards and areas; Janitor's sinks; paint tanks.....	1,200 00						
P. S. 3	Water-closets for girls; catch-basins, yards and areas.....	2,000 00	P. S. 10	Janitor's sinks; connection from steam pump to water supply pipes to remove obstructions; improved catch-basins, yards and areas.....	925 00						
P. S. 4	General repairs.....	500 00									
P. S. 5	".....	1,500 00									
P. S. 6	Catch basins in yards and areas; Janitor's wash sinks; fresh air inlets or drains; cover supply pipes; whitewash cellar; enlarge window opening in girls' closets.....	1,320 00									

P. S. 12	General repairs.....	\$150 00	P. S. 63	General repairs.....	\$200 00
P. S. 14	Improved catch-basins, yards and areas; fresh air inlets; cover water-pipes; Janitor's wash sink; water-closet and wash basin, first floor.....	1,070 00	P. S. 64	".....	100 00
P. S. 15	New soil and vent lines; improved catch basins in yards; paint tank and repair connection; Janitor's wash sink; drain water-closet shed in girls' yard; wash basin in front part of building; paint water-closet sheds and skylights; cover supply pipes.....	1,350 00	P. S. 65	".....	250 00
P. S. 16	Primary girls' water-closet; catch basins; fresh air inlets; cover water pipes.....	3,000 00	P. S. 66	".....	150 00
P. S. 17	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 67	".....	200 00
P. S. 18	Teachers' water-closet, top floor; catch basins; fresh air inlets; water closet for Janitor, first floor; Janitor's wash sinks; cover pipes; paint tank and improve connections; whitewash cellar; concrete vault under sidewalk; sewer valve on area drain.....	2,075 00	P. S. 68	".....	200 00
P. S. 19	Improved catch-basins; improved fresh air inlets; Janitor's wash sinks; new water-closet for girls, east yard; new water-closet and wash basin for Teachers; paint drains; paint tank; cover supply pipes.....	3,600 00	P. S. 69	".....	800 00
P. S. 20	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 70	".....	250 00
P. S. 21	Improved catch basins; paint tank; fresh air inlets; cover pipes; paint drains.....	500 00	P. S. 71	".....	150 00
P. S. 23	Improved inlets for fresh air to drains; cover pipes; Janitor's wash sinks; new sinks for boys and girls; deep sink for pump; iron cover for trap pits; new tank on northeast corner of roof; whitewash cellar; build stairs to water-closet vault; paint inside of pupils' closets.....	1,590 00	P. S. 72	".....	1,480 00
P. S. 24	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 73	Janitor's wash sinks; build up areas.....	1,105 00
P. S. 25	Improved catch-basins; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; paint tank; water-closet for first floor; Janitor's sinks; cover pipes; new pump for water to tank, in old building; whitewash cellar.....	1,365 00	P. S. 75	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 26	Improved catch-basins; paint tank; Janitor's wash sinks; new wash basin and new lines of pipe to Teachers water-closet; whitewash cellar.....	1,115 00	P. S. 76	Teacher's water-closet and wash basin; take out old drain traps; overflow from tank, new sink; paint drains, catch-basins and fresh air inlets.....	1,400 00
P. S. 27	New water-closet for girls; cover pipes; paint drains and tank; improved catch-basins; new pump for water supply to tank; water-closet, first floor; concrete rear east room and passage in cellar; water-closets for Teachers and repair wash basins; Janitor's sinks.....	2,895 00	P. S. 77	Concrete cellar and areas; girls' water-closet on first floor to have individual water-closet; improved catch-basins; iron beams for tanks; cut opening in roof and new overflow from tank.....	4,050 00
P. S. 28	Improved wash-basins; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; water-closet on first floor; paint drain and cover pipes.....	350 00	P. S. 78	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 29	Improved catch-basins, yards and areas; improved drinking sinks; paint drains; water-closet on first floor; connect water-mains with power pump; additional skylight; girls' water-closet; iron trap cover; raise areas; repair concrete and fill up in boy's yard; construct an iron railing along the entire closet roof; paint and oil all woodwork in pupils' water-closets.....	1,155 00	P. S. 79	".....	250 00
P. S. 30	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 80	".....	200 00
P. S. 31	Concrete cellar; improved inlets for fresh air to drains; paint tank and reconnect pipes; put tank in attic; cover pipes; vestibules outside of closets.....	2,850 00	P. S. 82	Take out old traps; put up and connect Janitor's wash-sinks; paint tanks; improved catch-basins; new plumbing for wash basins; paint drain.....	1,220 00
P. S. 33	Janitor's sinks; paint drain and tank; cover pipes.....	1,000 00	P. S. 83	General repairs.....	500 00
P. S. 35	High School—General repairs and provisions for drain lines, etc., for laboratories.....	1,200 00	P. S. 84	Teachers' water-closet and vents below floor and water supply.....	900 00
P. S. 36	Janitor's sinks; improved catch-basins and air inlets; concrete yards; vent sink in cellar; repairs to skylight, pupils' water-closets; paint water-closets; water-closet in cellar; new waste-pipe for sinks.....	1,580 00	P. S. 85	Cover water-pipes; improved catch-basins; drinking sinks; paint drains; Janitor's wash sinks.....	1,425 00
P. S. 37	General repairs.....	340 00	P. S. 86	Drinking sinks; improved catch-basins; Teachers' water-closet and wash basin; paint tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; water-closet on first floor; cover water pipes; whitewash cellar; paint drains and skylight of boys' water-closet.....	2,445 00
P. S. 38	".....	500 00	P. S. 87	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 39	".....	500 00	P. S. 89	Drinking sinks; improved catch-basins; Teachers' water-closet and wash basins; paint tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; water-closet on first floor; cover water pipes; whitewash cellar; remove old traps on drain; iron cover for trap.....	2,130 00
P. S. 40	".....	150 00	P. S. 90	Drinking sinks; Janitor's sinks; improved catch-basins; cover supply pipes; paint drains.....	965 00
P. S. 41	".....	250 00	P. S. 91	Drinking sinks; remove four vault lights and drain same; improved catch-basins; fresh air inlets; Janitor's wash sinks.....	1,000 00
P. S. 42	".....	350 00	P. S. 92	Remodel urinals; new ranges and seats; whitewash cellar; paint drains; vents for traps; pupils' water-closet; small sink in cellar; Janitor's wash sink; remove old vent flues in yard.....	4,650 00
P. S. 43	".....	100 00	P. S. 93	General repairs.....	150 00
P. S. 46	Janitor's wash sinks; fresh air inlet; catch-basins, yards and areas; paint tanks; repair and reconstruct pipes at tank; water-closet for first floor; pupils' drinking sinks; skylights for boys' closet.....	1,990 00	P. S. 94	".....	150 00
P. S. 47	High School—General repairs and supply new drain lines, etc., for laboratories.....	1,250 00	P. S. 95	".....	50 00
P. S. 48	New soil, vent and waste-pipes; water-closet on first floor; catch-basin and fresh air inlets; paint and cover tanks; Janitor's wash sinks; concrete boiler-room; cover pipe in playroom.....	1,630 00	P. S. 97	".....	100 00
P. S. 49	Improved catch-basins, fresh air inlets; water-closet for first floor, paint tank and drains; cover pipes; whitewash cellar; Janitor's wash sinks; new vents basins for.....	1,020 00	P. S. 98	".....	50 00
P. S. 50	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 99	".....	500 00
P. S. 51	".....	275 00	P. S. 100	Pupils' closets.....	2,500 00
P. S. 52	Sewer connections; concrete cellar and drain.....	4,500 00	P. S. 101	Teachers' water-closet and wash basin; build cess-pool; drinking sinks.....	1,500 00
P. S. 53	Janitor's wash sinks; catch-basins; paint drain; cover pipes; fresh air inlets; rebuild areas.....	1,000 00	P. S. 103	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 54	Water-closet, first floor; Janitor's sink, etc.....	1,000 00	P. S. 104	Improved catch-basins; fresh air inlets; concrete cellar and build up areas.....	1,185 00
P. S. 55	Take out Janitor's fixtures; new water-closet in cellar; paint drain; Janitor's sink, etc.....	1,800 00	P. S. 106	Concrete cellar; new tank; water-closet and wash basin for Teachers.....	1,500 00
P. S. 58	General repairs.....	900 00	P. S. 111	General repairs.....	150 00
P. S. 59	Pupils' water-closets in yards, etc.....	3,000 00	P. S. 114	General repairs.....	150 00
P. S. 60	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 116	Concrete cellar; raise water supply and cover same; paint skylight and drain-pipe; improved catch-basins; whitewash cellars; vent water-closet, first floor; water-closet in cellar.....	2,115 00
P. S. 61	".....	100 00	P. S. 117	Concrete cellar; put in a cellar drainer; improved catch-basins; support tank on iron beams and replace all connections; new plumbing, Teachers' water-closet; new leaders; whitewash cellar; water-closet, first floor.....	2,560 00
P. S. 62	Enlarge water-closet, etc.....	1,330 00	P. S. 118	Alter vaults.....	1,000 00
P. S. 62	High School—General repairs and provide for laboratories, drains, etc.....	1,250 00	P. S. 121	General repairs.....	100 00
			P. S. 122	".....	250 00
			P. S. 123	".....	50 00
			P. S. 124	Concrete cellar, etc.....	1,250 00
			P. S. 125	".....	1,650 00
			P. S. 126	".....	1,525 00
			P. S. 128	General repairs.....	75 00
			P. S. 130	".....	100 00
			P. S. 131	".....	150 00
			P. S. 132	".....	150 00
			P. S. 133	".....	250 00
			P. S. 135	Improved catch-basins; paint drain; paint pupils' water-closet; Teachers' water-closet and wash basins; new soil and vent pipes; Janitor's wash sinks, etc.....	1,270 00
			P. S. 138	Teachers' water-closet, inside building, etc.....	375 00
			P. S. 139	General repairs.....	50 00
			P. S. 140	New plumbing, Teachers' toilet and soil and vent; Janitor's sink.....	1,100 00
			P. S. 141	General repairs.....	150 00
			P. S. 143	".....	50 00
			P. S. 146	".....	350 00
			P. S. 148	Water service and general repairs.....	500 00
			P. S. 151	General repairs.....	150 00
			P. S. 152	".....	50 00
			P. S. 163	".....	50 00
			P. S. 163	4 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.50 each.....	5,634 00
			P. S. 163	1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, \$18.....	930 00
			P. S. 163	1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, \$10.....	521 67
			P. S. 163	1 Draughtsman, 52 1-6 weeks, \$25.....	1,304 16

\$119,058 83

Laws of 1889, chap. 410:1
Laws of 1895, chap. 367:1

\$200,418 00

(d) Repairs to Buildings.

Repairs, per detail statement following.....		
Cement Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.....		\$171,930 00
6 General Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day each.....		1,252 00
Draughtsmen, 52 1-6 weeks, at \$53 total salary for three.....		8,451 00
Glass.....		2,764 83
A decrease of.....	\$12,020 17	4,000 00

\$188,397 83

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P. S. 1	General repairs.....	\$200 00	P. S. 26	General repairs.....	\$200 00
P. S. 2	".....	200 00	P. S. 27	Build wardrobes; new sashes in wing rooms; general repairs.....	1,500 00
P. S. 3	".....	200 00	P. S. 28	Fireproofing first flight main stairs (money insufficient to do this with other necessary work in 1897); metal ceiling on stairway; alterations and repairs to wardrobes. General repairs.....	2,260 00
P. S. 4	".....	200 00	P. S. 29	Repair and paint play-room, varnishing woodwork and general repairs.....	745 00
P. S. 5	General repairs to plastering and woodwork, cleaning and pointing fronts, etc.....	850 00	P. S. 30	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 6	Repair plastering and paint interior of building.....	1,500 00	P. S. 31	".....	200 00
P. S. 7	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 32	".....	200 00
P. S. 8	Point and paint exterior of building; enlarge windows, second story main room; fireproofing first flight of main stairs; removing wardrobes from class-rooms.....	2,950 00	P. S. 33	New floors in annex; fireproof first flight main stairs; replace worn slate steps with blue-stone; repairs to roofs and general repairs.....	4,825 00
P. S. 9	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 34	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 10	".....	200 00	P. S. 35	Boys' High School. Repair and paint railings, front work outside walls, iron stairs and the rooms, etc., of third story; metal ceilings.....	2,650 00
P. S. 11	".....	200 00	P. S. 36	Fireproofing first flight main stairs; metal ceilings on four stairways; paint third floor; new floors third and fourth stories; rearrange class, fourth story main room.....	3,350 00
P. S. 12	".....	200 00	P. S. 37	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 13	".....	200 00	P. S. 38	".....	200 00
P. S. 14	Repair and paint outside and inside; metal ceilings in Twenty-eighth street basement and general repairs.....	3,000 00	P. S. 39	".....	200 00
P. S. 15	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 40	".....	200 00
P. S. 16	General repairs to roofs, cornices, parapet walls, iron railings and gratings; metal ceilings in cellar and in 12 class-rooms; repairs and painting.....	2,645 00	P. S. 41	".....	200 00
P. S. 17	Point and paint exterior walls in yards; general repairs and painting.....	1,450 00	P. S. 42	".....	200 00
P. S. 18	Form class rooms in second story; general repairs to floors and painting stone stairs.....	3,800 00	P. S. 43	New floors in old building; repair and paint rooms in old building and main stairway; paint room in annex.....	4,000 00
P. S. 19	Connecting cellars of main building and addition; metal ceiling in 1st story and 6 class-rooms, old building; repair, plaster and paint interior of addition; repairs to bridge connecting buildings; general repairs.....	3,000 00	P. S. 44	General repairs.....	200 00
P. S. 20	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 45	Replace wood stairs with iron in boiler-room and first flight main stairs; replace wood floor of play-room with concrete and asphalt.....	3,250 00
P. S. 21	Replace wood stairs, south side, with iron; general repairs.....	2,920 00	P. S. 46	General repairs.....	500 00
P. S. 22	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 47	Girls' High School. Repairs, front railings, metal ceilings on stone stairs and in five rooms; new floors in four rooms.....	1,000 00
P. S. 23	Repair and paint exterior and interior.....	4,000 00			
P. S. 24	General repairs.....	200 00			
P. S. 25	".....	200 00			

P.S. 48	Repaint brickwork and whiten boiler room and cellar; repair roof over boiler-room; remove galleries at rear of building	\$2,300 00	P.S. 99	General Repairs	\$200 00
P.S. 49	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 100	General repairs and metal ceilings	350 00
P.S. 50	"	200 00	P.S. 101	General repairs to roofs, leaders, pavements, stoops, fences, etc.	1,450 00
P.S. 51	"	200 00	P.S. 102	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 52	"	200 00	P.S. 103	General repairs and alterations to third and fifth stories; extra stairway from second story	1,450 00
P.S. 53	Repairs to pavements; painting interior, etc.	1,670 00	P.S. 106	Fireproof stairs, cellar floor, new sashes, metal ceilings, general repairs	5,600 00
P.S. 54	General repairs to roof and interior of building; altering wardrobes in annex, etc.	2,650 00	P.S. 107	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 55	Whitewashing, painting, pointing exterior walls; general repairs	1,140 00	P.S. 108	Metal ceilings in cellar and first story; general repairs	2,000 00
P.S. 56	Fireproofing first flight main stairs; painting, metal ceiling, floors, etc.	1,650 00	P.S. 109	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 57	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 110	"	200 00
P.S. 58	New floors, sashes; metal ceilings; painting and painting courts; repairs to pavements and roof	3,000 00	P.S. 111	"	200 00
P.S. 59	Repairs to floors and ceilings	1,000 00	P.S. 112	"	200 00
P.S. 60	General repairs	1,600 00	P.S. 113	"	200 00
P.D., G. I. S. No. 60	Repairs to roofs, sash, painting, etc.	1,300 00	P.S. 114	Fireproof first flight, main stairs; general repairs	1,000 00
P.S. 61	General repairs	300 00	P.S. 115	General repairs	320 00
P.S. 62	Repair and paint interior	1,800 00	P.S. 116	Alter sliding doors, second story; remove galleries; skylights, floors, painting	3,000 00
P.S. 63	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 117	New roofs, extra stairs, general repairs	1,400 00
P.S. 64	Repair walls; alter front porch; regrade and pave to suit grade	1,000 00	P.S. 118	General repairs	450 00
P.S. 65	Regrading to meet new street levels; general repairs	2,600 00	P.S. 119	"	200 00
P.S. 66	General repairs outside and inside	600 00	P.S. 120	"	200 00
P.S. 67	General repairs	500 00	P.S. 121	Repairs to roofs; altering and painting interior	2,200 00
P.S. 68	Repairs to wardrobes and floors; outside painting	600 00	P.S. 122	General repairs and painting	850 00
P.S. 69	New floors, second, third and fourth stories and lowering west side hall	2,000 00	P.S. 123	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 70	Repairs to roofs, walls, copings, etc.; fireproofing first story main stairs; new floors, first story; pointing and painting outside walls; repairs to stairways	3,300 00	P.S. 124	General repairs to roofs, ceilings, wardrobes, etc.	1,100 00
P.S. 71	Fireproof first story, main stairs, repairs to pupils' stairs and roofs	1,250 00	P.S. 125	New curb and pavement; floors; general repairs	2,000 00
P.S. 72	Pavements; alterations to wardrobes, fifth story and teachers' rooms	3,000 00	P.S. 126	Metal ceilings, new floors, wardrobes, fireproofing first flight stairs, general alterations and repairs	3,640 00
P.S. 73	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 127	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 74	Repair and paint roofs, outside walls, railings, etc.; fireproof first flight main stairs; new floors, etc.	3,300 00	P.S. 128	"	350 00
P.S. 75	Fireproof first flight main stairs; alter wardrobes, new floors, etc.	2,350 00	P.S. 129	"	200 00
P.S. 76	Repairs to cellar, partitions, bells, platforms, painting, etc.	1,025 00	P.S. 130	Repairs and painting outside of building, pave yards; fireproof first story main stairs; alter assembly-room	3,470 00
P.S. 77	Repairs to fire-escapes, doors, hardware, new floors, painting, etc.	2,560 00	P.S. 131	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 78	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 132	"	200 00
P.S. 79	Repairs to pavements in yards; repair and paint outside walls, windows and play-rooms, metal ceilings, new floors, fourth story	3,250 00	P.S. 133	"	200 00
P.S. 80	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 134	Repairs to chimneys and roof, walls, sills, etc., and painting	700 00
P.S. 81	"	200 00	P.S. 135	General repairs of roofs, leaders, walls and building	1,400 00
P.S. 82	Repairs and painting, closets, etc.; repairs to plastering, woodwork, etc., third and fourth stories	1,145 00	P.S. 136	General repairs	1,500 00
P.S. 83	New floors; repairs to stairways, painting and fire-escapes	3,000 00	P.S. 137	"	200 00
P.S. 84	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 138	"	200 00
P.S. 85	Alterations to wardrobes and general repairs	650 00	P.S. 139	"	200 00
P.S. 86	General repairs	500 00	P.S. 140	Metal ceiling in cellar; stair platforms; floors; general alterations and painting	1,545 00
P.S. 87	"	500 00	P.S. 141	General repairs, pavements, windows, floors, stairways, etc.	5,000 00
P.S. 88	"	500 00	P.S. 142	Metal ceilings on three stories; general repairs, etc.	3,160 00
P.S. 89	Repairs to plaster work, pavements, painting interior of building	3,000 00	P.S. 143	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 90	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 144	"	200 00
P.S. 91	Repairs and painting outside windows and outside work; general repairs to interior	2,000 00	P.S. 145	"	500 00
P.S. 92	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 146	"	200 00
P.S. 93	"	200 00	P.S. 147	"	200 00
P.S. 94	"	200 00	P.S. 148	"	200 00
P.S. 95	"	200 00	P.S. 149	"	200 00
P.S. 96	Repairs to plastering and general repairs	600 00	P.S. 150	"	200 00
P.S. 97	General repairs to main building and annex	350 00	P.S. 151	"	200 00
P.S. 98	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 152	Fireproofing first story main stairs; metal ceiling on stairway and rooms; alter partitions, etc.	2,500 00
			P.S. 153	Repair and paint interior and exterior; new floors, ceilings, etc.	2,000 00
			P.S. 154	General repairs	200 00
			P.S. 155	Window glass	4,000 00
				6 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day each	\$8,451 00
				1 Inspector, Cement, 313 days, at \$4 per day	1,252 00
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1/2 weeks, at \$27 per week	1,408 50
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1/2 weeks, at \$12 per week	626 00
				1 Draughtsman, 52 1/2 weeks, at \$14 per week	730 33
				Total	12,467 83
					\$188,397 83

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

Repairs per detail statement following	(c) Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of	\$34,685 00
Draughtsmen and Inspectors		5,738 33
Operation and maintenance of electric motors for ventilation		4,000 00
An increase of		\$5,466 83
		\$44,423 33

The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P.S. 1	General repairs to piping, engines, etc.	\$200 00	P.S. 58	Gas engine and blowers and heating apparatus repaired	\$300 00
P.S. 2	General repairs to heating and ventilating apparatus	400 00	P.S. 59	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
P.S. 3	Repairs to furnaces, new tubes in boiler, etc.	350 00	P.S. 60	General repairs	125 00
P.S. 4	General repairs to heating, new grates, etc.	400 00	P.D. 60	"	175 00
P.S. 5	Repairs to engines, blowers and pumps, etc.	300 00	P.S. 61	Renew main return pipe and general repairs	160 00
P.S. 6	Repairs to fans, shafting engines and heating apparatus	250 00	P.S. 62	Renew grate bars, rebuild furnaces and general repairs	260 00
P.S. 7	Alterations to dynamos and repairs to heating apparatus	450 00	P.S. 63	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 8	Gas-engine repaired, also general repairs to heating apparatus	200 00	P.S. 64	New grate bars; rebuild furnaces, etc.	150 00
P.S. 9	Renew parts of engines, grates and general repairs to heating apparatus	350 00	P.S. 65	Reline furnaces and general repairs	125 00
P.S. 10	Rebuild three furnaces, repair engines, fans, etc.	300 00	P.S. 66	New grate bars and general repairs	150 00
P.S. 11	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00	P.S. 67	New air valves and general repairs	250 00
P.S. 12	Grate bars renewed; rebuild each furnace	165 00	P.S. 68	General repairs	150 00
P.S. 13	General repairs to heating and ventilating apparatus	200 00	P.S. 69	New air valve and general repairs	400 00
P.S. 14	Engines, pumps and bl. w.ers; also heating apparatus to be repaired	400 00	P.S. 70	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 15	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00	P.S. 71	"	150 00
P.S. 16	New tubes in two boilers, new set air valves; introduce new coal conveyor, alterations and general repairs to heating	1,500 00	P.S. 72	New tubes in south boiler and general repairs	450 00
P.S. 17	Additional heating surface, valves, etc.	475 00	P.S. 73	New air valves and general repairs	350 00
P.S. 18	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00	P.S. 74	Renew grate bars and general repairs	250 00
P.S. 19	Engine, blower, also heating apparatus to be repaired	300 00	P.S. 75	General repairs	200 00
P.S. 20	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 76	Entire new set air valves and general repairs	400 00
P.S. 21	"	150 00	P.S. 77	General repairs to heating and ventilation	250 00
P.S. 22	New set air valves. General repairs	200 00	P.S. 78	Large steam main, new grates, new furnaces, etc.	1,000 00
P.S. 23	Repairs to dynamos, blowers and heating apparatus	250 00	P.S. 79	New steam and return valves, new grate bars, etc.	425 00
P.S. 24	General repairs to heating apparatus	100 00	P.S. 80	New grate bars and general repairs	300 00
P.S. 25	Engine and blower, also heating apparatus to be repaired	200 00	P.S. 81	General repairs	100 00
P.S. 26	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00	P.S. 82	"	200 00
P.S. 27	"	175 00	P.S. 83	"	150 00
P.S. 28	General repairs; reline furnaces and new air valves	450 00	Annex 83	Stoves repaired, etc.	40 00
P.S. 29	General repairs to heating apparatus	200 00	P.S. 84	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
P.S. 30	Repair engines and heating apparatus	250 00	P.S. 85	New air valves, general repairs	400 00
P.S. 31	New air valves and general repairs	300 00	P.S. 86	Stoves repaired	35 00
P.S. 32	General repairs	425 00	P.S. 87	"	25 00
P.S. 33	New air valves and general repairs	350 00	P.S. 88	New air valves and general repairs	350 00
P.S. 34	General repairs to heating and ventilation	200 00	P.S. 89	General repairs to heating and ventilation	200 00
P.S. 35	New return pipes, air valves and general repairs	350 00	P.S. 90	General repairs	100 00
P.S. 36	General repairs to heating apparatus	150 00	P.S. 91	New furnace linings and grate bars, etc.	175 00
P.S. 37	"	100 00	P.S. 92	New felt on risers in class rooms. General repairs	175 00
P.S. 38	New grates, air valves and general repairs	250 00	P.S. 93	New fans, motors, etc., in attic. General repairs	1,500 00
P.S. 39	General repairs	200 00	P.S. 94	General repairs	150 00
Annex 39	Repairing stoves, etc.	45 00	P.S. 95	"	125 00
P.S. 40	New grate bars, valves and general repairs	150 00	P.S. 96	"	300 00
P.S. 41	Entire new set air valves, new grates, general repairs	500 00	P.S. 97	"	125 00
P.S. 42	Grate bars and furnaces to be repaired, also heating apparatus	175 00	P.S. 98	"	25 00
P.S. 43	Repair furnaces; new grate bars for one boiler; additional heat in two rooms, heating apparatus, etc.	200 00	P.S. 99	"	75 00
P.S. 44	Reset east boiler in new brickwork, new castings, etc.	600 00	P.S. 100	General repairs to stoves and furnaces	50 00
P.S. 45	New air valves and general repairs	400 00	P.S. 101	General repairs	50 00
P.S. 46	General repairs to heating apparatus	200 00	P.S. 102	General repairs to stoves and furnaces	25 00
Annex 46	Stoves repaired, new where required	75 00	P.S. 103	Repairs to heating and ventilation	350 00
P.S. 47	Place new air valves on radiator and general repairs	400 00	P.S. 104	General repairs	125 00
P.S. 48	New screens; reset radiators; general repairs	150 00	P.S. 105	"	50 00
P.S. 49	Grates and furnace to be renewed, etc.	200 00	P.S. 106	"	50 00
P.S. 50	New grate bars; reline furnace, etc.	200 00	P.S. 107	New grate bars and general repairs	100 00
P.S. 51	Reset east boiler, new castings for same, and new steam main; also new set air valves, and general repairs	1,000 00	P.S. 108	General repairs	125 00
P.S. 52	New stoves where required; repair and clean old stoves	85 00	P.S. 109	Repair grate bars, etc.	75 00
P.S. 53	Repair furnaces and grate bars, also general repairs	350 00	P.S. 110	General repairs	100 00
P.S. 54	New grate bars; reline furnace and general repairs	350 00	P.S. 111	"	150 00
P.S. 55	General repairs, new grates; reline furnaces	150 00	P.S. 112	Repairs to stoves and furnace	75 00
P.S. 56	General repairs, new grates; reline furnaces	300 00	P.S. 113	"	60 00
P.S. 57	New grate bars; reline furnaces and general repairs	250 00	P.S. 114	"	125 00
Annex 57	Furnaces repaired, etc.	35 00	P.S. 115	"	100 00
			P.S. 116	"	150 00
			P.S. 117	New grate bars and general repairs	200 00
			P.S. 118	Furnaces to be repaired	45 00
			P.S. 119	General repairs to stoves, also new stoves	125 00
			P.S. 120	General repairs	200 00
			P.S. 121	New exhaust pipe, new steam trap, etc.	350 00
			P.S. 122	Additional heating surface and general repairs	250 00
			P.S. 123	Stoves repaired	130 00

		P. S. 124	New grate bars and general repairs, and new air valves.....	\$350 00	P. S. 143	Repair furnaces.....	\$35 00	
		P. S. 125	General repairs.....	125 00	P. S. 144	" stoves.....	25 00	
		P. S. 126	Reline furnaces, new parts to grate bars, etc.....	125 00	P. S. 145	" furnaces.....	60 00	
		P. S. 127	General repairs.....	75 00	P. S. 146	General repairs.....	125 00	
		P. S. 128	".....	100 00	P. S. 148	Repair furnaces.....	35 00	
		P. S. 129	Four new stoves, repair old stoves, etc.....	80 00	P. S. 149	General repairs.....	75 00	
		P. S. 130	General repairs.....	75 00	P. S. 150	".....	50 00	
		P. S. 131	".....	200 00	P. S. 151	".....	50 00	
		P. S. 132	" stoves.....	60 00	P. S. 152	".....	50 00	
		P. S. 133	".....	50 00	P. S. 153	".....	50 00	
		P. S. 134	".....	80 00	P. S. 154	".....	100 00	
		P. S. 135	New grate bars and general repairs.....	225 00	P. S. 155	".....	50 00	
		P. S. 136	General repairs.....	80 00	P. S. 156	".....	125 00	
		P. S. 137	".....	25 00	P. S. 157	".....	150 00	
		P. S. 138	".....	40 00	P. S. 158	Repair furnaces, etc.....	60 00	
		P. S. 139	".....	25 00	3 Draughtsmen, 52 1-6 weeks, at \$8—\$23—\$25.....	2,921 33		
		P. S. 140	".....	125 00	2 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day each.....	2,817 00		
		P. S. 141	".....	125 00	Electric motors, operation and maintenance.....	4,000 00		
		P. S. 142	".....	100 00				\$44,423 33
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The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

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

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I send herewith estimates of amount of money which will be required for the support of the Normal College and of the College of the City of New York for the year 1898.

These estimates were adopted at a meeting of the Boards of Trustees of said Colleges held September 5, 1897. Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1896, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of the salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus; books for the students and all other necessary supplies therefor; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 580, Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 514, Laws of 1894, hereby report to

your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus; books for the students and all other necessary supplies; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a report submitted to the Board of City Record and accepted by said Board as the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1898.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 6, 1897. To the Honorable the Mayor, the Council to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Before the present City administration came into power, on the 1st of January, 1895, this Department was in arrears to M. B. Brown to the amount as claimed of \$92,908.45, some of the arrearages dating back to 1890. These bills were principally for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books." The sum appropriated for items coming under this head for 1895 was \$200,000. An equal amount was appropriated for 1896. From this appropriation, during 1896, all the printed, lithographed and stamped forms, stationery and blank books required by the city officials making requisition on the Board of City Record, were supplied, the arrearages before mentioned were entirely liquidated and \$2,000 remained to the credit of the Department at the close of the year. You were helped in doing this by making a transfer of \$25,000 from the item for the "Publication of the City Record," to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books."

The appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the year 1897 was \$195,000, \$5,000 less than that for the preceding year. Unusually heavy demands have been made upon this fund during the current year for new books adopted by some departments, for the very expensive work of engraving steel plates for City bonds and for numerous blank forms necessitated by new legislation, particularly for the Health Department. Nearly one thousand dilapidated ledgers and day books belonging to the Departments of Public Works and Taxes and Assessments have been thoroughly rebound.

Notwithstanding the heavy drafts upon our funds, the present Board of City Record will show at the close of their administration all current expenses met, arrearages of claims, amounting to nearly \$93,000, liquidated, and a surplus of about \$20,000 remaining to the credit of the City.

The appropriations for the publication of the paper called the CITY RECORD, were respectively, \$72,000 for 1895, \$67,000 for 1896, and \$47,000 for 1897.

A large accumulation of public documents on hand when the present administration began was printed at a cost of about \$22,000. Even with this arrearage of work, the appropriation for 1895 was sufficient for the publication of the CITY RECORD. The cost of the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1896 was \$42,000, which was \$25,000 less than the estimate made at the beginning of the year, but the balance was transferred to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," and was used in the payment of the large amount of accumulated arrearages in that schedule.

During 1897, there has been an increase of nearly 20 per cent. in the number of pages printed in the CITY RECORD, caused by the activity of nearly all the departments, and particularly by reason of the unusual number of advertisements for contracts by the Dock, Public Works, Street Improvements, Charities and Fire Departments. An entirely unforeseen expenditure resulted from the operations of the so-called Raines Law during the current year. About 7,000 liquor dealers had paid their licenses under the operations of the old law and were entitled to a refund of the sums so paid. They were compelled to obtain judgment against the City. The weekly reports of the Counsel to the Corporation specified each individual case when suit was commenced, made another notice of it when judgment was obtained, and the same mention was given in the quarterly and annual reports of that Department. Each case also required a notice in the weekly reports of the Finance Department and another in the Auditor's quarterly report. The additional and entirely unlooked-for expense caused by these unusual publications in the CITY RECORD aggregated about \$4,500. This was the effect of the passage of a single law. The Bureau of Street Openings, during the current year thus far, has printed more than twice the customary number of notices emanating from it. Changes made by the Board of Aldermen relating to permits and the new practice of inserting in its minutes the ordinances accompanying resolutions for street improvements, have greatly increased the number of pages occupied by the minutes of the Board of Aldermen.

During the eight months ending August 31, 1896, there were printed 2,897 pages of the CITY RECORD. For the corresponding period in 1897 the number of pages printed was 3,616. In face of the increased demand upon the fund, it is estimated at this time that the appropriation of \$47,000 for the current year will be sufficient to meet the cost of publication.

It is obviously impossible to make an accurate estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1898. The charter of the consolidated city imposes additional burdens upon your Board. The organization of new departments, bureaus and commissions will increase the demand for stationery supplies and will compel the making of thousands of new forms and new books. The new government will not be organized until after January 1, 1898, and little can be done toward supplying the newly-created departments and bureaus with stationery, printing and books until after that date.

There will be much new matter to be published in the CITY RECORD next year. But the cost of its publication can be kept within reasonable limits if the Departments will avoid unnecessary repetition in their documents and advertisements. This can be done without lessening the usefulness of the CITY RECORD as a vehicle of official information. For instance, section No. 29, chapter II. of the new charter provides that the City Clerk shall, after each meeting of the Municipal Assembly,

"Prepare a brief statement, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or offices. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be published therein."

Section No. 1546 of the new charter further says:

"In every department or board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and of all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description. * * * A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare the CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein."

Compliance with the statute will result in a great saving to the City. At present the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and of some other boards are printed in full, with a monotonous repetition of every detail.

There will also be additional demands upon the funds of the Board of City Record for the distribution of supplies throughout the five boroughs of Greater New York. At present this Department has but one expressman, and he is constantly employed. At times the Departments of Fire and Street Improvements have courteously transported their own supplies. The vast area of the new city will make deliveries more difficult and expensive.

On the basis of this year's requirement, I submit the following:

For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the Departments, and certain courts, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of courts and for any arrearages..... \$180,000 00
For the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters, and for any arrearages..... 47,000 00

City Record Salaries and Contingencies—
Supervisor, John A. Sleicher..... \$5,000 00
Deputy and Expert, Henry McMillen..... 2,000 00
Deputy and Accountant, T. C. Cowell..... 1,800 00
Private Secretary, Carolyn McKemie..... 1,100 00
Contingencies..... 600 00
10,500 00

Total amount..... \$237,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper and Messenger, W. H. Hettler..... \$1,200 00
Expressman, James McAniney..... 1,200 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr..... 1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris..... 1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins..... 1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shanessy, per diem..... 3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem..... 3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem..... 3 50
Bookbinder, vacancy, per diem..... 3 50
This amount is \$15,000 less than the appropriation for 1897, \$39,700 less than the appropriation for 1896, and \$43,700 less than the appropriation for 1895.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 22, containing the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for an estimate in writing of the amount required to conduct the business of the New York City Civil Service Commission for the year 1898, I have the honor to present the following statement:

S. William Briscoe, Secretary.....	\$3,100 00	Alfred S. Houghton, Examiner.....	\$1,320 00
Frederick G. Ireland, Chief Examiner.....	3,600 00	Mildred G. Smith, Assistant Examiner.....	900 00
Daniel M. Simpson, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	Margaret H. White, Assistant Examiner.....	900 00
Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk.....	1,500 00	James F. Dwyer, Office Boy.....	216 00
William Chilvers, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00	To examiners, paid by session.....	10,500 00
Lewis Steinert, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	840 00	Additional experts.....	1,000 00
Emil Bach, Clerk.....	1,200 00	Additional examiners and clerks made necessary to carry out provisions for Police Department and Department of Street Cleaning.....	11,000 00
Mamie Cadley, Clerk.....	1,000 00	Contingencies (including telephone and messenger service, postage, etc.).....	2,364 00
Charles W. Fisher, Clerk.....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$50,000 00
George H. Eberle, Clerk.....	900 00		
James D. Dunlop, Clerk.....	800 00		
Charles J. Fitzpatrick, Junior Clerk.....	480 00		
Francis Collingwood, Examiner.....	2,500 00		
A. H. Brown, Examiner.....	1,000 00		
Charles B. Jessup, Examiner.....	1,000 00		

Comparative Statement.

Final Estimate for 1897 (lump sum)..... \$30,000 00
Proposed estimate for 1898..... 50,000 00

Under the Greater New York Charter the Police Department, the uniformed force of the Street Cleaning Department of the City of New York, in so far as appointments and promotions to positions are concerned, come within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. From figures obtained from the Police Department and the Street Cleaning Department it has required an expenditure of over \$30,000 to conduct examinations. This amount added to the appropriation

of the Civil Service Commission (which is \$30,000) makes a total of \$60,000. The appropriation asked for this Commission shows a net saving of \$10,000. In addition to the above-named Departments, the employees of the Board of Education, with the exception of the teachers, have been placed upon Civil Service requirements. The appropriation asked to provide for the Police and Street Cleaning Departments is less than one-half the amount at present required by the two departments.

I would further state that a considerable portion of the amount required is composed of items which are subject to variation, it being impossible to anticipate the number and character of the examinations to be held during the year and the amount of expert assistance which may be required to properly conduct the same. For this reason it has been the custom of your Honorable Board to make an appropriation in a lump sum, and I respectfully request that such custom be continued.

Yours respectfully, S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 6, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—The following is an estimate of the amounts required for the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for the year 1898:

Salary of Secretary to the Board.....	\$2,250 00
Contingencies.....	10 00
Total.....	\$2,260 00

Very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary to the Board.

THE CORONERS' OFFICE.

CORONERS' OFFICE, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK, September 24, 1897.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners, in compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, respectfully submits for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, EDW. F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1898, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Coroners, September 24, 1897: Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	5,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	5,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	5,000 00

Amount..... \$20,000 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of clerk hire and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the records of the Board of Coroners, and all other incidental expenses, to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$3,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	3,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	3,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	3,000 00

Amount..... 12,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward J. Donlin.....	\$3,000 00
Albert T. Weston.....	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	3,000 00
Otto H. Schultze.....	3,000 00

Amount..... 12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward F. Reynolds.....	3,500 00
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Salary of Stenographer to the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 443, Laws of 1889), to wit:

Frederick A. Baker.....	2,500 00
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Salary of Replevin Clerk (approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 31, 1891), to wit:

Francis J. Hawkes.....	2,200 00
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Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapter 846, Laws of 1895, and chapter 732, Laws of 1896), to wit:

George W. Cook.....	\$1,500 00
James T. Malone.....	1,500 00

Amount..... 3,000 00

Post-mortem Examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit..... 2,500 00

Total amount..... \$57,700 00

Summary.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Post-mortem examinations.....	2,500 00

Total amount..... \$57,700 00

We hereby certify that the amounts asked for in the foregoing statement are required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Coroners' office in and for the year 1898.

WM. H. DOBBS, E. T. FITZPATRICK, E. W. HOEBER, Board of Coroners.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office for the year 1898:

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws of 1884..... \$10,000 00
For salaries of assistants and to pay contingencies necessary to the discharge of the duties devolving upon the Commissioners of Accounts..... 55,000 00

Total..... \$65,000 00

We transmit herewith a statement showing the number of employees and their salaries.

Respectfully, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioner.

Table Showing the Amounts of Salaries of Officers and Employees in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts:

2 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00	8 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	\$9,600 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	1 Assistant Examiner.....	900 00
2 Examiners, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
3 Examiners, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00
1 Engineer.....	2,500 00	1 Office Boy.....	300 00
3 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,600 each.....	4,800 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	5 Laborers, at \$720 each.....	3,600 00
2 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	Contingencies.....	600 00
Total.....	\$65,000 00	Total.....	\$65,000 00

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

SIR—In compliance with your circular letter of July 22, 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail for the year 1898.

Statements are herewith presented—

Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's office and in the County Jail;

Of the amounts allowed for 1897 and the amounts required for 1898;

The whole amount allowed for 1897 was. \$134,982 00
The whole amount required for 1898 is. 130,982 00

Decrease for 1898. \$4,000 00

By chapter 636, Laws of 1897, the salary of the Sheriff is reduced from \$20,000 to \$12,000 per annum.

The increase of \$4,000 in the appropriation for "Salaries—County Jail" is for the salaries of four additional keepers in the New York County Jail, authorized by the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1897. (Resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 2, 1897.)

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF, COUNSEL, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND ASSISTANT DEPUTIES (Chapter 364, Laws of 1897).

Edward J. H. Tamsen, No. 331 East Eighteenth street, Sheriff.	\$12,000 00
Henry H. Sherman, No. 1006 Trinity avenue, Under Sheriff.	5,000 00
Benjamin F. Tracy, No. 14 West Twentieth street, Counsel.	6,000 00
James Carraher, No. 6 Attorney street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Samuel Williams, No. 248 West Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Hugh Whoriskey, No. 110 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvany, No. 147 East Thirty-third street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, No. 235 West Fifty-second street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
James Fay, No. 440 Fourth avenue, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Andrew J. McGivney, No. 377 Broome street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Walter H. Henning, No. 582 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Frank J. Butler, No. 522 Grand street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Charles M. Loub, No. 1560 Avenue A, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Henry Lipsky, No. 317 East Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Stephen N. Simonson, No. 346 West Forty-eighth street, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
Henry Ried, No. 111 West One Hundredth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Alexander Kaiser, No. 99 Seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Leon Levy, No. 333 East Eighty-first street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Morris Schlesinger, No. 335 East Sixty-ninth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Victor Fiedler, No. 216 West Sixty-seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
William Bader, No. 236 East Sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Frank J. Burnes, No. 206 East Seventieth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Fred. Thoma, No. 418 East Sixty-sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Lawrence Bengert, No. 623 East Sixty-fourth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, No. 827 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Max Hirschburg, No. 217 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
Adolph E. Lux, No. 258 Seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00

CLERKS IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Max G. Wildnauer, No. 125 Seventh street, Entry Clerk.	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker, No. 72 West Ninety-third street, Auditor.	2,860 00
Charles W. Brandt, No. 245 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Cashier.	2,000 00
William H. McCormick, No. 698 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Jury Clerk.	2,000 00
George A. Weaver, No. 134 West Ninety-second street, Arrest Clerk.	1,500 00
William B. Davis, No. 159 East Ninety-third street, Bond Clerk.	2,000 00
Charles F. Wells, Barrett House, Clerk.	2,160 00
George Strasser, No. 1606 East End avenue, Secretary.	1,500 00
Hans E. Kutscher, No. 306 West Ninth street, Assistant Entry Clerk.	1,500 00
Martin Stemme, No. 45 West Ninety-sixth street, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.	1,200 00
Philip C. Kullman, No. 219 East Ninety-fifth street, Under-Sheriff's Clerk.	1,000 00
Conrad Muller, Jr., No. 2080 Eighth avenue, Clerk.	1,000 00
Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Clerk.	1,020 00
Gustav J. Voss, No. 213 East Tenth street, Stenographer.	780 00
James Rickard, No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Messenger.	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Beville, No. 229 Monroe street, Cleaner.	360 00
Mrs. K. McGinley, No. 706 Sixth street, Cleaner.	300 00
Mrs. Lena Licht, No. 52 Avenue A, Cleaner.	300 00
August Fischer, No. 500 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Accountant.	600 00

Total. \$25,600 00

PRISON GUARDS AND VAN DRIVERS.

Daniel J. Kelly, No. 307 Hudson street, Prison Guard.	1,500 00
August Becker, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Intervale avenue, Prison Guard.	1,500 00
William Schneider, No. 87 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Prison Guard.	1,200 00
Fred Bering, No. 206 East Thirteenth street, Prison Guard.	1,200 00
Edward Engel, No. 407 East Fifty-ninth street, Prison Guard.	1,200 00
Ferdinand Von Deesten, No. 246 East Eightieth street, Prison Guard.	1,000 00
Alwis Behre, No. 2333 First avenue, Van Driver.	840 00
Fritz Meier, No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street, Van Driver.	840 00

Total. \$9,280 00

JURY NOTICE SERVERS.

Salaries of Jury Notice Servers, for special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896). \$500 00
Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets. 2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc. 1,000 00

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

WARDEN AND KEEPERS, CLERK, PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY JAIL.
Patrick H. Pickett, No. 70 Ludlow street, Warden. \$3,000 00
James Finn, No. 136 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Keeper. 1,000 00
John H. Meyer, No. 151 Lexington avenue, Keeper. 1,000 00
Martin Flanagan, No. 351 East Fifteenth street, Keeper. 1,000 00
William J. Flynn, No. 142 West One Hundred and First street, Keeper. 1,000 00
Herman Bauer, No. 222 West Twenty-eighth street, Keeper. 1,000 00
James Galbraith, No. 207 East Fourteenth street, Keeper. 1,000 00
Henry Cunningham, No. 223 East Sixth street, Keeper. 1,000 00

Additional Keepers, Chapter 364, Laws of 1897.

Herman Schroeder, No. 19 Seventh street, Keeper.	1,000 00
John P. Haas, No. 821 Ninth avenue, Keeper.	1,000 00
Jacob Brodbeck, No. 25 Broome street, Keeper.	1,000 00
Abraham Finkelstein, No. 94 Orchard street, Keeper.	1,000 00
Louis Fisher, No. 110 East Forty-seventh street, Clerk.	1,000 00
Herman Hackling, No. 67 Seventh street, Physician.	1,000 00
John H. Buttner, No. 357 Second avenue, Engineer.	1,000 00
Michael Spellman, No. 156 East Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer.	800 00
Charles Barnett, No. 208 East One Hundred and Second street, Cleaner.	900 00
Henry Paul, No. 232 East Twenty-first street, Cleaner.	900 00
Julius T. Lenz, No. 343 East Seventeenth street, Cleaner.	720 00
Rose Taylor, County Jail, Cook.	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, County Jail, Assistant Cook.	300 00
Rose Mallon, County Jail, Assistant Cook.	240 00
Mary McMunn, County Jail, Assistant Cook.	228 00
Catherine Hughes, No. 513 East Twelfth street, Laundress.	264 00

Total. \$21,652 00

Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita. 4,000 00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

	ALLOWED 1897.	REQUIRED 1898.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office:		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies, (chapter 636, Laws 1897).	\$73,000 00	\$65,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.	25,600 00	25,600 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.	9,280 00	9,280 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws 1896).	500 00	500 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	\$2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail—Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.	17,652 00	21,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.	4,000 00	4,000 00
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total.	\$134,982 00	\$130,982 00

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531, Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1898, viz.:

Estimate for 1898.

Register.	\$12,000 00	Map Clerk.	\$1,100 00
Deputy Register.	5,000 00	Certified Copy Clerk.	1,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.	3,000 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.	2,800 00
Chief Clerk.	3,000 00	6 " 1,200 each.	7,200 00
Satisfaction Clerk.	3,000 00	5 " 1,100 each.	5,500 00
Chief Chattel Mortgage Clerk.	2,000 00	8 " 1,000 each.	8,000 00
5 Searchers and Examiners, at \$1,800 each.	9,000 00	2 " 900 each.	1,800 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.	1,800 00	Draughtsman.	1,200 00
Tickler Clerk.	1,600 00	1 Custodian.	1,200 00
Daily Index Clerk.	1,500 00	6 " at \$1,000 each.	6,000 00
Verification Clerk.	1,500 00	2 " at 900 each.	1,800 00
Chief Record Clerk.	1,500 00	1 " .	800 00
Chief Index Clerk.	1,500 00	1 Messenger.	1,200 00
2 Delivery Clerks, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,400.	2,900 00	2 " at \$1,000 each.	2,000 00
2 Examiners, 1 at \$1,400, 1 at \$1,200.	2,600 00	1 " .	900 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each.	2,400 00	Day Watchman.	1,100 00
2 Chattel Mortgage Clerks, at \$1,300 each.	2,600 00	Night Watchman.	1,200 00
Grantee Clerk.	1,300 00	Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio.	24,800 00
General Clerk.	1,200 00	For contingencies.	500 00

Respectfully,

WM. SOHMER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57, Laws of 1883, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount required for "Preservation of Public Records" in this office during the year 1898:

Estimate for 1898.

For Salaries—
Chief Clerk. \$1,500 00
12 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each. 14,400 00
Liners, index, books, etc. 1,000 00
Total. \$16,900 00

Respectfully,

WM. SOHMER, Register.

NATIONAL GUARD.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment for the year 1898, in addition to the sum reported by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

SALARIES.

	Allowed for 1897.	Required for 1898.
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	730 00	*1,460 00
7 Laborers, at \$2 per day.	5,110 00	5,110 00
Total.	\$10,950 00	\$10,950 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Supplies.

To be included in the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works or to the Comptroller for expenditure under direction of the Armory Board, as the case may be.

175 tons of coal, at \$5 per ton.	\$875 00	1 box of pearline.	\$7 00
5 loads of wood, at \$12 per load.	60 00	1 box of sapolio.	5 50
1/2 dozen ash cans, at \$5 each.	30 00	1 barrel of sperm oil.	12 00
3 dozen turkey dusters, No. 16, at \$7 50 per dozen.	22 50	1 box of silicon.	7 50
3 dozen mops and handles, at \$3 per dozen.	9 00	1/2 dozen mop wringers.	5 00
3 dozen corn brooms, No. 9, at \$4 per dozen.	12 00	3 dozen sink brooms.	2 00
3 dozen hair brooms, at \$9 per dozen.	27 00	3 dozen dust pans.	7 50
3 dozen iron pails, at \$5 per dozen.	15 00	100 stair cloths.	6 00
3 dozen chamois, at \$3 per dozen.	9 00	2 gross soap powder.	60 00
4 pounds sponges.	6 00	7 barrels raw linseed oil and 4 barrels of turpentine.	275 00
1 hoghead of soda.	4 50	5 barrels kerosene oil.	25 00
Total supplies.			\$1,482 50

Repairs.

Painting main drill-room.	\$3,700 00
Painting squad drill-rooms, halls and stairways of administration building.	2,000 00
Calcutting.	500 00
Total repairs.	\$6,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

For salaries.	\$10,950 00
For supplies.	1,482 50
For repairs.	6,200 00
Total.	\$18,632 50

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The sum required by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for the year 1898, to be paid to the said Trustees and applied to the uses and purposes provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel; WM. H. KIPP, Lieut.-Colonel; JAMES C. ABRAMS, Major; A. W. CONOVER, Major, Trustees, Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y., WASHINGTON GREYS, CORNER NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with your request of July 22, I inclose to you herewith the names and official titles, with salaries, of the employees of this Armory, necessary for the transaction of the business of this regiment for the year 1898.

Respectfully,

HENRY CHAUNCEY, JR., Colonel, Eighth Regiment Infantry, N. G., N. Y.

Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor. \$4 00 per day.	Gabriel Wundsam, Laborer. \$2 00 per day.
Thomas R. Murphy, Armorer. 4 00 "	Thomas Eames, " 2 00 "
Edward Mulvey, Engineer. 4 00 "	Henry J. Finnis, " 2 00 "
Jeremiah McCarthy, Assistant Engineer. 4 00 "	Andrew Keifner, " 2 00 "
Henry Mortimer, Laborer. 2 00 "	Isaac T. Demerell, " 2 00 "

NINTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, AUGUST 9, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor, in response to your communication under date of July 22, to advise you of the names and salaries paid to employees of Ninth Regiment Armory, viz.:

George W. Hill, Armorer..... \$4 00 per day.
 Frank J. Higgins, Janitor..... 4 00 "
 John H. McGinn, Engineer..... 4 00 "
 Assistant Engineer to be ap-
 pointed..... 3 00 "
 John W. Hill, Laborer..... 2 00 "

The only change from last year will be the employment of an Assistant Engineer for the whole year (365 days) instead of seven months, as I find his services are required in assisting in keeping the Engineer's department in proper condition.

Respectfully,
 WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., ARMORY, SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the employees of this Armory, for the year 1898, will be:

John Corrie, Armorer..... \$4 00 per day.
 A. B. Van Heusen, Janitor..... 4 00 "
 Walter S. Lamb, Engineer..... 4 00 "
 John Egan, Assistant Engineer..... 4 00 "
 Arnold F. Ravekes, Laborer..... 2 00 "

Respectfully,
 MCCOSKRY BUTT, Colonel.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., WESTERN BOULEVARD AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York, I have the honor to state that the following is the estimated pay-roll of employees in the Armory of this command whose salaries are payable from the County funds for the year 1898:

James M. Flood, Armorer..... \$4 00 per day.
 John McTiernan, Janitor..... 4 00 "
 C. Hitzelberger, Engineer..... 4 00 "
 Michael McLaughlin, Assistant
 Engineer..... 4 00 "
 Jeremiah O'Neil, Laborer..... 2 00 "

Total amount of estimate, ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,220).

Respectfully,
 FRANKLIN BARTLETT, Colonel.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, September 2, 1897. *The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, referring to circular from the Finance Department, to submit the following as the estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the armory of this regiment for the year 1898, viz.:

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated Cost.	Estimated Cost
125 tons of egg coal..... \$525 00	1 8-foot torch or gas lighter..... \$0 90
5 cords of pine wood..... 20 00	80 iron cuspidors..... 45 00
1 large axe..... 1 50	2 dozen hand whisk brooms..... 3 00
1 coal scoop, No. 3..... 1 50	1 Hercules scrubbing-machine (36 inches)..... 75 00
1 steam-boiler tube cleaner and 20 feet of steam hose..... 15 00	1/2-dozen iron snow-shovels..... 2 50
50 feet of 1-inch rubber hose with nozzle and connections..... 5 00	1/2-dozen scuttles..... 2 00
1 dozen rubber gaskets for boilers, 3 1/2 by 5 inches..... 1 25	1/2-dozen dust-pans (16 by 12 inches)..... 2 00
1 dozen balls of wick asbestos..... 3 50	1/2-dozen ash-cans (No. 4)..... 15 00
5 gallons of black varnish..... 3 25	1 rifle truck..... 25 00
2 varnish brushes..... 3 00	5 gallons of lard oil..... 2 00
2 dozen quart cans of liquid Putz pomade..... 6 00	10 gallons of kerosene oil..... 1 00
1 box of pearline..... 4 00	1 ream of No. 1/2 emery cloth..... 10 00
1 dozen of corn brooms..... 3 00	50 pounds of cotton waste..... 3 50
5 pounds of sponges (large)..... 10 00	26 window-shades..... 26 00
2 dozen of chamoms..... 7 00	Bronzing 14 chandeliers in company rooms..... 21 00
2 dozen boxes of tapers..... 1 50	Bronzing gas-fixtures in corridor..... 5 00
1 dozen of gas chimneys..... 2 50	Wooden platform around pump on Seventh street side..... 10 00
1 dozen of large-size ostrich feather dusters..... 14 00	Telephone, 600 messages..... 90 00
1 dozen of argand gas chimneys..... 1 50	Painting ceiling, side walls and woodwork in headquarters room and in Company A, B, G and K rooms..... 350 00
2 dozen of long hair brushes for floor use..... 60 00	Painting drill floor walls and windows..... 350 00
1 case of toilet paper..... 6 00	
1 box of toilet soap..... 5 00	
1 dozen of gas shades..... 4 00	
	Total, repairs and supplies..... \$1,742 40

SALARIES.

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00	Total, repairs and supplies..... \$1,742 40
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	Grand total..... \$8,312 40
Total, salaries..... \$6,570 00	

Respectfully,
 GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. *Comptroller, New York City:*

SIR—I have the honor, in accordance with M. C. 178, to forward herewith the certificate of the Engineer of the First Brigade, N. G., N. Y., together with the certificate of the Commanding Officer thereof.

Respectfully,
 GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1897. *To the Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, First Brigade:*

SIR—I have the honor to return herewith the communication of Colonel George Moore Smith, requesting a measurement of the floor space of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, at Tompkins Market, New York City, pursuant to section 178 of the Military Code. I have measured the floor surface of this armory, pursuant to law, and report that I have computed the amount to be forty thousand four hundred and seventy feet and nineteen thirty-sixths (40,470 19/36).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AVERY D. ANDREWS, Engineer, First Brigade.

Approved April 27, 1897. LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

In accordance with M. C. 178, I hereby certify that it is necessary to employ three (3) laborers to provide for the proper care and cleanliness of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, situated on Third avenue, Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

This certificate to take the place of any now on file.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—In reply to your circular of July 22, 1897, I have the honor to send herewith for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in detail of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory in and for the year 1898, under the provisions of paragraphs 177 and 178 of the Military Code:

Andrew J. Patterson, Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00	Morris Flager, Laborer, at \$2 per day..... \$730 00
John Gormley, Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Henry A. Lamar, Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
George H. Doyle, Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Thomas M. Murphy, Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
John W. Tobin, Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Owen Scanlon, Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
Joseph F. Baldwin, Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00	Total..... \$9,490 00

In addition to the foregoing salaries of employees, an appropriation will be necessary for repairs and supplies for the year 1898, which will be submitted through the Department of Public Works and the Armory Board.

Respectfully,
 F. V. GREENE, Colonel.

SECOND BATTERY.

SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y., FOURTH AVENUE, CORNER THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, August 17, 1897. *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

SIR—I have the honor to forward names, positions and salaries of employees in the Armory for 1898, viz.:

Henry J. Muhlfeld, Armorer, 365 days, at \$4..... \$1,460 00	William B. Love, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2..... \$730 00
John H. Allen, Janitor, 365 days, at \$4..... 1,460 00	Paul Jaegle, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2..... 730 00
Lorenzo T. Baker, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2..... 730 00	Total..... \$5,110 00

Respectfully,
 DAVID WILSON, Captain.

SQUADRON "A."

SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to letter of instructions from the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated July 22, 1897, I have the honor to submit the following Departmental Estimate, i. e., list of employees and salaries for the year 1898, viz.:

Frank L. Aber, Armorer, \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00	Charles W. Muller, Laborer, \$2 per day..... \$730 00
Albert E. Braithwaite, Janitor, \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Frank Wood, Laborer, \$2 per day..... 730 00
John Kelly, Engineer, \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Max Lange, Laborer, \$2 per day..... 730 00
William Quinn, Assistant Engineer, \$4 per day..... 1,460 00	Total amount required..... \$8,030 00

Respectfully,
 CHAS. F. ROE, Major, Commanding Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

FIRST NAVAL BATTALION.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, N. Y., U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," FOOT EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:*

SIR—In accordance with your circular dated July 22, I have the honor to respectfully request an appropriation for the ensuing year for the following men for the proper care of the ship "New Hampshire," now used as an armory for this Battalion. The present rating and amounts are the same as for the current year, namely:

1 Armorer, at the rate of pay per diem..... \$4 00	1 Janitor, at the rate of pay per diem..... \$4 00
1 Engineer, "..... 4 00	1 Laborer, "..... 2 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at the rate of pay per diem..... 4 00	1 Laborer, "..... 2 00

Respectfully,
 W. B. DUNCAN, Jr., Commander, First Naval Battalion, N. Y.

FIRST BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:*

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 22d inst., I have the honor to say that, in compliance with section 177 of the M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at Brigade Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1898:

Charles W. Le More, Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

Respectfully,
 LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

FIRST SIGNAL CORPS.

QUARTERS FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions from the Comptroller of the City of New York, I have the honor to state that, in compliance with section 177, Military Code, the following amount should be appropriated for expenses of First Signal Corps Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1898:

Patrick J. Moran, Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

Frederick L. Pollock, Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

Total..... \$2,920 00

Respectfully,
 HOMER W. HEDGE, Captain, Commanding First Signal Corps.

NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
 GENTLEMEN—The petition of the New York Free Circulating Library respectfully shows to your Board:

First—That the said New York Free Circulating Library is a corporation duly organized and incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the State of New York.

Second—That said corporation owns in the City of New York three (3) library buildings, the value of each being far in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and also owns over one hundred thousand (100,000) volumes, and also a branch leased (without rent) to the library by Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, at No. 135 Second avenue, and in hired buildings at No. 18 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, No. 330 Sixth avenue, No. 816 Amsterdam avenue, No. 261 West Sixty-ninth street and No. 1523 Second avenue, aggregating nine (9) fully equipped libraries.

In addition to this about 3,000 volumes have been placed in the hands of the public schools of the city and of various literary clubs of the people by a scheme called the "Traveling Library System," which has been organized and equipped in the past year.

Third—That in the year ending June 30, 1897, said corporation loaned to the inhabitants of the City of New York more than eight hundred and twenty thousand volumes to be read by the people at their homes, and that no charge was made in any case for such loaning and no appropriation has been made to this corporation for the loaning of any of said books in said period.

Fourth—That the said New York Free Circulating Library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. And that the Regents have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation," which is hereto attached, showing that the circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Laws of 1892, chapter 378, paragraph 37, is eight hundred and twenty thousand (\$20,000) volumes, and that the appropriation which can be made under said law, and which may not exceed ten (10) cents per volume, amounts to an aggregate sum of eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000); and that by an amendment made to this law by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is allowed to make this application of money in the City of New York.

Fifth—That our corporation is in great need of funds not only to meet the imperative demand for an extension of reading facilities to the people of the city, but even to properly carry on the present work.

The full appropriation asked for (and which the law authorizes your Board to make), \$82,000, is not more than enough to meet present expenses, even without any extension of the work, and as evidence that the appropriation is not extravagant, attention is called to the fact that the expense, per book, is almost the lowest price ever reached in a loaning library.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make to this corporation the full allotment which, under the laws above stated, it is authorized and empowered to make.

NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

by J. FREDERIC KERNOCHAN, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

J. Frederic Kernochan, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is President of the New York Free Circulating Library, and that the foregoing petition by him subscribed and executed for said corporation is true to his best knowledge, information and belief.

J. FREDERIC KERNOCHAN.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September, A. D. 1897.

HUGH O. IVES, Notary Public, New York County.

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

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that New York Free Circulating Library 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, 1897, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 820,000 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. 341 in the University register September 4, 1897.

[SEAL] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY.

AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY, No. 197 EAST BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 21, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The Aguilar Free Library Society hereby applies for an appropriation of forty-one thousand five hundred dollars, pursuant to chapter 378, paragraph 37, of the Laws of 1892.

The Aguilar Free Library Society is duly incorporated under the Laws of this State, and owns real estate in the City of New York, the value of which is far in excess of twenty thousand dollars. It also owns over forty thousand volumes and maintains four (4) libraries, namely, No. 197 East Broadway, No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street, No. 616 Fifth street, and No. 176 East One

Hundred and Tenth street, and these libraries are open daily for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

During the year ending August 31, 1897, the number of volumes actually withdrawn from the Aguilar Free Library by the inhabitants of the City of New York for use at their homes was over four hundred and fifteen thousand volumes.

The Aguilar Free Library 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 have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation," showing that the circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Laws of 1892, chapter 378, paragraph 37, is in excess of four hundred and fifteen thousand volumes.

The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the Aguilar Library is entitled is forty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$41,500).

The Aguilar Free Library is in great need of the full amount of the appropriation asked for, for the reason that during the past year the library at No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street has been enlarged. The library at No. 176 East One Hundred and Tenth street, situated in the midst of a very densely populated section of the city, has outgrown its present quarters, and larger rooms and more books are needed. This enlargement of the Society's work necessitates the outlay of a large amount of money for new quarters, for the purchase of books, and the employment of an increased force of librarians.

The object of the Directors has been to equip the library with the best and most useful books, and, in consequence, the library shows the remarkable average circulation of every volume nearly ten times during the year.

On behalf of the Aguilar Free Library Society. SAMUEL GREENBAUM, President.

WEBSTER FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

WEBSTER FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY, FOOT OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897. *Clerk Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, as requested by the Comptroller, an estimate of the amount of expenditure of the Webster Free Library for the year 1898.

Yours truly, EVERETT P. WHEELER, President.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE OF THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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 1896 of such a character as to merit a grant of public money was about 30,000. The amount granted on the basis of this estimate, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1896, for the year 1897, was two thousand five hundred dollars.

The aggregate circulation for the year ending June 30, 1897, was 41,487.

A similar certificate from the said Regents will be presented, showing that the number of books circulated during the year 1897, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, is in excess of 38,000. The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said library will be entitled, will be three thousand five hundred dollars for the expenses of the year 1898. These expenses are substantially as follows:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$960 00
Salary of Assistant Librarians.....	600 00
Purchase and binding of books.....	600 00
Printing, postage and equipment.....	300 00
Alterations and improvements to library.....	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.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$4,460 00

The reason why an increase of one thousand dollars is asked is that 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. In April we 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. This Library now has chairs and a table for the public, but plans are drawn and approved which will supply a regular reading room.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1897.

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

MAIMONIDES FREE LIBRARY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith respectfully shows:

That it is a library association duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, known as chapter 188 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 100 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 38 of the Laws of 1896, and is located in the City and County of New York.

That said Association owns real estate in said City of New York, to wit: No. 101 Manhattan street and No. 106 Lawrence street, of the value of at least \$23,000.

That the name by which the library of your petitioner is known is "The Maimonides Free Library of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith," and the place where said library is established and has its offices and rooms is at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street in the City of New York.

That it owns at least forty-six thousand volumes of books and maintains the same as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

That it has actually circulated in the twelve months next preceding this application 141,341 volumes of books, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library of said association by the people of the City of New York, for use in their homes or places of business, is 141,341.

Annexed hereto are schedules showing the different kind of books owned and circulated by this library.

That said library was established by said association in January, 1852, and was opened as a free library on March 1, 1894.

That the establishment of said library and the circulation of books therefrom has been of inestimable benefit to many of the inhabitants of the City of New York and elsewhere, and the cost of maintaining the same is very considerable.

That the library of your petitioner has been registered in the Public Library Department of the Regents of the University of the State of New York on November 25, 1896, and Certificate Number 272 by said Regents has been issued to that effect.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body may appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to your petitioner in accordance with law.

ADOLPH HIRSH, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Adolph Hirsh, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith, the corporation described in foregoing petition, and that the allegations in said petition set forth are true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters so stated he believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1897.

ADRIAN V. COVERT, Notary Public.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Maimonides Free Library.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Max Cohen, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the Trustees of the

Maimonides Free Library; that he is Chairman of the Library Committee; that for a term of eleven years he was engaged as librarian of said library, and that he is therefore thoroughly familiar with the history, contents and methods of administration of said library.

There are now 46,692 volumes in the library, there having been added 1,271 volumes during the year. The stock of the library is not merely remarkable for its size, but still more for its varied character and high quality. Considering that the library is intended for general public circulation, there is a very large percentage of books on its shelves in the historical, scientific and literary departments. One indication of the effort that is made to keep up the character of the library and the reading, even now that it is a free public library, is the fact that of 414 English books of current literature purchased during the past year, only 205 volumes were fiction, being not quite 50 per cent.

There are two special departments of the library which afford further illustration of the same important fact, and they are the collection of the books on education, and that on political and social science. These collections have been of great practical utility to a large circle of readers, and they are maintained in value and interest by constant accessions of the best publications. And still another intimation of this purpose on the part of those in charge of the library to keep its character commensurate with its growth in numbers is manifested by the large number of works in the library relating to America, of which a catalogue is now in preparation for the printer.

It is thus evident that the Maimonides Free Library has not the mere circulation of books, regardless of their educational and cultural value, as its purpose. It would certainly be much more economical to develop a fiction circulation. Novels are much cheaper than historical and scientific works even of a popular nature. The former can also be much more speedily skimmed through by readers, and thus the circulation enhanced.

And yet, during the past year, the library gave out 141,341 volumes, of which 35,012 were for study and research at the library, and 106,329 for home use. The tables of circulation here-with annexed demonstrate that the readers appreciate the efforts of the officers to maintain a high-grade circulating library. Of the 141,341 total circulation during the year, only 46½ per cent. were fiction, while of the English books given out only 39 per cent. were fiction.

There are in the library two card-catalogues, one of which is a complete fiction finding list, while the other is an elaborate dictionary catalogue covering all departments other than fiction, which has been developed and expanded so as to be a minute subject-index calculator to show the readers readily and accurately all of the library contents on almost every conceivable subject, reference being given even to separate chapters of books and separate articles in volumes of essays.

And yet the need is continuously felt for printed catalogues. As the resources of the library permit it, efforts have been made from time to time to meet this need since the publication of the general catalogue of 1874. Attention has already been directed herein to the preparation of a catalogue of Americana, which has already been far enough advanced to warrant the hope of its issue during the present year. This work will be almost as elaborate as the card catalogue, and will be a complete index of the contents of the library relating to the history and literature of the American Continent, including biography, travels economics and civics. The publication of this catalogue should be followed almost immediately by the issue of a catalogue of English fiction and Juveniles, the manuscript of which is almost ready for the printer.

Of interest and importance to the public is the fact of the removal of the library and reading-room to the new quarters, which have been secured and appointed in the building on the north-east corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street. The premises will constitute a very decided improvement over those previously occupied by the library, in many essential respects.

The use of the first floor and basement in the new building, for the purposes of the library proper, and the reading-room with the gallery to be provided in the new annex being built at the end of the structure, offer additional space for the shelving, which has come to be a great necessity for the library, that has so frequently outgrown its quarters.

The additional space will offer facilities for the advantageous arrangement of the various departments of the library, and also for carrying on the routine work of the library attendants, beside providing for the more commodious and convenient disposition of the users of the library.

Most conspicuous among the advantages, however, of the new library premises is the fact that the entrance to the library is on the ground floor, and that our numerous readers will be relieved from the arduous task of ascending and descending the stairs that heretofore render admission to the library so difficult.

It is expected that the library will be reopened in the new quarters by June 21, and that very little time will be lost in restoring the library to the use of the readers by reason of the moving. Every effort will be made in the new quarters to offer the best facilities for the great number of students from both the Normal College and the City College, as well as of the schools and other educational institutions, in order that they can utilize the contents of the library to the best advantage. How extensive is this use of the library for reference purposes was again evidenced in the recent contest for the prize offered by the Daughters of the Revolution to the seniors of the Normal College for the best essay on the Puritans, when of the 40 who took part in the contest, at least 15 did all the work of preparation in our library.

It is worthy of note that the remarkable growth of the library in accessions and the number of volumes circulated, is accomplished at a very moderate cost of administration. During the past year the expenses of the library were greatly increased.

MAX COHEN.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1897.

WM. C. WOLF, Notary Public, New York County.

Acquisition from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

	English.	German.	Total.
By purchase—			
Fiction.....	205	78	283
Belles Lettres.....	21	..	21
Juveniles.....	99	..	99
Biography.....	12	..	12
History and Travel.....	31	1	32
Science.....	22	..	22
Poetry and Drama.....	3	..	3
Judaica.....	8	..	8
Reference.....	13	..	13
Total.....	414	79	493
By private donation—			
Volumes, 260; pamphlets, 518.....			778

Total acquisition.....	1,271
Volumes in Library, April 30, 1897.....	46,692
Number of registered readers.....	2,700
Number of readers added.....	690
Number of hours open per week.....	66
Number of days open per week.....	66

Analysis of Circulation, from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

	FRENCH	ENGLISH.	PER CENT. OF ENGLISH.	GERMAN.	PER CENT. OF GERMAN.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. OF TOTAL.
Fiction.....	400	39,982	.39	24,856	.63½	65,238	.46½
Belles Lettres.....	..	11,587	.11½	6,127	.15½	17,714	.12½
Juveniles.....	..	9,681	.09½	50	..	9,731	.07½
Biography.....	..	7,411	.07½	829	.08½	8,240	.05½
History and Travel.....	..	14,483	.14	2,349	..	16,832	.11½
Science.....	..	7,736	.07½	59	..	7,795	.05½
Poetry and Drama.....	..	6,408	.06½	1,823	.04½	8,231	.05½
Judaica.....	..	4,318	.04½	3,242	.08	7,560	.05½
Total.....	..	101,606	..	39,335	..	141,341	..
Per cent.....	..	.71½	..	.28½	..	..	..

Circulation in Reference Department from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

MONTHS.	BELLES LETTRES.		BIOGRAPHY.		HISTORY AND TRAVEL.		SCIENCE.		POETRY AND DRAMA.		JUDAICA.		TOTAL ENGLISH.	TOTAL GERMAN.	TOTAL.	READERS.
	English.	German.	English.	German.	English.	German.	English.	German.	English.	German.	English.	German.				
May.....	513	173	479	..	714	107	581	..	273	91	379	124	2,939	495	3,434	799
June.....	791	523	395	..	612	90	400	..	381	101	203	286	2,782	1,000	3,782	751
July.....	891	593	283	5	863	171	234	..	203	92	245	232	2,719	1,093	3,812	917
August.....	583	230	232	..	734	29	131	..	142	89	160	173	1,991	521	2,512	704
September.....	793	394	312	24	814	112	281	..	195	118	180	241	2,575	889	3,464	815
October.....	217	15	115	..	407	57	103	..	179	15	212	107	1,234	188	1,422	684
November.....	759	217	401	34	582	80	517	..	390	102	261	207	2,730	640	3,370	917
December.....	590	320	323	35	587	45	436	..	473	20	313	197	2,727	617	3,339	974
January.....	315	183	201	20	375	104	211	..	189	51	149	131	1,440	489	1,929	841
February.....	307	223	154	19	593	137	342	..	101	73	104	112	1,601	564	2,165	683
March.....	381	301	214	94	611	170	387	..	189	50	165	127	1,947	742	2,689	742
April.....	437	382	301	103	709	234	301	..	203	59	211	154	2,162	932	3,094	873
Total.....	6,397	2,554	3,410	334	7,601	1,330	3,924	..	2,918	861	2,592	2,091	26,842	8,470	35,012	9,630

Circulation of the Maimonides Free Library from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

MONTHS.	FICTION.		BELLES LETTRES.		JUVENILE.		BIOGRAPHY.		HISTORY AND TRAVEL.		SCIENCE.		POETRY AND DRAMA.		JUDAICA.		TOTAL ENGLISH.	TOTAL GERMAN.	FRENCH.	HOME USE.	REFERENCE.	TOTAL CIRCULATION.	READERS.
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.							
May.....	2,648	2,057	452	185	696	7	320	43	545	101	317	3	301	114	150	116	5,429	2,626	60	8,105	3,434	11,549	5,174
June.....	2,647	2,103	347	186	699	3	260	32	410	76	213	..	215	77	131	92	4,922	2,569	39	7,530	3,782	11,312	5,012
July.....	2,503	1,214	272	173	517	..	284	20	493	82	217	..	241	92	186	112	4,713	1,693	31	6,437	3,812	10,249	4,974
August.....	2,067	1,411	246	101	554	10	192	36	285	77	149	13	163	56	96	66	3,752	1,770	18	5,540	2,512	8,052	4,336
September.....	2,063	1,323	393	136	540	..	181	23	351	60	184	..	140	39	175	57	4,927	1,838	53	6,818	3,464	10,212	3,666
October.....	3,199	2,251	446	228	712	9	315	40	591	82	259	9	222	85	149	88	5,893	2,792	21	8,706	4,422	10,128	5,900
November.....	3,984	2,082	489	240	1,050	2	460	60	659	96	369	..	329	93	115	101	7,505	2,674	29	10,208	3,370	13,578	6,990
December.....	4,821	2,640	512	310	1,109	7	447	86	783	101	488	8	525	83	218	102	8,903	3,645	31	12,579	3,339	15,918	6,398
January.....	3,903	2,117	453	196	952	2	330	19	698	53	345	3	272	68	90	79	7,033	2,537	19	9,589	1,929	11,518	6,442
February.....	3,212	2,288	487	246	834	2	383	54	616	100	421	6	347	85	142	98	6,442	2,879	17	9,338	2,105	11,503	5,758
March.....	3,755	2,640	562	282	1,122	7	424	45	752	103	438	11	350	97	141	141	7,544	3,326	43	10,913	2,689	13,602	5,373
April.....	4,280	2,230	531	290	906	1	405	37	699	80	412	6	335	73	133	99	7,707	2,816	39	10,556	3,094	13,650	6,616
Home use.....	39,982	24,856	5,190	2,573	9,681	50	4,001	495	6,882	1,019	3,812	59	3,490	662	1,726	1,151	74,754	31,165	400	106,329	35,012	141,341	66,629
Reference.....	..	..	6,397	3,554	..	..	3,410	334	7,601	1,330	3,924	..	2,918	881	2,592	2,091	26,842	8,170	..	35,012	..	..	9,630
Total.....	39,982	24,856	11,587	6,127	9,681	50	7,411	829	14,483	2,349	7,736	69	6,408	1,823	4,318	3,242	101,606	39,335	400	141,341	35,012	141,341	76,259

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that Maimonides 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 April 30, 1897, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 95,000 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. 348 in the University register, September 17, 1897.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

MAIMONIDES FREE LIBRARY, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, INDEPENDENT ORDER BENAI BERTH, No. 723 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of your Department we submit to you the estimate of proposed expenditures of the Maimonides Free Library, District Number One, Independent Order Benai Berth, for the year 1898, as follows:

Josephine Bacharach, Librarian.....	\$624 00
Martha Sternberg, Assistant Librarian.....	520 00
Assistant Librarian (owing to increase of circulation).....	520 00
William Frantz, Bookbinder.....	600 00
Binding materials and additional bookbinding.....	400 00
Books and Periodicals.....	1,500 00
Catalogue.....	1,500 00
Printing, Stationery, Covering Books.....	250 00
Insurance, same as 1897.....	\$191 12
Insurance, additional for increase of Library.....	50 00
Postage, Expressage.....	241 12
Sundries.....	125 00
Janitor's Salary.....	50 00
Rent of Library Rooms.....	120 00
Gas and Fuel.....	750 00
	200 00

Total..... \$7,400 12
WILLIAM A. GANS, President; S. HAMBURGER, Secretary.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS FREE LIBRARY.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS FREE LIBRARY, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with the circular issued by the Honorable Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, under date of July 22, 1897, the Trustees of the Washington Heights Free Library respectfully ask an appropriation of \$4,000 for the year 1898.

The appropriation awarded the library last year was \$2,000, which is now being received in regular quarterly statements.

This was the first money ever contributed by the City of New York to the library, notwithstanding its twenty-eight years of existence and active work. The aid then awarded was most opportune, enabling the Trustees to maintain the efficiency of the library, notwithstanding the rapid increase of the population of the district in which it is located.

The report of the library, annexed hereto, will show in detail our resources and expenditures. The amount received from the State, viz., \$200, was solely expended for books, as is also explained by the report; the principal personal annual contribution to the Library (being \$1,200 by Mrs. J. Hood Wright), is made subject to being used solely for the purchase, maintenance and renewal of books.

If, therefore, our efforts are seconded by the City authorities, by aiding in the actual working expenses of the institution, we can not only make large annual additions to our books, but greatly increase our usefulness and efficiency and encourage the efforts now being made to procure larger and more convenient quarters, preliminary to soliciting aid for the erection of a new and independent building, in anticipation of an inheritance under the will of our late friend and patron, J. Hood Wright, which gift, however, is subject, in point of time, to one life.

Last year the City's appropriation of \$2,000 was nominally based on a circulation of 30,000 volumes, and on the basis given to other libraries we should have received \$3,000. This year our application is based on a circulation of over 41,000 volumes, which is still increasing; so that \$4,000 will be well within the limits of the ratio of ordinary appropriations, and in our judgment as taxpayers, as well as trustees of the library, we believe it will be money wisely appropriated for a public purpose, and we know it will be expended with the strictest economy.

We have done and are doing what we can. The community served by us is entitled to the benefit of the enlightened public policy of aiding the free circulation of selected literature among the old and young as a means of cultivation and elevation. In this good work the taxpayers are relieved to the extent of the time, services and money expended by voluntary efforts of public-spirited citizens; so that while duly appreciating what the City began to do for us last year, we feel that we are not asking charity by co-operation in a great public work.

The trustees will gladly furnish any other explanation desired. Very respectfully,

EDMUND S. WHITMAN, President, Washington Heights Free Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

To the Trustees of the Washington Heights Free Library, the Treasurer respectfully reports that the receipts for the year, from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, have been as follows:

Donated by Mrs. J. Hood Wright.....	\$1,200 00
Donated by Mr. E. S. Whitman.....	25 00
Donated by unknown friend.....	10 00
Donated by J. L. Tonnele.....	25 00
Received from Mr. George S. Bowdoin for life membership.....	100 00
Received from Regents of the University of State of New York.....	200 00
Received from Comptroller of City of New York first quarterly payment on account, \$2,000 appropriation.....	500 00
Received from annual subscribers.....	520 00
Received from fines.....	185 30
Received quarterly dividend on one share sugar, preferred stock.....	1 75

Cash on hand May 1, 1896..... \$2,767 05
390 75

The disbursements have been as follows:

Rent.....	\$300 00
A. R. Van Hoevenberg, salary.....	630 00
M. C. De Salignac, salary.....	240 00
Grace L. MacMullen, salary.....	64 00
Assisting.....	33 55
Fuel.....	24 75
Gas bills.....	67 86
Printing.....	24 50
Insurance.....	38 85
Sundries.....	58 18
Library supplies.....	23 50
Legal services.....	58 74

Petty cash.....	\$35 99
Cleaning and carrying coal.....	118 00
Paid for new books.....	1,046 67
Paid for magazines and illustrated papers.....	70 53
Paid for daily papers.....	45 53
Paid for binding.....	80 84
Paid for one share sugar preferred stock.....	100 00

\$3,061 49

Cash on hand May 1, 1897..... \$96 31

The value of the property of the library is estimated to be as follows:

Value of the property May 1, 1896, including books, furniture and fixtures.....	7,461 53
Deduct for wear and tear, say five per cent.....	373 07

\$7,088 46

New books purchased during the year..... 1,046 67

\$8,135 13

1 share sugar, preferred stock, par value..... 100 00

\$8,235 13

Estimated value May 1, 1897.....

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN L. TONNELLE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. R. GARDNER, E. B. TREAT, GEORGE B. CURTISS, Auditing Committee.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY LIBRARY.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK (INCORPORATED), No. 26 DELANCEY STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request received from the Comptroller, I transmit herewith an estimate of the amounts required for the University Settlement Free Library for the year 1898. I also send a duplicate to the Board of Aldermen.

Circulation certified by the Regents of the State of New York. Books in Library, 3,705; circulation, 1897, over 26,000 volumes.

Respectfully yours, JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Head Worker.

Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of the University Settlement for the Year 1898. The University Settlement Free Library exists for the free use of the people, young and old, of the lower east side. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University for the State of New York, and is registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. The Regents have certified that the number of books circulated during the year 1897, of such a character as to entitle it to a grant of public money, is over 40,000. The amount granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1896 for the year 1897 was \$2,000.

The appropriation to which, under such certificate of the said report, will be entitled, will be \$4,000 for the expenses of the year 1898.

Our expenses are estimated under the expectation that we shall receive at least \$3,000 in 1898. The expenses are substantially as follows:

Books.....	\$300 00	Rent.....	\$850 00
Reading-room.....	150 00	Janitor.....	250 00
Binding and repairs.....	150 00	Lights.....	200 00
Salaries.....	1,500 00		
Printing and supplies.....	250 00		

\$3,650 00

We trust that the large increase of circulation for the preceding year will be thought by your Honorable Board to entitle us to your favorable consideration.

We made a special effort to supply the need of the school children, and to work in harmony with our district.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1897.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT FREE LIBRARY, STEPHEN OLIN, Chairman, Board of Trustees; JAMES SPEYER, Treasurer; JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Head Worker.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 10, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, applies through its Secretary to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the said society in the support and maintenance of the "Free Library" located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

It respectfully declares that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said society as a free public library; that it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. every day except Sundays and holidays; that the number of volumes contained in said library is one hundred and eleven thousand and eight, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by the inhabitants of the said city for use in their homes or places of business during the twelve months next preceding the first day of May, 1897, was two hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven.

It further respectfully declares that the value of the real estate owned by the said society and used solely for the said library exceeds twenty thousand dollars, and is free from any incumbrances.

It further respectfully declares that the foregoing application is based upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed June 15, 1886, entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of free public libraries in the cities of the State," and recorded in chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

[SEAL] STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.
GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 10, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the society, held on the evening of the 5th of May.

Resolved, That the secretary of the society is hereby requested to make, over the seal of the society, an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the free library maintained by the society.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 7 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully make application on behalf of the Library of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York, that it may receive a portion of the aid apportioned by your Honorable Board to free public libraries.

The library which we represent is a free circulating library for all self-supporting women and girls above twelve years of age, and those preparing for self-support, without distinction of race, creed, color or occupation. It includes also a reading-room for periodicals, a reference room for use in consulting the large and expensive works (these two departments being free to all women), a circulating music library, a collection of mounted art studies and designs to lend to students and decorators, and a collection of "Cheer Pictures" to lend to the sick.

The library is located at No. 7 East Fifteenth street, in commodious rooms provided for the purpose by the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York, in the building of that association, and is open every day but Sunday, continuously, from 9 A. M. to 9.15 P. M.

The Association furnishes heat, light, care and repairs of the rooms and pays the salaries of the Librarian and two Assistants, and pays also the bookbinder's bill for repairs.

The Association is not able to spare from the needs of its many departments any money for the purchase of new books, consequently the only money available for extension, beside the annual aid of the State University, comes from such variable sums as can be obtained from gifts. Great difficulty is found in procuring money enough to keep the library up to the desired standard, but, by constant effort, it has been creditably sustained. The library has been thus carried on for twenty-five years and has been increased to about 25,000 volumes, while the problem of support has increased more than proportionately. The regular readers number about 4,500; in 1896 there was an average daily attendance in all departments of the Library of 315 readers.

The Chairman of the Library Committee, with her committee of young women, all volunteer workers, has control of the funds and management of the library. The members of the committee assist the Librarian in serving at the desk, covering books, etc., thus securing economy in the expense of attendants and increasing the time and assistance placed at the service of the readers.

The readers are working girls and women of all grades of employment, reading not only for diversion but for advancement in their line of work. Many writers, nurses, artists, clerks, and teachers and students of all branches come here for the material necessary for their livelihood, and many girls from school, shop and factory find here, under friendly guidance, their first experience of reading for pleasure and profit.

The assistance herein asked of your Honorable Board is not so much for the purpose of increasing the number of books in the library (for 25,000 volumes, if well selected, constitute an excellent library for such a purpose), but rather for the very important object of perfecting the quality and raising the standard, by removing all undesirable accumulations, providing more copies of important works, and keeping up to date, especially in books on art, cooking, domestic economy, needlework, nursing, teaching, etc., thus making the library available and useful to the highest degree. If the committee can be enabled to accomplish this purpose, to which it is prepared to devote much time and thought, this library, already very valuable to working women and highly appreciated by them, will be largely enhanced in usefulness, and its influence can be greatly extended.

Attention is asked to the following points (some of them already touched upon), which may be claimed as creditable to the Library Committee and favorable to an affirmative answer to its petition:

1. Success of Management—Though this library has always been managed, literally, by amateurs—by women who have done it purely for love of their kind—a comparison of its figures and methods with those of other libraries will not be unfavorable to this library. The cost, per volume, of our circulation, was somewhat under six cents, for 1896. This is less than the average in libraries. Our library is conducted according to the most improved library methods, and according to the rules of the University of the State of New York.

2. Open Shelves—The plan of allowing the readers to go directly to the shelves, to handle the books, consult, examine, and select from them, is being tried in various libraries, and with increasing favor. This plan has always been followed in our library. There is no doubt that it is a great means of education, it also makes the whole library available for reference, and it saves time for both reader and librarian, but it entails greater wear upon the books. It may be noted that it also lowers the figures of the total circulation, as no account can be taken of what other libraries call "hall use," that is, the drawing of a book for use in the library.

3. Proportionate Utility of Circulation—None of our readers are people of leisure. They are working women, reading from a serious need of diversion or improvement.

4. Constant Supply of Young Readers—The Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York had, in 1896, over 4,500 young women and girls of this city, in its art, business and industrial classes (there is no creed or color distinction in any of the classes), most of these pupils became readers in the library. To furnish reading matter and reference books for these and other students of the city is both important and expensive.

5. Extension of Circulation and Privilege—This depends largely upon our securing the ability to duplicate important books, as before stated, and to keep pace with the demands of the most thoughtful readers and of those who need the best fiction.

6. Special Features—In addition to the "open shelves," we ask attention to the unusual features, such as the art studies, the music books for circulation, the "Cheer Pictures," and the current magazines for circulation.

7. Claims of the Association to Consideration—The Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York maintains, besides this free circulating library, day and evening classes, with low fees, and no distinction of creed or race, in art, stenography and typewriting, business training, cooking, dressmaking, sewing, etc., an employment bureau; a salesroom for the work of needy women; a board directory, and free entertainments for women. It has also its Margaret Louisa Home, for women, its West Side Settlement, with classes, library and home; and its seaside summer home. It is only by constant effort and anxiety that these are maintained, and this successful work may properly have some influence in gaining the aid now asked for the library.

It is earnestly prayed by the undersigned and the Executive Committee which they represent that this petition may be favorably considered and that the aid granted may be as large as is allowable.

The certificate of circulation, given by the Regents of the University, is inclosed herewith. Respectfully presented by
MARY L. McL. WATSON, Chairman of Library Committee; MARIA LOUISE BEEBE, President of the Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York.
September 1, 1897.

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

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that the Young Women's Christian Association 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 December 31, 1896, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 53,000 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. 339 in the University register, August 30, 1897.
[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

THE CATHEDRAL FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library respectfully shows to your Board:

First—That the said Cathedral Free Circulating Library is a corporation incorporated by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and formed under chapter 378 of the Laws of 1892 of the State of New York.

Second—That the said library has the leasehold of the premises situated at No. 123 East Fifth street, New York City, valued at about twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), owns about twenty-four thousand volumes, and maintains said building as a library with all proper appurtenances for the free circulation of books to and among the inhabitants of the City of New York, but principally among that large population residing between Forty-second street and Fifty-ninth streets on the north and south, and Second and Tenth avenues on the east and west, and especially to the students of our Normal and City Colleges, and the children attending our public schools. It maintains at considerable expense a large and exceedingly well-selected reference library, for which it receives no compensation, and possesses many special departments especially useful to the student class of our city, who are unable to obtain the same use of the books elsewhere.

Third—That in the year ended June 30, 1897, said Cathedral Free Circulating Library loaned to the individuals in the City of New York more than ninety-four thousand volumes to be read by them at their homes, and that no charge of any kind was made in any case for the loan of the same, and that this library has received no appropriation for the use of any of the said volumes during that period.

Fourth—That said library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is registered by them as maintaining a proper standard, and that the said Regents have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation," which is hereto annexed, showing that the circulation of books, according to which under the Laws of 1893, chapter 378, paragraph 37, your Honorable Board may appropriate money for its use, is over eighty-eight thousand volumes, and that the amount the said library applies for is an amount over eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800), being the sum your Honorable Board is allowed to appropriate under the said law with its amendments.

Fifth—That said corporation is in great need of the full appropriation for the reasons that the demands on the library are steadily and greatly increasing; that, therefore, additional facilities for patrons must be procured, and the purchase of a great many additional books and the employment of additional librarians and employees are rendered absolutely necessary, which, together with the rental of the building, the necessary repairs, the keeping up of the serials, the repairing and rebinding of much-handled volumes, wages of boys and other employees, the salaries of the librarian and assistants, gas bills, cataloguing, miscellaneous expenditures for printing, postage, paper, insurance, etc., on a most conservative and economical estimate, will amount during the year 1898 to ten thousand dollars.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may appropriate to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library the full amount allowed by statute.

JOHN HAYES, Acting President, the Cathedral Free Circulating Library.

City and County of New York, ss.:

John Hayes, being duly sworn, says that he is the Acting President of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same has been subscribed and executed by him and is true to his best information and belief.

JOHN HAYES.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1897.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, Notary Public, New York City.

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

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that Cathedral Free Circulating 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 ending June 30, 1897, and that, in the judgment of the Regents, this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 88,000 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. 344 in the University register September 4, 1897.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

ST. AGNES' FREE LIBRARY.

ST. AGNES' FREE LIBRARY, No. 121 WEST NINETY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—St. Agnes' Free Library, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, hereby applies for an appropriation of the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), to be used in the maintenance of its free library at No. 121 West Ninety-first street, in the City of New York, for the year 1898.

An estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the library for the year is as follows:

Salaries—		Purchase of new books.....	\$1,650 00
A. L. Gibson, Librarian.....	\$700 00	Periodicals.....	100 00
S. C. Wilson, 1st Assistant.....	450 00	Binding.....	300 00
E. Simmonds, 2d Assistant.....	400 00	Stationery and other miscellaneous	
S. Alexander, 3d Assistant.....	300 00	expenses.....	250 00
Mrs. Jones, Librarian's Helper.....	200 00	Total.....	\$4,350 00
	\$2,050 00		

The said library is owned and maintained solely by the said Library Corporation as a free public library, subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is open for the free circulation of books from 10 A. M. to noon; from 3 to 6 P. M., and from 8 to 9 P. M., daily, excepting Sundays and holidays; the number of volumes contained in the library is three thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (3,736); the aggregate number actually withdrawn by readers during the year ending June 30, 1897, was fifty-three thousand six hundred and eighty (53,680), and the number of persons using the library during the same period was twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight (12,978).

The library was opened in 1894 with about 500 volumes, and the growth of its usefulness is indicated by the following comparison for the years ending June 30, 1896 and 1897:

	1896.	1897.
Number of volumes.....	2,800	3,736
Aggregate circulation.....	32,782	53,680
Number of persons using.....	6,554	12,978

This library has no endowment or invested funds. The use of two large rooms, with light and heat, is granted free by the Corporation of Trinity Church, and the entire equipment of the institution, with the cost of maintenance, has been provided through voluntary contributions or the proceeds of entertainments, excepting \$200 per annum from the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and an appropriation of \$200 for the year 1897 by the City of New York. For the estimated expenses for the year 1898, the City is asked to appropriate \$2,800, the library proposing to provide the balance from other sources. Its work is at present greatly restricted by lack of sufficient funds. The increased appropriation asked for will be faithfully used in extending reading facilities in a rapidly growing section of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BRADLEY, President, No. 121 West 91st. Per E. B.

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

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that St. Agnes' Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that the 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, 1897, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 50,000 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. 340 in the University register August 30, 1897.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request of July 22, the Examining Board of Plumbers makes the following estimate of its expenses for the year 1898:

Salaries—		Material and supplies to conduct	
3 Examiners, at \$240 each, as per		chapter 602, Laws of 1892.....	\$300 00
1 Clerk.....	\$720 00	Postage.....	50 00
	400 00	Total.....	\$1,470 00

Respectfully submitted, JOHN YULE, President.

THE JUDICIARY.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, NEW YORK CITY, June 29, 1897.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your Honorable Board, we herewith transmit the estimates of expenditures necessary for the transaction of the business of the City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1898:

12 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each.....	\$84,000 00	7 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	\$10,500 00
7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	17,500 00	1 Attendant, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at		For Secretary of Board.....	1,000 00
\$2,000 each.....	36,000 00	Total.....	\$162,200 00
6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00		

Respectfully submitted, THOS. F. WENTWORTH, President, Board City Magistrates.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 16, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith find statement of Departmental Estimate of expenses of above Court for the year 1898:

Wauhope Lynn, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	John McGrath, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Michael C. Murphy, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Michael Brennan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John Purcell, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	* Denis McGinity, Janitor.....	900 00
William W. Vaughn, Stenographer	2,000 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00
Bruno Bocks, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		

Respectfully submitted, WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, contained in circular letter of the 22d of July, I submit the following as the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure necessary for the payment of salaries of the Justice and officers of this Court for the year 1898, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18,100.

These salaries are fixed by sections 1823, 1827, 1432 to 1435 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

William F. Moore, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Michael Bergin, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Daniel Williams, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Daniel B. Murphy, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Thomas E. Gorman, Assistant		Daniel Mooney, Janitor.....	900 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00
Valencourt S. Lillie, Stenographer.	2,000 00		
Joseph Weill, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		

Respectfully, WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

* Which under new charter will be abolished; but which charter provides for a third Attendant.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, in compliance with Comptroller's circular of July 22, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District for the year 1898:

George F. Roesch, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
John E. Lynch, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Alexander Bremer, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Emil Bayer, Janitor.....	900 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Joseph Roesch, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

Under the provisions of the Charter the office of Janitor is abolished, and an extra Attendant, in addition to the present incumbents, to be appointed by the Justice of said Court, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, making the total amount required for said Court for the year 1898, \$18,200.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

The following is an estimate in detail of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Municipal Court in the Borough of Manhattan in the Fifth Judicial District, for the year 1898:

SALARIES.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	James Lavery, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk.....	3,000 00	One additional Attendant (not yet appointed).....	1,000 00
James H. Shiels, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Charles J. Newman, Janitor.....	900 00
Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Jacob Katz, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
James MacAlarney, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
		Total.....	\$19,100 00

The foregoing salaries are provided for by chapter 20, title 2 of the Charter of the City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the salary of said Janitor is also provided for in the present Consolidation Act, and in subdivision 16, section 230 of the Charter of the City of New York.

For a site and for building a new court-house in said Fifth Judicial District Court, to replace the present one, which is unfit for use, \$150,000, authorized under chapter 748 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 673 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated September 1, 1897.

H. M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular request of July 22, 1897, I herewith furnish you with the statement of the names of the present officials of this Court, with a designation of their office and the salaries fixed for each by law:

Daniel F. Martin, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00		
Abram Bernard, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00		
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00		
George C. Kiesel, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00		
Laurence Collins, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00		
Albert Goettman, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00		
Henry Alsheimer, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00		
John S. Ryan, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

Under the provisions of the Charter the office of Janitor is abolished, and an extra Attendant, in addition to the present incumbents, to be appointed by the Justice of said Court at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, making the total amount required for said Court for the year 1898 \$18,200.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, NEW YORK, July 24, 1897. *To Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of the 22d inst., I would state that the following is a true report of the clerks and attaches of this Court, together with their official titles and respective salaries:

John B. McKean, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Edward T. Foran, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Patrick McDavitt, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Patrick Cunningham, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Thomas P. McQuade, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	William Farley, Janitor.....	900 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

I know of no other items of expense.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.

PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, July 24, 1897. *Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance, under date of July 22, 1897, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Ninth District Civil Court, as follows:

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice, No. 1892 Lexington avenue.....	\$6,000 00		
William J. Kennedy, Clerk, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	3,000 00		
Francis McMullin, Assistant Clerk, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	3,000 00		
George Zieger, Stenographer, No. 57 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	2,000 00		
John Theiss, Interpreter, No. 9 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	1,200 00		
Charles L. Lambert, Attendant, No. 94 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	1,000 00		
James Farrell, Attendant, No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00		
* John Golden, Janitor, No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	900 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, JOS. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.

TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW YORK, July 31, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—In compliance with your request contained in circular letter of 22d inst., the following estimate in detail of the amount of money required to conduct the business of the Court for the Tenth Judicial District for the City of New York during the year 1898 is hereby respectfully submitted:

William G. McCrea, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Joseph H. Batey, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
William H. Germaine, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Michael J. Sullivan, Janitor.....	900 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Janitor's supplies, wood and coal.....	150 00
Robert Vollbracht, Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Stationery, books, etc.....	150 00
William W. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
		Total.....	\$18,400 00

The above expenditures are authorized by chapter 410, Laws of 1882, sections 1283, 1427, 1432 to 1436, inclusive.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, Nos. 312 AND 314 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance on July 22, 1897, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for this Court for the year 1898:

James A. O'Gorman, Justice, section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	\$6,000 00		
James J. Galligan, Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00		
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00		
William C. Booth, Stenographer, section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	2,000 00		
Martin Senger, Interpreter, section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,200 00		
Cornelius Foley, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00		
Thomas Campbell, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00		
Vacancy, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
		Total.....	\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted, J. A. O'GORMAN, Justice.

* Office of Janitor abolished by the Greater New York Charter, and an additional Attendant allowed, which will make the salary list for the year 1898, \$18,200.

TWELFTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MAIN STREET, WEST CHESTER, NEW YORK CITY, September 4, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of July 22, I herewith send you estimate in detail of salaries of officers and employees for the proper conducting of the business of the Twelfth Judicial District Court:

Richard N. Arnow, Justice, Bartow.....	\$6,000 00		
John N. Stewart, Clerk, West Chester.....	3,000 00		
Thomas Cowan, Assistant Clerk, West Chester.....	3,000 00		
Lucius W. How, Stenographer, Williamsbridge.....	2,000 00		
Emanuelle Burlando, Interpreter, Williamsbridge.....	1,200 00		
Seman Hunt, Attendant, Wakefield.....	1,000 00		
William W. Waterhouse, Attendant, City Island.....	1,000 00		
Samuel A. Berrian, Janitor, West Chester.....	900 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice, Per JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court submit to your Honorable Board the following estimate for their Court for the year 1898:

Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters.....	149,700 00		
24 Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00		
10 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00		
86 Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00		
Compensation of Justices from other counties.....	35,000 00		
		Total.....	\$667,700 00

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES FOR THE SUPREME COURT, 1898.

Justices.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Chief Justice.....	\$17,500 00	Miles Beach, Justice.....	\$17,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice.....	11,500 00	Henry W. Bookstaver, Justice.....	17,500 00
George C. Barrett, ".....	11,500 00	Henry Bischoff, Jr., ".....	17,500 00
George P. Andrews, ".....	11,500 00	Roger A. Pryor, ".....	17,500 00
Edward Patterson, ".....	11,500 00	Leonard A. Giegerich, ".....	17,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien, ".....	11,500 00	John Sedgwick, ".....	17,500 00
George L. Ingraham, ".....	11,500 00	John J. Freedman, ".....	17,500 00
Charles F. MacLean, ".....	11,500 00	P. Henry Dugro, ".....	17,500 00
Frederick Smyth, ".....	11,500 00	David McAdam, ".....	17,500 00
Charles H. Truax, ".....	11,500 00	Henry A. Gildersleeve, ".....	17,500 00
Joseph F. Daly, ".....	17,500 00	Henry R. Beekman, ".....	17,500 00
		Total.....	\$325,000 00

CLERKS, ETC.

Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk.....	\$3,500 00		
George H. Fahrbach, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00		
Thomas S. Hume, Librarian.....	2,500 00		
William F. Kipp, Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00		
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00		
William J. Lynch, Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00		
William Lamb, Jr., Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00		
Dennis A. McLoughlin, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00		
Peter L. Halpin, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00		
John F. Carroll, Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,000 00		
William N. Penny, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	500 00		
Henry Welsh, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	500 00		
J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	4,000 00		
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
John Lerscher, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,000 00		
George F. Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,000 00		
Walter A. Brady, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,000 00		
Cornelius J. Kane, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,000 00		
Michael F. Tobin, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,000 00		
Willis P. Miner, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,000 00		
Morris H. Brown, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,000 00		
Isaiah Keyser, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,000 00		
Hugh Donnelly, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,000 00		
Stephen A. Ferguson, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XII.....	2,000 00		
Henry C. Reilly, Special Deputy Clerk, General Term.....	2,000 00		
Ambrose O. McCall, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00		
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00		
George W. Sweeney, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00		
James R. Kiernan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00		
James L. McNeirney, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00		
William L. Taylor, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
Stephen H. Keating, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
William Geoghegan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
Edward T. McCrystal, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
David J. Daly, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00		
Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	4,000 00		
Edwin M. Coe, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00		
Nicholas J. Hayes, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00		
Joseph F. Earley, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00		
James B. F. Smith, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,000 00		
Clifford Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part V.....	2,000 00		
J. H. Hobart Ward, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,000 00		
William J. Hill, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,000 00		
William H. Buck, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VIII.....	2,000 00		
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00		
Benjamin H. Doane, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00		
Emilie M. Rautenberg, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00		
Julia F. Walsh, Typewritist, Appellate Division.....	1,200 00		
William C. Huson, Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,500 00		
William A. Donnell, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00		
Edwin N. Robbins, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,500 00		
Edwin A. Kingsley, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00		
John Cotter, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,500 00		
Peter J. Loughlin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00		
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00		
James E. Munson, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,500 00		
John Standfast, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,500 00		
Edward J. Shalvey, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,500 00		
William F. Bonynge, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,500 00		
Albert E. Cochran, Stenographer, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00		
James J. Nealis, Stenographer, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00		
John P. Martin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part III.....	2,500 00		
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00		
Henry H. Alexander, Stenographer, Special Term, Part V.....	2,500 00		
Clifton B. Bull, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00		
Robert Bonynge, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00		
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VIII.....	2,500 00		
John H. Loos, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Joseph H. Brown, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00		
John W. Gunter, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Hugo Schulteis, Interpreter.....	2,500 00		
William P. Richardson, Stationery Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Marcus W. Hebbard, Clerk to Van Brunt, P. J.....	1,800 00		
George T. Campbell, Clerk to Patterson, J.....	2,100 00		
Augustus H. Murphy, Clerk to O'Brien, J.....	1,800 00		
Samuel D. Davis, Clerk to Ingraham, J.....	2,500 00		
Robert P. Williams, Clerk to Williams, J.....	2,500 00		
David Rumsey, Clerk to Rumsey, J.....	2,500 00		
Raymond D. Thurber, Clerk to Barrett, J.....	2,100 00		
David J. Lees, Clerk to Lawrence, J.....	2,500 00		
Peter McAleer, Clerk to Andrews, J.....	1,800 00		
David R. Daly, Clerk to Giegerich, J.....	1,800 00		
Samuel Shortridge, Clerk to Beekman, J.....	2,000 00		

John P. Browning, Clerk to Bookstaver, J.	\$1,800 00
Frederick Kropp, Clerk to Dugro, J.	1,800 00
A. Sidney Norton, Clerk to Daly, J.	2,500 00
William J. A. McKim, Clerk to Bischoff, J.	2,500 00
Thomas F. Keogh, Clerk to McAdam, J.	2,500 00
Reginald H. Williams, Clerk to Gildersleeve, J.	2,500 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Smyth, J.	2,500 00
Obed. H. Sanderson, Clerk to Prior, J.	2,500 00
Arthur D. Truax, Clerk to Truax, J.	2,500 00
Gerald H. Gray, Clerk to Sedgwick, J.	1,800 00
Frank A. Erwin, Clerk to MacLean, J.	2,500 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Beach, J.	2,500 00
Lewis H. Freedman, Clerk to Freedman, J.	1,800 00

ATTENDANTS.

Nathaniel A. Jarvis.	\$1,000 00	Edward H. Finney.	1,000 00
Andrew B. McDonald.	1,000 00	Jeremiah F. Collins.	1,000 00
Edward J. Hastings.	1,000 00	Edwin A. Watson.	1,000 00
John K. Arnold.	1,200 00	Hugo Kraemer.	1,000 00
Joseph H. Treanor.	1,000 00	Henry P. Henze.	1,000 00
James E. McVeany.	1,200 00	Rudolph Prohl.	1,000 00
John McCartney.	1,000 00	Robert Blum.	1,000 00
Michael Sullivan.	1,000 00	John W. Jones.	1,000 00
James Green.	1,000 00	Charles E. Bensel, Jr.	1,000 00
Hiram Van Tassel.	1,000 00	Matthew Patten.	1,000 00
James E. Ricketts.	1,000 00	George A. Tallman.	1,000 00
Lyman W. Thompson.	1,000 00	George L. Greene.	1,000 00
Jay A. Gibbs.	1,000 00	James P. Rogers.	1,000 00
Thomas Kane.	1,000 00	Andrew Henneman.	1,000 00
William H. Tisdale.	1,000 00	James Campbell.	1,000 00
John G. Westfall.	1,000 00	John H. Hackett.	1,000 00
Michael Martin.	1,200 00	John McQuade.	1,000 00
Michael Brophy.	1,200 00	Albert Stern.	1,000 00
Theodore J. Henry.	1,200 00	John E. Fitzpatrick.	1,000 00
Thomas Sweeney.	1,200 00	James Campbell.	1,000 00
John Schutz.	1,200 00	John J. McCarthy.	1,000 00
John Murphy.	1,200 00	Adolph Schilling.	1,000 00
John W. Martin.	1,200 00	David Cahn.	1,000 00
Frederick Merz.	1,200 00	John Rottkamp.	1,000 00
George N. Nash.	1,000 00	Charles Knight.	1,000 00
John H. Bambach.	1,000 00	William G. Clark.	1,000 00
John J. Breen.	1,000 00	Robert J. Browne.	1,000 00
John J. Doyle.	1,000 00	J. Louis Strahan.	1,000 00
Philip Furlong.	1,000 00	George P. Reynaud.	1,000 00
Henry Q. Howe.	1,000 00	Thomas J. Dolan.	1,000 00
Alexander J. McConnell.	1,000 00	Daniel A. Sheehan.	1,000 00
Thomas Brennan.	1,000 00	John Gamett.	1,000 00
Michael L. Burke.	1,000 00	Vacancy.	1,000 00
James McGuire.	1,000 00	Martin Saiberl.	1,000 00
Thomas F. O'Connor.	1,000 00	Edward R. Watson.	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack.	1,000 00	Albert F. Wehle.	1,000 00
John J. McDermott.	1,000 00	John F. Berrigan.	1,000 00
George Schan.	1,000 00	John D. Newman.	1,000 00
Vacancy.	1,000 00	John F. McCabe.	1,000 00
George J. Woolley.	1,000 00	John G. Roesch.	1,000 00
Redmond Keating.	1,000 00	James R. Cherry.	1,000 00
James H. Scott.	1,000 00	James P. Wallace.	1,000 00
Samuel Scheuer.	1,000 00	John F. Reilly.	1,000 00
Patrick Daly.	1,000 00	James W. Ledwith.	1,000 00
Alexander B. Smith.	1,000 00	Vacancy.	1,000 00
William P. Meehan.	1,000 00	Albert Sanders.	1,000 00
Thomas J. McCormick.	1,000 00	William A. Whelpley.	1,000 00
James Owens, Jr.	1,000 00	Nicholas Haughton.	1,000 00

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's office for the year 1898:

Salary, County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)	\$15,000 00	Salaries of Searching Department	\$18,950 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884), and 2 Clerks of Records of the old Superior and Common Pleas Courts (chapter 885, Laws of 1896)	51,850 00	For Contingencies	400 00
		Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery	11,000 00
		Total	\$97,230 00

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES 1897—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Henry D. Purroy, County Clerk.	\$15,000 00	Frederick C. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk.	\$1,000 00
P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk.	5,000 00	John M. Willis, Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk.	1,200 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier.	2,250 00	Wm. H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.	1,000 00
William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.	2,250 00	William B. O'Rourke, Recording Clerk.	1,200 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk, Vacancy, Clerks of Records and Recording Index Clerk.	2,000 00	Jas. C. McShane, Recording Clerk.	1,200 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk.	1,500 00	Edward J. Horn.	1,200 00
Thomas A. Ryan, Transcript Docket Clerk.	1,200 00	Thomas Loughlin.	1,000 00
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Docket Clerk.	1,200 00	Thomas F. Commerford.	1,000 00
Caesar Laforte, Lisdendens Docket Clerk.	1,100 00	Charles E. F. McCann.	1,000 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.	1,400 00	Vacancy.	1,000 00
Charles C. Martin.	1,300 00	John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records.	1,000 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk.	1,200 00	Michael J. Deviney, Clerk of Old Records.	1,000 00
Charles F. Hillsberg, Recording and Index Clerk.	1,300 00	Louis G. Hassett, Custodian of Records.	1,000 00
Edward Kenny, Limited Partnership Clerk.	1,100 00	John W. Mott, Custodian of Lisdendens Room.	1,000 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.	1,050 00	Jacob Blumenthal, Subpoena Duces Tecum Clerk.	1,000 00
Thomas F. Buckley, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.	800 00	Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk.	1,500 00
Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor.	1,000 00	Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.	1,200 00
Norman Andrus, Messenger.	900 00	William H. Driscoll, Custodian and Copying Clerk.	1,000 00
William Steigerwald, Messenger.	750 00	John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.	780 00
Joseph H. Holland, Stenographer.	1,500 00	Patrick Curley, Clerk of Old Records.	2,500 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.	2,500 00	John B. Shea, Clerk of Old Records.	2,500 00
Bernard J. Gallagher.	2,000 00	George Dessoye, Searcher.	2,000 00
John Kennedy.	2,000 00	Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery	11,000 00
Philip B. Benjamin.	2,000 00		
Henry Berlinger.	2,000 00		
Vacancy.	2,000 00		

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, 1897.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1898 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

For salaries, 11 Clerks.	\$12,300 00
For salaries, 2 Bookbinders.	1,800 00
For bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.	500 00
Total	\$14,600 00

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES FOR 1898—TEMPORARY CLERKS.

Charles A. Sotelde, Chief Temporary Recording Clerk.	\$1,400 00	James F. Roon, Temporary Recording Clerk.	\$1,075 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Chief Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,225 00	Nicholas J. Eberhard, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,000 00
John S. Hill, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00	Arthur Arcander, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,150 00
John F. Carroll, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00	John Reid, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00
Thomas J. Cronin, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00	John E. Mulry, Bookbinder.	1,000 00
Thomas Daly, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00	Daniel J. Dunn, Bookbinder.	800 00
William J. Martin, Temporary Recording Clerk.	1,075 00	For stationery, binders' material, bookbinders, etc.	500 00
		Total	\$14,600 00

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, August 2, 1897.

To Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

In compliance with circular from Finance Department, I respectfully transmit the following Departmental Estimate of expenses for the year 1898, to wit:

Robert A. Van Wyck, Chief Justice.	\$10,000 00
James M. Fitzsimons, Justice.	10,000 00
John Henry McCarthy, Justice.	10,000 00
Lewis J. Conlan, Justice.	10,000 00
John P. Schuchman, Justice.	10,000 00
Edward F. O. Dwyer, Justice.	10,000 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.	\$2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, Stenographer.	2,500 00
John R. Potts, Stenographer.	2,500 00
Michael J. Kelly, Stenographer.	2,500 00
Philip F. Schmitt, Interpreter.	1,500 00
John B. McGoldrick, Clerk.	\$4,500 00
Edward H. Piepenbring, Deputy Clerk.	3,000 00
Patrick A. Gilroy, Deputy Clerk.	2,000 00
Terrence Duffy, Deputy Clerk.	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
James J. McCloskey, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
John Graham, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Henry P. McGown, Jr., Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Simpson Hamburger, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Richard J. Sheerin, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
John Quigg, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
John McCormick, Assistant Clerk.	1,500 00
Frederick Tourelle, Attendant.	\$1,000 00
Moses Levi, Attendant.	1,000 00
Edward Brucks, Attendant.	1,000 00
Frederick Straus, Attendant.	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap, Attendant.	1,000 00
John D. Wiekling, Attendant.	1,000 00
John Courtney, Attendant.	1,000 00
William Asbuthnot, Attendant.	1,000 00
John F. Scully, Attendant.	1,000 00
John C. McDermott, Attendant.	1,000 00
William H. Keegan, Attendant.	1,000 00
Theodore A. Hamilton, Attendant.	1,000 00
Leon Philips, Attendant.	1,000 00
Total	\$112,500 00

SCHEDULE.

6 Justices, at \$10,000 each per year.	\$60,000 00
4 Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per year.	10,000 00
1 Interpreter.	1,500 00
1 Clerk.	4,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk.	3,000 00
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each per year.	4,000 00
11 Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each per year.	16,500 00
13 Attendants, at \$1,000 each per year.	13,000 00
Total	\$112,500 00

Respectfully,

JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, August 26, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg, respectfully, to submit an estimate, in detail, of the amounts necessary for the transaction of the business of the Court of General Sessions for the year 1898:

A comparison will show that the respective amounts applied for in the estimate for 1898 are no larger than those applied for last year. These amounts were all granted by your Honorable Board, with the single exception of that under the heading "Library," for which the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated instead of the sum of \$5,000, applied for.

For the year 1896 the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 855 of the Laws of 1895, creating a library for the Court of General Sessions, and designating the Judges of the Court as Trustees thereof. For the same purpose the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the current year. Neither of these appropriations have been used, and application is now respectfully made to your Honorable Board for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1898, to be expended in executing the provisions of the law referred to.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

JUDGES.

Rufus E. Cowing, City Judge.	\$12,000 00	Martin T. McMahon, Judge.	\$12,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Judge.	12,000 00		
John W. Goff, Recorder.	12,000 00	Total	\$60,000 00
Joseph E. Newburger, Judge.	12,000 00		

CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.

John F. Carroll, Clerk.	\$5,000 00	Frank S. Beard, Stenographer, Part II.	\$2,500 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk.	3,000 00	Peter P. McLoughlin, Stenographer, Part III.	2,500 00
William N. Penny.	3,000 00	George F. Flack, Stenographer, Part IV.	2,500 00
Henry Welsh.	3,000 00	Gustave St. Albe, General Interpreter.	2,000 00
John P. Brophy.	3,000 00	Philip Dollin, Interpreter, Part I.	2,000 00
Edward K. Cowing.	3,000 00	Benedetto Morossi, Interpreter, Part II.	2,000 00
Michael T. Daly.	3,000 00	Lawrence F. Dowling, Warden of Grand Jury.	2,000 00
Michael D. Gallagher.	3,000 00		
Carl L. Lewenstein.	3,000 00	Total	\$57,800 00
John J. Ryan.	3,000 00		
Samuel Wolf, Assistant Clerk.	3,000 00		
Albert Elterich, Record Clerk.	1,200 00		
Vacancy.	1,200 00		
Richard S. Copley.	1,200 00		
John F. McDermott.	1,200 00		
Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer, Part I.	2,500 00		

ATTENDANTS.

Michael Looney, Chief Court Attendant.	\$1,200 00	Lawrence A. Curry, Attendant.	\$1,200 00
Richard McLoughlin, Chief Court Attendant.	1,200 00	Thomas F. Morris.	1,200 00
James M. McCauley, Chief Court Attendant.	1,200 00	William J. McNeill.	1,200 00
Charles H. Wheelock, Chief Court Attendant.	1,200 00	John S. Phillips.	1,200 00
		Peter Seaman.	1,200 00
		Moses Weill.	1,200 00
		Harry E. Bedell.	1,000 00
		Thomas Booth.	1,000 00

Lawrence V. C. Conover, Jr., At-		William S. McTaggart, Attendant	\$1,000 00
tendant.....	\$1,000 00	Alonzo L. Mason, Attendant....	1,000 00
John Clune, Attendant.....	1,000 00	Patrick Moynahan, ".....	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty, Attendant....	1,000 00	John M. Oakford, ".....	1,000 00
William F. Devlin, ".....	1,000 00	Patrick O'Brien, ".....	1,000 00
William G. Deane, ".....	1,000 00	Michael C. O'Beirne, ".....	1,000 00
William Diekmann, ".....	1,000 00	John O'Reilly, ".....	1,000 00
Denis Dowling, ".....	1,000 00	Mortimer M. O'Sullivan, ".....	1,000 00
Isaac Eckstein, ".....	1,000 00	John F. Ormond, ".....	1,000 00
Edward P. Frank, ".....	1,000 00	Peter Rush, ".....	1,000 00
Frank P. Glennan, ".....	1,000 00	Cedric Rappleye, ".....	1,000 00
Edmund R. Gibbons, ".....	1,000 00	Louis Schmoll, ".....	1,000 00
John H. Hart, ".....	1,000 00	Alexander Schwab, ".....	1,000 00
Patrick Harnett, ".....	1,000 00	Thomas Shiels, ".....	1,000 00
William Hannah, ".....	1,000 00	Henry Trott, ".....	1,000 00
James J. Hagan, ".....	1,000 00	Alfred Walker, ".....	1,000 00
George Jeffreys, ".....	1,000 00	T. Harry Ward, ".....	1,000 00
James F. Kelly, ".....	1,000 00	Giles Wanamaker, ".....	1,000 00
Robert Lang, ".....	1,000 00	George W. Wylie, ".....	1,000 00
John Landsiedel, ".....	1,000 00	John White, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas E. Kearney, ".....	1,000 00		
Max Loewel, ".....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$56,000 00
William McCabe, ".....	1,000 00		

Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, estimated..... \$75,000 00
 Fees of Stenographers (chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889).... 15,000 00
 Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).... 20,000 00
 Office Contingencies, including rent and telephones..... 1,500 00
 For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895)..... 5,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of Judges.....	\$60,000 00	Contingencies and rent of tele-	
" Clerks, etc.....	57,800 00	phones.....	\$1,500 00
" Attendants.....	56,000 00	Library.....	5,000 00
Fees of Jurors.....	75,000 00	Total.....	\$290,300 00
" Stenographers.....	15,000 00		
" Witnesses.....	20,000 00		

SURROGATES' COURT.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office, and that each of them has, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in said office, and of said books, that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Liber of Wills 88, 91, 103, 111, 116, 123, 133, 136, 137, 139, 148, 150, 178, 179, 216, 224, 244.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

An estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the previous year for the Clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight Clerks are so employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year. Fourteen libers at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery, will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate, submitting the estimate for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, September 5, 1895, September 15, 1896, for the current year, and a fourth is presented herewith.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are required, being amount appropriated for same purpose for this year. \$1,000 are needed for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others.

The amount asked for is \$158,370, which is \$8,880 in excess of the appropriation for 1897. This difference is made up as follows:

1. An increase of \$200 per annum in the salary of the "Clerk of Records." This officer has charge of the records of all proceedings of this Court and office, and is required to furnish facilities for inspection thereof to the Bar and the public whenever required. The applications for that purpose are very numerous and, as there is a very large increase in these records every year, the duties of this Clerk are very onerous, and he is required to exercise great care in respect to the preservation of papers and their return after use to their proper places among the archives. The present incumbent has occupied the office for a great number of years and is justly entitled to the small increase asked.

2. The appropriation for 1897 included provision for the salaries of Assistant Stenographer at \$1,500 and of a Stenographer's Amanuensis at \$1,000. The then incumbent of the former place, who had filled the same for many years, has since died. The incumbent of the latter office has filled it for several years, but not so long as the other Stenographer. Owing to the statutory requirement, of a comparatively late date, of the holding of a trial term and a special term monthly, he is required to perform the duties of a Stenographer, although he is termed "Stenographer's Amanuensis." It is requested that the salary of the latter be now fixed at \$1,200 instead of \$1,000, and that the salary of the Stenographer heretofore fixed at \$1,500 be reduced to the corresponding amount of \$1,200.

3. It is requested that the salary of the "Copyist" allowed in 1896 at \$800 per annum be now increased to \$1,000.

4. It is requested that appropriation be made for an additional Law Assistant, at a salary of \$3,000 per year. There are now only two Law Assistants. There has been no increase in the number of such assistants for more than ten years, while the business of the office, as is well known, has vastly increased and is increasing yearly, and the force is not adequate to meet it.

5. It is requested that the office force be increased by the appointment of three additional Recording Clerks at the salary of \$1,000 per annum each, being the same amount now allowed to other Clerks occupying the same position. This is necessary for the reason that there has been for years past a very great increase in the number of wills, decrees and other papers which are required by law to be recorded at length, the copying of which, on account of the inadequate force, has fallen into arrears, and will continue to do so unless provision is made for copying the same. At times the increase of business in other departments has been so great that it has been necessary to use Recording Clerks in assisting those regularly employed in the former. This has been done without additional expense to the City, which would have been entailed by the appointment of other Clerks in those departments.

6. It is requested that an appropriation be made for an additional Clerk in the Record Department, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The vast accumulation of records in this office has in part necessitated the enlargement of the accommodations for the Surrogates' use. The present force is not sufficient to accommodate the profession and others having recourse to the records, and it has been necessary, it may be said constantly, to take other Clerks from their regular duties in order to comply with the demands upon this Department.

7. It is requested that the salary of the Assistant Guardian Clerk be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. This Department is a very busy one, and a great deal of clerical work is required from those employed therein. The present incumbent of the office mentioned was promoted thereto from his position as Recording Clerk, but his salary was not changed, although the duties of the present position are more onerous and require more intelligence and skill. He has proved a very efficient and satisfactory Clerk, and is justly entitled to the small advance suggested.

8. It is requested that an appropriation of \$1,500 yearly be made for an Interpreter. In contested proceedings upon probate of wills extended trials are had in this Court, in which witnesses speaking foreign languages, and notably German and French, and who are either wholly or practically unfamiliar with the English language, are examined, and the services of an Interpreter are made necessary. No such officer is now attached to this office, and the Surrogates have had to enlist the temporary services of persons familiar with foreign languages used by witnesses, without compensation. This has caused a good deal of complaint on the part of the Bar, and frequent objections to the accuracy of translations, causing discussion and delay in trials. Considering the very large amount of business done in this Court in the trial of contested will cases, there should be, as there is in other courts, a sworn officer, skilled in the use and translation of foreign languages, whose services can always be commanded when required, and who will also attend to the translation of correspondence addressed here from abroad in foreign languages, which has now come to be quite voluminous and of constant occurrence, and important enough to require the services of an intelligent and accurate translator. Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

Estimate of Expenditures required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year 1898:

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Third Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer (present salary, \$1,500).....	1,200 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,050 00
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogates' Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,900 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,200 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher (for delinquent executors, administrators, etc.).....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk (present salary, \$1,000).....	1,200 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records (present salary, \$1,300).....	1,500 00
Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Second Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
15 Record Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	15,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 Copyist (present salary, \$800).....	1,000 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis (present salary, \$1,000).....	1,200 00
2 Clerks for Recording Bonds at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Office Contingencies.....	\$117,450 00
Contingencies—Sheriff serving citations, etc.....	1,200 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws 1892).....	1,000 00
1 Clerk, Additional Part.....	\$15,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	2,500 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	1,500 00
3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	2,000 00
	3,600 00
	27,100 00

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
14 Libers, at \$30 each.....	420 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,620 00
Total.....	\$158,370 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's office of the County of New York for the year 1898, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in said office, as follows:

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$12,000 00
For salary of eight Assistant District Attorneys, at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895).....	60,000 00
For salaries of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Subpoena Servers, and other employees.....	111,080 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1895).....	2,500 00

Total..... \$185,580 00

For contingent expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, attendance of witnesses from other States, expert witnesses, fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, and other necessities for the office..... 20,000 00

For expenses for telephone service, law books and other contingencies, being deficiencies and arrearages for the year 1897..... 6,000 00

For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions, in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records..... 4,500 00

The amount requested for salaries for the ensuing year is the same amount as was allowed for the current year.

The appropriation of \$20,000 for contingencies is the same as was appropriated for this year, which, however, is less than the normal amount required to meet the current expenses of the office.

The appropriation of \$6,000 for arrearages is due to the fact that, as above stated, the amount originally appropriated to the contingency account is insufficient to meet the charges ordinarily arising against the same; and while that fund is not now exhausted, yet at the ratio of expenses already incurred, I am of the opinion that a deficiency of \$6,000 will arise in that account.

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Board that the amount in gross expended by me for the contingent expenses of the office for this year (through the channels of the ordinary appropriation, the deficiency appropriation, and by way of judgment, which latter item I do not believe has ever been taken into consideration in the preparation of the annual estimate for this office) is fully \$30,000 (or over fifty per cent.) less than the expenses incurred on the same account during the preceding year.

The expenses incurred on such account during the year 1896 were:
 Ordinary appropriation, fully exhausted..... \$20,000 00
 Deficiency appropriation for that year..... 8,500 00
 Amounts paid experts and for other matters chargeable to contingent account recovered by way of judgment, over..... 30,000 00

Total for 1896, over..... \$58,500 00

Appropriation for 1897, which will be exhausted..... \$20,000 00
 Deficiency..... 6,000 00
 Recovered by judgment..... 905 96

Total for 1897..... 26,905 96

From which it will be observed that the contingent expenses of the office for the year 1897 have been fully..... \$31,594 04—less than 1896.

Concerning my request for a deficiency appropriation of \$6,000, I have to state that that is merely an approximate amount, as it is always possible that extraordinary and exceptional expenses could arise and have arisen in the four months intervening the submission and final adoption of the estimate; but so far as I can foresee I have allowed for the same, and I believe that the amount requested will be sufficient to cover the deficiency.

I am, respectfully yours,
 WM. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.
 Wm. M. K. Olcott, District Attorney..... \$12,000 00
 David Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney..... 7,500 00
 John D. Lindsay, Assistant District Attorney..... \$7,500 00
 James W. Osborne, Assistant District Attorney..... 7,500 00

Alfred Lauterbach, Assistant District Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	Valentine Carleton, Indictment Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Philip Carpenter, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	James P. Kelker, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Lucas L. Van Allen, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	William H. Rachau, Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph A. Welch, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Ferdinand G. Hoffman, Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk.....	1,200 00
David Milliken, Jr., Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	George A. Haupt, Assistant Bail Clerk.....	1,200 00
Hal Bell, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	Mathew P. Halpin, Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,200 00
D. Frank Lloyd, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	George Fetherston, ".....	1,000 00
Henry C. Allen, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	Henry J. Miller, Register Clerk.....	1,100 00
Charles Albert Perkins, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	G. Hixen Wilson, Office Clerk.....	1,100 00
Henry Hardwicke, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	Adolph Sanger, Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Otto A. Rosalsky, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	M. P. B. Voullaire, Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles W. Zaring, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	John H. Gebhard, Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00
Armitage Mathews, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	Edward J. Cuff, Draughtsman.....	840 00
Antonio C. Astarita, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	Thomas Kean, Librarian.....	1,000 00
George T. Aldrich, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00	Robert E. Nicholls, Stenographer.....	1,300 00
Charles J. Campbell, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,800 00	John M. Wall, ".....	1,200 00
John Stuart Tompkins, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,200 00	James Maybury, ".....	1,200 00
Henry L. Swords, Pardon Clerk.....	3,000 00	Fanchon E. Maddix, ".....	1,200 00
Eliza M. Steele, Secretary.....	1,200 00	Jesse Myers, ".....	520 00
Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	Alfred Hering, ".....	475 00
William J. McKenna, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	James Riley, Chief Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
John J. Buckley, Calendar Clerk, Supreme Court.....	1,200 00	John B. Mockabee, Jr., Subpoena Server.....	1,100 00
Francis J. Gunner, Calendar Clerk, Part I.....	1,200 00	Sterling E. Smith, Subpoena Server.....	1,100 00
John J. Carroll, Calendar Clerk, Part II.....	1,200 00	Michael Roche, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Maguire, Calendar Clerk, Part III.....	1,200 00	Theodore Schoeppler, ".....	1,000 00
John O'Connor, Calendar Clerk, Part IV.....	1,200 00	Cornelius Reche, ".....	1,000 00
Paul J. Saloschin, Clerk in Supreme Court.....	1,200 00	Joseph P. Minter, ".....	1,000 00
James Smith, Clerk in Part I.....	1,500 00	James T. Henderson, ".....	1,000 00
Louis B. White, Clerk in Part II.....	1,200 00	William F. Hagerty, ".....	1,000 00
John B. Cartwright, Clerk in Part III.....	1,200 00	Charles Cornisky, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph B. Simpson, Clerk in Part IV.....	1,200 00	William German, ".....	1,000 00
Joshua T. Easton, Clerk in Special Sessions.....	1,200 00	John Plunkett, ".....	1,000 00
		John F. Morrissey, ".....	1,000 00
		Edward Weil, ".....	1,000 00
		Michael Corbett, ".....	1,000 00
		Samuel A. Sancier, ".....	1,000 00
		William Rosenthal, ".....	1,000 00
		Abraham Mass, ".....	1,000 00
		Bernard Lynch, ".....	1,000 00
		William Corbett, ".....	1,000 00
		Alexander Frank, ".....	1,000 00
		William F. Cooper, ".....	1,000 00
		James J. Flood, ".....	1,000 00
		John H. Donohue, Messenger.....	1,300 00
		Tony McCarthy, ".....	1,200 00
		John Redmond, ".....	1,000 00
		Timothy Golden, ".....	1,000 00
		Guy H. Avery, ".....	840 00
		John Thistle, ".....	750 00
		Louis Jacobs, ".....	750 00
		Richard Battersby, ".....	575 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions contained in your circular letter of July 22, 1897, I have the honor to submit an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1898.

SALARIES.

William Plimley, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	David C. Taylor, Clerk.....	\$900 00
Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,400 00	William Patten, ".....	900 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00	Peter Englehart, ".....	900 00
Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	Daniel Jerman, ".....	900 00
Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Register.....	1,500 00	William B. Gonsalves, ".....	900 00
Andrew Doyle, Liable Register.....	1,200 00	Daniel Sullivan, ".....	800 00
John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00	Thomas Morgan, ".....	800 00
George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00	John J. Haughton, ".....	800 00
Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk.....	1,000 00	Thomas Crowley, ".....	800 00
Julius Katz, ".....	1,000 00	Alfred E. Smith, ".....	800 00
James Mallon, ".....	1,000 00	John T. Pryer, ".....	800 00
Augustus G. Moyer, ".....	900 00	Alfred S. Bugbee, ".....	800 00
James Denholm, ".....	900 00	John H. Dougherty, Stenographer.....	700 00
William E. Birch, ".....	900 00	Contingent Expenses.....	2,900 00
Walter H. Dalton, ".....	900 00	Fund for Serving Jury Notices.....	5,500 00
		Total.....	\$41,600 00

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1897.

Very respectfully yours, W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*
DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 22, 1897, and in accordance with the request therein contained, I now submit my estimate for the year 1898 for the amount necessary provide for the expenses of the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, pursuant to chapter 378 of Session Laws of 1896, as follows:

Rent.....	\$2,300 00
Salaries—	
Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
3 Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Contingent Expenses.....	22,500 00
Total.....	\$25,100 00

The names of the persons now receiving the above salaries are as follows:

Henry W. Gray, Special Commissioner.....	Myrtle L. Rogers, Typewriter.....
William T. Gray, Assistant Commissioner.....	Mary T. J. Bryan, Typewriter.....
Charles J. Flanagan, Clerk.....	Charles J. Doyle, Typewriter.....
James A. Lamb, Clerk.....	Patrick Saue, Messenger.....
Arthur C. Coffey, Clerk.....	Charles W. McKie, Messenger.....
George G. Leonard, Clerk.....	Francis Redmond, Messenger.....
D. A. Baker, Stenographer.....	

Please observe that the sum of \$2,300 for rent is included in the above estimate. This, while allowed in detail last year, was by an error not included in the total sum appropriated for this office, and our estimate of this year therefore shows an increase for the amount of the rent which this year has been paid by judgment taken against the City.

Very truly yours, H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, COR. FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of notice from the Comptroller's office, dated July 22, 1897, directing the attention of this Court to the necessity of sending estimates for the annual expenses of this Court to your Board before September 6, 1897, I beg to state that the inclosed estimate for 1898 has been adopted by the Judges of Special Sessions, and is submitted for your consideration.

There is an additional appropriation in this estimate over that of last year of \$900. Heretofore we have paid for two Attendants, at the rate of \$1,000 each. From our experience of two

years we have learned that these officers are charged with multifarious and important duties of a character that requires a higher class of employee than we anticipated at the time we fixed the salaries of two Attendants at \$1,000 each. In fact, we have found it greatly conducive to the business of the Judges and of the Clerk's office to have one of these attendants a stenographer. We have deemed it fair to these men, in view of the service they render, to ask for an increase of their salaries to \$1,200 per annum, that being the same salary that we pay to the Subpoena Clerks. It is very difficult to keep these places filled with competent persons at a less salary than that named in our estimate for this year. We have had one excellent officer resign for no other reason than that the salary was only \$1,000. He did express a willingness to remain if the salary could be raised to \$1,200. Our estimate only calls for an increase in the salary account of \$400.

The estimate also provides for an appropriation of \$500, to put up shelves for the accommodation of the library of one of the Judges, Mr. Hinsdale. This library consists of between 2,000 and 3,000 volumes, and is a fair up-to-date working library. The Court has been constantly embarrassed, since it has been organized, for want of law books. Many questions have been held open for several days to enable the members of the Court to consult other libraries. This Court has not felt justified in asking for an appropriation from the City to secure a good working library. Mr. Hinsdale has agreed that his library may be moved to the Chambers of the Judges for their use during such time as he may remain a member of this Court, provided the expense of the shelves and of the removal be paid by the City. This will furnish the Court with a suitable library at a trifling expense to the City. The estimate of \$500 is probably in excess of the actual cost, as no estimates upon the work or measurements have been taken to approximate the actual cost. If there should be only a part of the money used for the library, the balance, of course, would be covered into the treasury to the credit of the City the following year.

We respectfully ask that the Board make the appropriation as set out in our estimate.

Yours very respectfully, E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice, Court of Special Sessions.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that Court for the year commencing January 1, 1898, and ending December 31, 1898.

Estimate for 1898.

Salary of five Judges, at \$9,000 per annum.....	\$45,000 00	One Attendant and Stenographer.....	\$1,200 00
Clerk, for one year.....	4,000 00	One Attendant.....	1,200 00
Deputy Clerk, for one year.....	3,000 00	Contingent Cash Fund.....	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk, for one year.....	1,500 00	For library shelves in Justices' Chambers, and expenses for removing library of E. B. Hinsdale to Justices' Chambers.....	500 00
Stenographer, for one year.....	2,400 00		
Interpreter, for one year.....	2,000 00		
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	8,400 00	Total.....	\$70,200 00

Dated September 1, 1897.

The JUSTICES of the Court of Special Sessions,

By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 6, 1897. *To the City and County of New York:*

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1867.

As the trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars each for male pupils and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from our county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

William McCabe.....	\$20 00	Andre Moses.....	\$20 00
Isaac O. Birney.....	20 00	Caroline C. Rollison.....	20 00
Louis Kamp.....	20 00	Maggie Pettigrew.....	20 00
Robert Smith.....	20 00	Matilda Miller.....	20 00
Joseph Hunter.....	20 00	Sarah Percival.....	20 00
Alexander Roth.....	20 00	Elnore Risch.....	20 00
William Percival.....	20 00	Jane A. Squires.....	20 00
Albert Abel.....	20 00	May Ruddock.....	20 00
John A. W. Williams.....	20 00	Minnie Kalb.....	20 00
George A. Torbeck.....	20 00	Hannah S. C. Hendrickson.....	20 00
Louis C. Gordon.....	20 00	Sophie Goodman.....	20 00
Horace Van Raust.....	20 00	Armenia Robinson.....	20 00
Richard Reid.....	20 00	Freida Gautier.....	20 00
John Page.....	20 00	Florence W. Watts.....	20 00
Henry McNeal.....	20 00	May S. Chase.....	20 00
Ernest Sauner.....	20 00	Celia Abrahams.....	20 00
James K. Renwick.....	20 00	Alline Bonnell.....	20 00
Annie Muller.....	20 00	Burial expenses of Mary Percival.....	17 00
Elsa Heymann.....	20 00		
James Thomas.....	20 00	Total.....	\$757 00

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$757 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1898.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the Institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, No. 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and your request, I beg to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of the Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1898.

Chapter 79, page 95, 1865.....	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, page 248, 1867.....	30,000 00
Chapter 180, page 354, 1871.....	30,000 00

Total..... \$70,000 00

Yours respectfully, C. LORING BRACE, Secretary.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In response to your circular letter of July 22, addressed to the Children's Fold, I beg to advise you that the estimated number of children to be maintained in that institution for the year 1898 is 163, which, at \$2 per child per week, will amount to about \$17,000, in which amount an appropriation is respectfully asked from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly, CHARLES B. MEYER, Secretary and Trustee of the Children's Fold.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, No. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND No. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897.

The annual appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by act of Legislature:

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless (chapter 754, Laws of 1872).....	\$25,000 00
Public School Fund for our eleven Industrial Schools for the year 1896, from May to May, 1897.....	23,695 69

The expenses of the year 1896, from May to May, 1897..... \$89,274 15

The balance met from other sources. A. B. HARMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. *To the Honorable ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular, under date of July 22, 1897, requesting an estimate of the amount required by our institution for the year 1898, for the care and support of our inmates, we beg to state that the amount required will be \$100,000.

The law authorizing the amount to be appropriated and paid from the Treasury of the City of New York for the benefit of our institution, annually, as per capita allowance money, is found under the Laws of 1874, chapter 230. Very respectfully, MYER STERN, Secretary.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF-MUTES, LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter dated July 22, I beg leave to submit the same estimate for pupils to be maintained by this institution during the coming year, as before, viz.: Support and tuition of 80 County pupils, at \$300 per annum..... \$24,000 00 Clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 per annum..... 2,250 00

Total..... \$26,250 00

Authorized by chapter 725 of 1867, chapter 180 of 1870 and chapter 213 of 1875.

Respectfully, H. MOSETHAL, Secretary.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, September 20, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The estimates for the next ensuing year, beginning January 1, 1898, are as follows:

Average number of children, 2,000, at 38 cents per day (chapter 633, Laws of 1872; chapter 644, Laws of 1874)..... \$277,400 00
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 112, at \$18 per month each (chapter 43, Laws of 1877)..... 24,192 00
Average number of obstetrical cases, 85, at \$25 each..... 2,125 00
Deficiency in estimate of 1897..... 21,275 00

Total..... \$324,992 00

Very respectfully, SISTER TERESA VINCENT.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE, August 11, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry of July 22, I would state that the number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind in the year ending December 31, 1898, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, and pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1897, title V., section 230, paragraph 22, clause 6, is estimated to be 150. The appropriation requisite at fifty (\$50) is seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND,

WM. B. WAIT, Superintendent.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR, OFFICE NO. 415 BROOME STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City and County of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, embraced in your communication of the date of July 22, duly received, the managers of the New York Catholic Protector hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution, was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section 1, chapter 647 of the Laws of 1886.

Considering the provisions of said act and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1898 the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) children, as the average number to be maintained during the year 1898.

The managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered this estimate for 1898, and that any reduction of the amount therein asked for will be attended by serious inconvenience to this institution and render impossible the reception by it of all the children committed to its care by the Magistrates of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers of the New York Catholic Protector,

JAMES N. FLOYD, President.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND GRAND BOULEVARD, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of July 22, I forward to you estimate for amount of tuition fees, under existing provisions of the law, that will be required to meet the appointments to this institution, already made or pending, for the coming year.

Very truly yours, ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

Estimates for 1897-8.

List of pupils from New York County, appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by the authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863; chapter 721, Laws of 1867; chapter 253, Laws of 1874; chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

Sadie Koplick. Liser Heltand.
Lillie Jacobs. Emily Thorman.
Jacob Amnuth. Vincenzo Vitalo.
Hannah Klain. Henry Blechner.
John Heil. Jacob Friedman.
Goldé Markir. Peter Ehnes.
Katie Cheren. Julius Seandel.
Alexander Siegel. Samuel Petetsky.
Samuel Goldstein. Morris Plapinger.
Frank E. Fluhr. Albert E. Dirkes.
Israel Koplowitz. Isaac Zwieker.
Elise Amelia Miller. William Kreiger.
William J. Schweskin. Charles Lydon.
Arthur L. Hurson. Abraham Freidenberg.
Kate Bredemeyer. Robert Finkelstein.
Mabel Finnell. Otto J. Stahl.
Sarah Lubliner. Eveline Skoien.
Robert Annett. Annie Bernstein.
Sorina E. Plant. John J. O'Brien.
Carrie M. Noll. William E. Staak.
Mendel Rosenberg. Sarah Prager.
Joseph Lykes. Christopher C. Sonneborn.
Vernon S. Birck. Ollie V. Wolfe.
Anton Tanzas. Annie Gerner.
Herman Plapinger. Joseph Dennan.
Jacob Lovitch. Louis Kerner.
Charles Siegel. Hubert Lieberz, Jr.
Robert Linner. Emil Clerc.
Maurice Littman. Annie Bonoff.
Samuel Meyers. Albert C. Gunter, Jr.
Samuel Greenberg. John Bohlman.
Hannah Frey. Samuel Cohen.
George Steinhauser. Barney Neyvers.
Alfred Holzheim. Annie Hauchar.
Chaim Schutzkin. Sarah Zablow.
Albert Zwieker. Mary Peters.
William Rubenstein. John Agresto.
Frederick C. Henke. Joseph Hynes.
Louise Lee. Charles Hoone.
Henry Scherer. Betsey Fink.
Max Levy. Sarah Rubieun.
Samuel Krumholz. Max Weisberg.

Mary Keller.
Sarah Koplowitz.
Thomas Travers.
Abm. L. Chaimowitz.
Frank Carley.
William Aufort.
Sophia Kneuppel.
Joseph Bolitzer.
Harry Barnett.
Katie Christgan.
Edward Ohland.
Ida Socloff.
Angelo Polino.
Richard W. Byron, Jr.
Alfred Schoenenwaldt.
Harry Grossman.
*George Schwefringhaus.
*Abram Moiscovitz.
*Nathan Mofscovitz.
*Edward Bahr.
*Teresa Russo.
*Papina Dafalco.
*Catherine Muller.
*Solomon Hurewitz.
*Charles Lambert.
*Santina La Spisa.
*Albert Trinks.
*William Roberts.
*John Ellison.
*Bessie Kaplan.
*Albert Rudolph.
*Flora Newman.
*Jacob Lehnoff.
*Charles Miller.
*Oran Wasserman.
*Lewis G. Borst.
*Mary Delaney.
*Richard De S. Slight.
*Golde Ruben.
*Juanita G. Joseph.
*Fanny Bohart.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1869, at \$30 per annum:

Lester Jarboe. Matthew H. Morrison.
Robert Kirke. Robert D. Johnston.
Morris Marks. Barbara Hutter.
Christina M. Peter. Lorenz Heuser.
Henry Priwizing. Lagai Fenelli.
Theresa A. Wilson. Charles Gaunt.
Alfred G. Stern. Ethel Perry.
Edward McGovern. Michael Elliott.
Adolph Buhl. David Kalen.
Charles Fetchnier.

Frank Girsch.
Edward Rappholdt.
Herman Sheinholtz.
Herman Landre.
Ida Bucher.
Frederick Wink.
William Lamprecht.
Samuel Biller.
Cora M. Kingsley.
Henry Dorst.

Otto Greenberg.
John Kalberer.
Robert McVea.
Joseph Nuszek.
Henry Mendelsohn.
William Konkell.
Kate McGirr.
Elizabeth Thadwald.
Alice Judge.
Louise Vanuti.
Sofia Fedrman.
Morris Frankel.
James Burke.
Minnie L. Walker.
Ellis Rich.
Antonio Ulloa.
William Moran.
Ascher Baschen.
William Lane.
Chester M. Isbel.
Thomas Daly.
Eli Maguski.
Frederick Bachman.
Leah Goldstein.
Dennis Hartnett.
Wm. D. Postlethwaite.
Margaret Branfuhr.
Frederick Satow.
Bertie Elkan.
Benjamin Goldwater.

Eva Cohen.
Joseph Stamm.
John Keiser.
Mary Hoffman.
Harry Krams.
Frederick G. King.
John J. Sorenson.
David Burt.
Louis Reanty.
Abraham Chaimowitz.
Ida Luria.
Louis Hatowski.
Kate Ehrlich.
Margaret I. Muller.
Charles Muller.
James J. Seelig.
Henry A. Donald.
Rose Mishnum.
Florence M. Byron.
Stafford Dingman.
Annie Stingman.
Diedrich Pape.
Harry Simon.
George Dick, Jr.
Barnett Zwaffe.
Hannah Chaimowitz.
Grace Burdette.
Howard Verhoeff.
Ida Zieskin.
Fannie L. Laughlin.

Harry Holmes.
Lily Couch.
William Renner.
Charles T. Romaine.
Henry Powell.
Anton Suk.
Elsa Hoenack.
Louise Kommer.
August Muhlbach.
George A. Riecke.
Benjamin Silvermond.
Bertha Spahn.
David Hurewitz.
Richard Long.
Minna Levin.
Louis Cohen.
Joseph Roth.
Mali Rosenberg.
Henry Droppe.
Mary Tanzas.
Sophia Frankel.
Henry Plapinger.
Charles Ackerman.
Mamie Collender.
Robert Rainbird.
Lillie Jacobs.
Irene Sheridan.
Jennie Schaefer.
*Vincent Giordano.
*Charles Rau.

SUMMARY.

125 County pupils, at \$300 per annum..... \$37,500 00

120 State pupils, at \$30 per annum..... 3,600 00

Total..... \$41,100 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, No. 5 LIVINGSTON PLACE, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, care Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with circular received from the Comptroller, I beg to advise you that the estimated appropriation required for the above institution for the year of 1898 is \$4,000. The payment thereof being authorized by paragraph 4, subdivision 22, section 230, of chapter 378, entitled, "Charter of the City of New York, Laws of 1897." Yours truly,

ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of the 22d of July, I would respectfully state that we estimate an average of 1,150 children during the year 1898, thus requiring \$126,500 for their support and maintenance.

The provisions of law authorizing payments for the care of children in this institution are found in chapter 332, Laws of 1851, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, sub-division section 194, paragraphs 21 and 15, sections 1608-1616.

Respectfully yours, HENRY N. TIFFT, Secretary.

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED. ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENDITURES BY THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following is an estimate of the amount of expenditure by the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the year 1898:

SALARIES.

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$2,000 00	2 Engineers and 1 Carpenter.....	\$2,100 00
Surgeon-in-chief Hernia Department.....	1,200 00	2 Men for General Labor.....	360 00
Chemical Assistants and Dentist.....	3,500 00	Cook and 2 Assistants.....	588 00
House Surgeon and Junior Assistants.....	2,500 00	3 Laundresses.....	540 00
Matron, Warden, Clerk and Book-keeper.....	5,500 00	6 Seamstresses.....	756 00
Teachers and Assistants.....	2,550 00	3 Trained Nurses and 10 Nurses.....	4,320 00
4 Instrument Makers.....	2,750 00	6 Cleaners, Door-girl and Waitresses.....	1,416 00
Total.....	\$30,080 00		

SUPPLIES.

Provisions.....	\$16,000 00	Gas.....	\$1,000 00
Manufacturing Material.....	8,000 00	Premium on Insurance.....	540 00
Medicines.....	1,850 00	Total.....	\$65,020 00
Stationery and Printing.....	800 00	Enlarging the Hospital.....	250,000 00
School Requisites.....	250 00	Grand total.....	\$315,020 00
Renewing Furniture.....	1,500 00		
Repairs to Hospital Building.....	3,000 00		
Fuel.....	2,000 00		

The number of children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250 (chapter 835, Laws of 1872). In addition to the children treated in the hospital, more than 10,000 will receive professional services in the Out-door Department, including, in most cases, surgical appliances.

For the support of this Out-door Department we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.

As may be seen, a balance of \$288,750 must be provided to meet the expenditures.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, No. 571 LEXINGTON AVENUE, September 1, 1897.

To the Department of Finance:

In accordance with the request of the circular received from the Department of Finance by the Nursery and Child's Hospital, the following details of the expenses are given, including City and County branch of the same:

Salaries and wages.....	\$19,186 58	Plumbing and heating repairs....	\$2,341 80
Drugs, medical supplies and undertaker.....	7,683 11	Postage, car-fare, express, telephone, agriculture.....	2,168 47
Provisions.....	36,464 03	Insurance.....	238 00
Dry goods and shoes.....	5,553 59	Interest on borrowed money.....	50 00
Fuel and gas.....	9,352 37	Total.....	\$93,633 69
House furnishings.....	1,525 23		
Repairs and improvements.....	9,070 51		

Salaries include Doctors, Matrons, Teachers, Nurses, Cooks, Laundresses, etc. Farm work under agriculture.

We ask the Board of Apportionment for the sum of \$100,000 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer, Nursery and Child's Hospital.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, EAST NINETEETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. Honorable A. P. FITCH:

HONORABLE SIR—In compliance with the request expressed in a circular recently received from the office of the Comptroller, we respectfully state that for the maintenance of the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd during the year 1898, the number allowed for being about 155, at \$110 per year, the sum of about \$18,000 will be required.

For the maintenance of the children of St. Ann's Home during the year 1898, allowing for about 390 children, at \$104 per year, about \$44,000 will be required.

Respectfully yours, SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS, HOUSE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, Nos. 132 AND 134 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 30, 1897. To Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 22, 1897, concerning Departmental Estimates for 1898 (Charitable Institutions), we beg leave to state that the amount required by the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, for the care and support of the inmates of

*Applications made and appointments pending.

its institution, will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Reference is made to chapter 598 of the Laws of 1880 (Consolidation Act, section 194, subdivision 20). Respectfully,
M. M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior and Directress of the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, MALE DEPARTMENT, WESTCHESTER, N. Y., September 4, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of your circular dated July 22, 1897, I would state as follows:

There are now in this institution eighty-four pupils under twelve years of age, who are maintained and educated at the expense of the County of New York. Ten others have applied for admission. This would make necessary a provision for ninety-four pupils during 1898; but, as several of our county pupils will attain the age of twelve during the course of the year, and so cease to be county charges, we believe an appropriation for ninety will be sufficient.

There are at present in the institution eighty-six State pupils whose clothing is furnished at the expense of New York County. Provisions should also be made for the County pupils who will become State pupils during the year. We believe an appropriation for ninety will be sufficient. There is still due us on bill presented April 1, 1885, \$74.52, and on bill presented January 1, 1896, \$42.55—amount, \$117.07. We, therefore, respectfully request that you make provision as follows:

For maintenance and education of ninety County pupils, at \$300 per annum (chapter 213, Laws of 1875).....	\$27,000 00
For clothing of ninety State pupils, at \$30 per annum (chapter 378, Laws of 1877).....	2,700 00
For deficiency in appropriations, 1895 and 1896.....	117 07

Amount..... \$29,817 07
Respectfully submitted, ANNIE M. LARKIN, Treasurer.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK—ORPHAN ASYLUM, ELEVENTH AVENUE BOULEVARD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York.

GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to the statute, we have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the above institution, as provided by law, for the year 1898:

Rents and interest.....	\$9,000 00	Shoes, beds, bedding and house furniture.....	\$9,250 00
Salaries and wages.....	16,500 00	Medicines and instruments.....	700 00
Resident and house physician.....	1,000 00	Stationery and printing.....	1,200 00
Secretary's salary.....	800 00	Improvements on buildings.....	5,000 00
Bread, meat, fish, eggs, butter, ice and milk.....	18,750 00	General expenses not classified.....	1,500 00
Fuel and light.....	5,500 00		
Groceries and vegetables.....	8,500 00	Total.....	\$89,700 00
Dry goods and clothing.....	12,000 00		

The foregoing estimate is to provide and care for an average of eight hundred and fifty children which are housed at the institution during the year.

With great respect, we have the honor to be
Very truly yours, SAMUEL D. LEVY, President.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to section 194 of the Consolidation Act (chapter 410, Laws of 1882), which provides for the annual inclusion in the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$5,000 to be paid to the "Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York," and to beg that you will kindly call the attention of the Board to said provision.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES B. MEYER, Trustee of the Shepherd's Fold.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—I would ask for an appropriation to the House of Mercy, New York City, for the year 1898, of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300), based on an estimate of 130 committed inmates, at \$110 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
THE HOUSE OF MERCY, ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Treasurer.

THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL, No. 139 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 13, 1897. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Esq., Comptroller of the City of New York.

SIR—In compliance with request contained in your circular letter of 22d proximo, I herewith submit an estimate of the allowance of money that will be due from the City of New York to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital in and for the year 1898, and also reference to the provisions of law authorizing the said allowance.

Chapter 424, Laws 1893, authorize an allowance of twenty-five dollars for each confinement, to be paid by the City of New York to this hospital.

The actual number of cases confined from March 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897, as per annual report of Board of Managers, was 228.

Estimate number of confinements for 1898, 250, at \$25 each..... \$6,250 00
Respectfully submitted, J. H. WHITE, Medical Superintendent.

MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL.

MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL, FISHKILL LANDING, July 30, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your circular letter dated July 22, 1897, in relation to Departmental Estimates for the year 1898 for charitable institutions, I would say that the following sums will be required for maintenance of patients at this hospital, chargeable to the County of New York and to the New York County Penitentiary.

Estimate of amount of appropriation required for the support of patients for the year 1898, at the Matteawan State Hospital, chargeable to New York County:

67 patients, at \$3.75 each.....	\$13,065 00
New York City Penitentiary, 3 patients, at \$3.75 each.....	585 00
New York City Penitentiary, deficiency for 1895, unpaid.....	158 57

Total..... \$13,808 57

We therefore estimate that there will be needed, in round numbers, the sum of \$14,000. This is as close as we can estimate; so that the amount mentioned will admit of no reduction. The whole sum mentioned will be necessary.

Yours respectfully,
H. E. ALLISON, Medical Superintendent.

BABIES' HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the circular letter of Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch, the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York respectfully shows to your Honorable Board that, as near as it can be estimated, the Babies' Hospital will require from the City of New York, in and for the year 1898, the sum of five thousand dollars.

This estimate is based upon the fact that during the hospital year ending October, 1896, the Babies' Hospital received from the City of New York, as per capita allowance, five thousand dollars or thereabouts, and it is expected that the average number of patients will for the coming year be the same as for the past year.

Subdivision 9 of section 194 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 338 of the Laws of 1891, and paragraph 8 of subdivision 22, section 230 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, authorize a per capita allowance to be appropriated and paid for the benefit of the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD V. THORNALL, Attorney for the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your circular dated July 30, I would state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1897 will be ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (99,998) dollars, in the following proportions:

430 children, at 38 cents per day.....	\$59,641 00
152 women, at \$18 per month.....	32,832 00
301 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00

Total..... \$99,998 00

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Yours very truly, FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

PEABODY HOME.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE PEABODY HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT WOMEN, Nos. 156 AND 158 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, July 30, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City of New York.

In compliance with notice dated July 22, 1897, issued by the Finance Department of the Comptroller's office, applying to departmental estimates for the year 1898, sent to the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, No. 2064 Boston road, of which institution J. Corlies Lawrence is Treasurer, asking for an estimate of amount required for the care and support of the inmates of said institution, as provided for in chapter 424, passed and approved by the Governor of the State, April, 1893, provides that: To the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for each and every woman therein over sixty-five (65) years of age received and supported by said institution, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

Therefore, in compliance with the aforesaid request, have the honor to state that at present there are twenty-five (25) inmates in our institution, and the amount per capita allowance for their support in and for the year 1898 will be three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750). Believing this will be fully approved by your honorable Board, remain, with the most respectful consideration,
Yours faithfully, J. CORLIES LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FIFTY-NINTH STREET, CORNER AMSTERDAM AVENUE, July 27, 1897. Finance Department, Comptroller's Office.

GENTS—Your request for an estimate of the amount required next year for the support of this institution would be difficult to state exactly.

The cost of running this institution last year was \$30,000, but we only received \$8,000 from the City. This year and next year, owing to the doubling of the capacity of the institution, will probably be \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Our appropriation is limited to \$8,000 a year by law, although according to chapter 424 of the State Laws, which allows us \$10 a month for children and \$5 a week for mothers, our appropriation, if not so limited, would be much larger.

Our reports are according to section 14, article 8, of the State Laws. Our estimate, therefore, of appropriation for 1898 is \$8,000. If this is not satisfactory, please let me know.

Yours very truly, JAMES D. VOORHEES, Resident Physician.

BABIES' WARDS OF THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—The Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Hospital for the year 1898 to be \$8,000, in accordance with the act authorizing payment at the rate of 38 cents per capita, per diem, to be made to the Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, by chapter 192 of the Laws of 1894. Estimated number of children, 58; at 38 cents per day, \$8,044.66.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
Per BACHE EMMET, Treasurer.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to subdivision 17, section 194, of the Laws of 1882, and of section 1466 of the same act, as the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, I have the honor to inform you that the estimated number of females committed to this institution for the year 1898 will be twenty-five (25), at one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per annum, for each female, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), for which said sum the said society hereby makes application for an appropriation from your Honorable Board.

Yours very respectfully, MORTIMER C. ADDOMS,
Chairman, Advisory Board of the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Esq., Comptroller.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular of July 22, 1897, requesting the officers of the institutions to send their estimate for the year 1898, I wish to inform you that the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, in the City of New York, respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment to that society, in the year 1898, of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), pursuant to section 8 of chapter 501, Laws of 1894.

Respectfully yours, NATHAN LEWIS, President.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, OFFICE, No. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of July 22, 1897, addressed to St. John's Guild, reciting the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 29, 1897, and requesting this institution to send to such Board, on or before September 6, 1897, an estimate of its expenditure for the year 1898, etc.

In compliance with your request, and in conformity to such preamble and resolution, I herewith inclose an estimate of the expenditure of St. John's Guild for the year 1898.

Respectfully, DUFF G. MAYNARD, General Agent.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, OFFICE, No. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

GENTLEMEN—St. John's Guild is a charitable society created under the Laws of the State of New York, and having its office and principal place of business in the City of New York. It has estimated the amount which it will require for the maintenance and operation of its hospitals, for the support of its other charitable work, and for the general uses and purposes of the society, for the year 1898, and such amount is \$30,000.

The said sum of \$30,000 is authorized by chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894 (2 Laws of 1894, page 1090), to be appropriated by your Honorable Board and to be paid from the Treasury of the City of New York, annually, for the benefit of St. John's Guild.

Respectfully, ST. JOHN'S GUILD,
By WALTER STANTON, President.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE, CORNER EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York.

MY DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 29, 1897, and at your request, I beg leave to send you the following memorandum of the appropriation by acts of the Legislature to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year 1898:

Laws of 1894, chapter 25, page 60; Laws of 1894, chapter 336, page 613..... \$30,000 00

I have the honor to remain, with great respect, ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, President.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, under date of July 30, 1897, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution and for its charitable needs and purposes, for the year 1898, to be the sum of \$30,000, authorized to be paid by chapter 585 of the Laws of 1895.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
Per BACHE EMMET, Treasurer.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SECOND AVENUE AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Estimate of amount required for the care and support of its inmates for the year 1898 which the Society of the Lying-in Hospital may receive by the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, passed April 23, 1895, \$12,000.

Very respectfully submitted,
SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, by F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in the circular of the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, dated July 22, 1897, the Society of the Lying-in Hospital, located at the corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue, with a sub-station at No. 314 Broome street, hereby presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of its hospital and the support of its other charitable work for the year 1898, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, approved by the Governor April 23, 1895.

We trust that your Honorable Board will take into favorable consideration the granting of the full amount of \$12,000.

We would state that the work of the society consists in the care of destitute women of this city in childbirth, free of charge, whose circumstances are such that unless relieved by the society they would become a charge upon the City. The society now assumes charge of some three thousand such every year, treating them in their own homes and in its hospital.

The society carefully investigates every patient and only treats those who are absolutely unable to pay for assistance and care.

The work of the society has greatly increased, as many as three hundred and seventy-six applicants for relief having applied during a single month. We estimate for the current year that the number will be larger.

Our expenses amount to about \$32,000 per year; we receive from an endowment fund \$14,000, leaving a balance of \$18,000 to be provided for.

All of which is very respectfully submitted by the Society of the Lying-in Hospital.

F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

NEW YORK HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital respectfully make the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital is a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, and maintains in the City of New York, among other buildings, the Flower Surgical Hospital, and that by an amendment to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," the said New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment "for board, nursing and medical or surgical aid and attendance one dollar per day for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, belonging to said New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance, such payment not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000 per annum."

That in the period commencing October 1, 1896, and ending September 1, 1897, the said the Flower Surgical Hospital has given 16,707 days of free hospital treatment, and, under the provisions of said act so amended, would be entitled to receive by allotment of your Honorable Board the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, the highest limit allowed by said law. That the sworn statement of the Superintendent of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, which is hereto annexed, shows the number of free hospital days for the said period; and that the said statement is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said institution.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1897.

ROSSELL P. FLOWER, Treasurer of New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Amzi Lake, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Superintendent of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, a corporation duly organized and existing in the State of New York, and which maintains the Flower Surgical Hospital in the City of New York. That as such Superintendent he has charge of all the buildings belonging to the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital (including Flower Hospital), and has access to all the books and accounts of the said corporation. That the number of free days treatment given at the Flower Surgical Hospital from October 1, 1896, to August 31, 1897, inclusive, is as follows:

In October, 1896, 1,232 days; in November, 1896, 1,383 days; in December, 1896, 1,620 days; in January, 1897, 1,867 days; in February, 1897, 1,682 days; in March, 1897, 1,830 days; in April, 1897, 1,719 days; in May, 1897, 1,791 days; in June, 1897, 1,338 days; in July, 1897, 1,104 days; in August, 1897, 1,141 days, making an aggregate of 16,707 free days treatment given at the Flower Surgical Hospital.

That your deponent makes this statement partly upon his own information and from information gathered from an examination of the books of said hospital, and all of said information your deponent verily believes to be true.

AMZI LAKE.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1897.

RALPH O. IVES, Notary Public, New York County.

FLOWER SURGICAL HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital respectfully represents:

That the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

That one of the corporate purposes of the said institution is to provide, conduct and maintain in the City of New York, by means of voluntary contributions and otherwise, a hospital for the poor and others who may be desirous of receiving homeopathic medical and surgical treatment.

The said institution is divided into medical and hospital divisions, and that one of said divisions is designated as the "Flower Surgical Hospital."

That, as a part of its work, the said Flower Surgical Hospital receives needy and charity patients, and that such patients receive medical and other care, support and maintenance, as provided and contemplated by law.

That, by virtue of chapter 829 of the Laws of 1896, which act took effect May 21, 1896, it is provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall annually include in its Final Estimate, among the sums which shall annually be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of conducting the public and other business of said city, the sums necessary to make the following-described payment, namely, to the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, for board, nursing and medical or surgical aid and attendance, one dollar per day for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the said Flower Surgical Hospital belonging to said the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance, such payment not to exceed in the aggregate twelve thousand dollars per annum.

That, in pursuance of the said legislative enactment, your petitioner did, after May, 20, 1896, and prior to January 1, 1897, furnish board, nursing, medical and surgical aid and attendance to such number of needy and charity patients who occupied during said period beds in the said Flower Surgical Hospital, and who received during such period such care, support and maintenance for such number of days that, at the rate of one dollar per day for each such patient, the total charge for all such patients for such number of days is nine thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$9,119).

That annexed hereto is a verified statement showing the number of days of free treatment during every month covered by the above period.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully asks that payment of the above-named amount be directed by your Board.

Yours respectfully,

THE NEW YORK HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL,

By GILES E. TAINTER, Vice-President.

City, County and State of New York, ss.:

Giles E. Tainter, being duly sworn, says: That he is an officer, to wit, the Vice-President of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

GILES E. TAINTER.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1897.

ED. J. MCGOLDRICK, Notary Public, No. 17, New York County.

The following statement shows the number of days of free treatment given in the Flower Surgical Hospital during each month of 1896, following the enactment of the act of the Legislature, designated as Laws of 1896, chapter 829:

May 21 to 31.....	282	October 1 to 31.....	1,232
June 1 to 30.....	1,121	November 1 to 30.....	1,383
July 1 to 31.....	1,240	December 1 to 31.....	1,620
August 1 to 31.....	1,315		
September 1 to 30.....	926	Total.....	9,119

City, County and State of New York, ss.:

Amzi Lake, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Superintendent of the Flower Surgical Hospital; that he has read the foregoing statement, and that the same is true of his own knowledge and belief.

AMZI LAKE, Superintendent.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1897.

ED. J. MCGOLDRICK, Notary Public, No. 17, New York County.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the Mount Sinai Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the State of New York, and maintains in the City of New York the Mount Sinai Hospital; and that by chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,' and the acts amendatory thereof in relation to Mount Sinai Hospital," the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment "for part of the cost of board, nursing, medical or surgical treatment and attendance, forty cents per day for each needy and charity patient, who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital, and who receives such care, sup-

port and maintenance; such payments not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand dollars per annum."

That for the eight months ending August 31, 1897, the said Mount Sinai Hospital has given 42,271 days of free hospital treatment, that upon such basis the number of days of free hospital treatment for the year 1898 would be 65,000, more or less, and that, under the provisions of said act, the said Mount Sinai Hospital will be entitled to receive an allotment of your Honorable Board of the sum of \$26,000; that the number of days of free hospital treatment, as herein stated, is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Respectfully, ISAAC WALLACH, President of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac Wallach, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation mentioned herein; that he has read the foregoing statement and has affixed his name thereto as the President of the said Mount Sinai Hospital, and that he knows the facts therein stated to be true. That the number of free days of hospital treatment mentioned therein is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1897.

CALEB M. HILLMAN, Notary Public, New York County.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the Mount Sinai Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York and maintains in the City of New York the Mount Sinai Hospital, and that by chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,' and the acts amendatory thereof in relation to Mount Sinai Hospital," the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment "for part of the cost of board, nursing, medical or surgical aid and attendance, forty cents per day for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance; such payments not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand dollars per annum."

That the said chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897 became a law on May 22, 1897, and that the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive from your Honorable Board the payments from the date such law took effect. That from May 22, 1897, until and including August 31, 1897, the number of days of free hospital treatment was 16,921, that on this basis the number of free hospital days for the remainder of the year 1897 will be 20,000, more or less. That under the provisions of said chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897, the said Mount Sinai Hospital is thus entitled to receive, by allotment of your Honorable Board, the sum of \$14,768.40. That the number of days of free hospital treatment therein stated is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Respectfully,

ISAAC WALLACH, President of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac Wallach, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation mentioned herein; that he has read the foregoing statement and has affixed his name thereto as the President of the said Mount Sinai Hospital, and that he knows the facts therein stated to be true. That the number of free days of hospital treatment mentioned therein is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1897.

CALEB M. HILLMAN, Notary Public, New York County.

THE MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, MIDDLETOWN, September 13, 1897. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of September 10, would say that the sum of \$500 would probably be a sufficient amount to insert in your estimate for the balance of this year and the coming year. It would all depend on the number of criminals committed to this hospital.

Very truly yours, SELDEN H. TALCOTT, Superintendent.

NEW YORK POLYCLINIC, MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POLYCLINIC, MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, NOS. 214 TO 218 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The trustees of the New York Polyclinic, Medical School and Hospital request that your Honorable Board allow them for the year 1898 the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, to be applied to the treatment of free patients in their hospital.

The following is the financial statement of the hospital, ending December 31, 1896: The New York Polyclinic Hospital, in account with J. Henry Harper, Treasurer, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

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To Hospital expenditures.....	\$25,665 20	By Cash from City.....	\$11,795 00
Rent.....	3,600 00	Cash from patients.....	8,405 19
Total.....	\$29,265 20	Cash from Theatrical License Fund.....	150 00
		Sundry donations.....	8,915 01
		Total.....	\$29,265 20

Total number of hospital days, 18,109.

Total number of free hospital days, 13,004.

Yours, truly,

CHARLES F. ROE, President.

Ordered entered in full upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1898.

Attorney for the Collection of Ar-		Railroad franchises and licenses..	\$100,000 00
rears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00	School moneys from State of New	
City Record, sales of.....	4,000 00	York (say).....	700,000 00
Commissions Public Administrator	10,000 00	Sewers and drains.....	35,000 00
Coroners' fees.....	2,000 00	Street incumbrances.....	3,500 00
Corporation Counsel, costs, etc...	5,000 00	Sheriff's fees (net).....	60,000 00
County Clerk's fees.....	45,000 00	Surrogate's Court fees.....	6,000 00
Departments of Public Charities		Tapping water pipes.....	12,000 00
and Correction.....	25,000 00	Miscellaneous.....	51,500 00
Department of Public Parks....	40,000 00	Total estimated revenue.....	\$1,950,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning...	40,000 00	Add excise taxes, estimated sup-	
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights		plies (say).....	2,000,000 00
and Measures.....	5,500 00	Add unexpended balances of ap-	
Interest on Taxes.....	400,000 00	propriation 1896 and previous	
Interest on Assessments.....	250,000 00	years (estimated).....	300,000 00
Department of Public Works....	5,000 00	Total.....	\$4,250,000 00
Licenses, City Treasury.....	50,000 00		
Register's fees.....	100,000 00		

And moved that the sum of \$4,250,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1898 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1898: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL 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 becomes 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:

PROVISIONAL 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.....	\$13,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,955 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$3,000 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

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 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.....	235,988 21
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	8,000 00
	253,988 21
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00

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 SEPTEMBER 1, 1897, 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.....	1890	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	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 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	3,030,500 00	106,067 50	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	786,817 50
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 1/2	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
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	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	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,000 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$11,093 34	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	10,920 00	22,013 34
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 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	\$533,130 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	112,000 00
4	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	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	
3 1/2	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	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 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	
3 1/2	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	
3 1/2	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	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,558 75
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc.).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc.).....	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00	13,475 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04	19,409 78	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,375 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00	10,430 00

3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	\$177,000 00	\$6,195 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	\$48,195 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1922	7,000,000 00	.....	245,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Public Charities, Buildings, etc.)....	1918	350,000 00	.....	12,250 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.)....	1918	250,000 00	.....	8,750 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains).....	1918	400,000 00	.....	14,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	949,036 82	.....	33,216 29
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park).....	1918	867,310 08	.....	30,355 85
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1918	389,431 90	.....	13,630 12
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3 1/2	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
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 (Sedgwick 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	
3 1/2	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	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	500,000 00	17,500 00	136,125 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	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,664 74	
3 1/2	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	
3 1/2	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	1,584,371 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	190,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	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 Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1918	150,000 00	5,250 00	9,655 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	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	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	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	657,516 00
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	51,530 97	\$1,545 93	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	10,000 00	300 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	9,561 41	286 84	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896, and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	18,171 45	545 14	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	350,000 00	10,500 00	
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	3,000 00	90 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	90 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 530, Laws of 1893, and Section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	8,000 00	240 00	14,797 54
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,216 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	544,553 60	18,989 38	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,018,029 47	35,631 03	335,104 00

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.....				15,000 00
					\$5,018,668 09

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1898 ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1897, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1898.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued during remainder of 1897 and 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....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$250,000 00	\$4,375 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	2,500,000 00	43,750 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..	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated 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.,	9,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	122,500 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.....	14,959,509 62	6,000,000 00	105,000 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
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 87, Laws of 1897).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	3,220,000 00	2,000,000 00	35,000 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..	600,000 00	10,500 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 Repaving 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
				\$501,375 00

Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$4,000,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum.....

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.

On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1898.....	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1898.
ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1898 FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.	
Town of Westchester.....	\$12,110 00
Village of Williamsbridge.....	14,980 00
Village of Wakefield.....	3,441 00
Town of East Chester.....	1,280 52
	31,811 52

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.....	\$51,530 97
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.....	9,561 41
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1898.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	350,000 00
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 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 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 section 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	18,171 45
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.....	3,000 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.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 685, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 539, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	8,000 00
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
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

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1898 FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$11,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of East Chester.....	3,822 90
	15,822 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).....

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 460, Laws of 1897.....	2,350,321 72
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	384,598 10
For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ 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..... Receiver of Taxes.....	1st floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "OO" and "P," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," 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
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
			If renewed, estimated 9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....			8,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken..	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	2,000 00
			If renewed, estimated Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court			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.....	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
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
			No. 148 East 20th st.			
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction..	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1897. Jan. 23	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors.....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Feb. 1, 1900.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1897. Apr. 16	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	4th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.	May 1, 1901.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	3,662 00
					162 00	
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler..	13th District Civil Court..	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	\$2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 158th st.	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 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.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave. and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.		14,500 00	14,500 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.....	Rooms 1004 and 1005 Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave.		2,300 00	2,300 00
			Arrears, 1897, May 1 to Dec. 31, 8 months.....			1,533 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 Commonality of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Real Estate, Expenses of.....

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:

General Contingencies.....

Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies).....

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....

Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....

Salary of Process Clerk.....

Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....

Salaries of Clerks.....

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.	\$1,200 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.	6,200 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	1,000 00
Law Assistant	1,000 00
Stenographer	600 00
Office Boy	200 00
	\$16,300 00

Contingencies

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$237,007 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	130,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	25,755 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of	10,000 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	1,222,831 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	230,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting	11,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including deficiencies	65,386 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.	218,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	300,000 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)	225,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	35,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	125,000 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	3,000 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
	351,731 66
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements	5,000 00
Salaries of Paving Inspectors	1,000 00
For Extra and Unforeseen Expenditures in Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and Receiving-basins—To be expended under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,000 00
For Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenditures—To be expended under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,000 00

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.	32,755 00
	\$42,755 00

Police:

Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables	\$377,870 00
For Supplies and Repairs	15,900 00
	393,770 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 exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose	30,000 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

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting	\$1,105,625 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks	100,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs	30,000 00
Telephone Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	50,000 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	4,000 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	1,500 00
For Establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park	40,000 00
Trees on West End Avenue	100 00
Care of Tomb of General Grant	100 00
	5,000 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	\$26,300 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	500,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance	1,000 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	50,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices	60,000 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893)	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward	45,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains	1,500 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.	35,000 00

Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.	\$13,000 00
Standard Bench Marks	3,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans	100 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction	100 00
Wagon Trucks, Purchase of	100 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc.	100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries	\$364,042 00
For Supplies	767,500 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	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables	1,400 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	10,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients	15,000 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	100 00
Cement and Overhauling Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island	100 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony	100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries	\$216,000 00
For Supplies	230,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	8,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats	12,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879	4,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882	500 00
Cement for Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island	100 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection	2,000 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 for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	54,978 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, 53, 55, 58, 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)	22,700 00
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector	47,500 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For Salaries of Commissioners of Police	\$20,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police	6,000 00
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police	5,000 00
Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each	17,500 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each	48,000 00
Salaries of 33 Captains of Police, at \$4,750 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 \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each	5,629,939 08
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each	84,000 00
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each	100,000 00

(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, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police	\$60,700 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 Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman	19,600 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, Elevators 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)	133,900 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	125,000 00
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	35,000 00
	11,000 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

For Increase of Force	13,450 00
For Additions to Mounted Squad	100 00
For Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies	100 00

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
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 99, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk	20,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration	\$210,700 00
Sweeping	1,361,129 00
Carting	897,833 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 Sock, Plant	10,000 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll	60,600 00

Fire Department Fund:

For Salaries, viz.:

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.....	\$1,716,022 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-Alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	60,594 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,043 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,316 00
Building Superintendent Pay-roll.....	100 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	377,300 00
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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
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1 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
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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.....	\$3,965,460 80
For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	282,250 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	170,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	62,000 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendent.....	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.....

24,000 00

For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc., (Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.).....

31,810 00

For Rent of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc., etc.....

113,630 00

For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....

118,475 00

For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....

45,000 00

For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....

290,616 00

For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....

12,438 06

(Incidental Expenses.)

For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....

22,500 00

For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....

1,500 00

(General Repair Fund.)

For General Repairs.....

477,427 00

For Pianos and Repairs of.....

7,000 00

For Furniture and Repairs of.....

50,000 00

(Miscellaneous.)

For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....

120,033 03

For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....

40,000 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.....

7,200 00

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

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

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

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.....

9,200 00

For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....

500 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.....

27,652 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

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

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:

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 \$4 per day.....

1,460 00

7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....

5,120 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

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:

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.....

1,160 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

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

2,260 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.....

\$13,300 00

Liber, index

Salaries—City Courts:

(District Courts.)

Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$78,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	146,600 00
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.).....	11,700 00
	\$236,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$115,000 00
Two Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.....	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.....	7,000 00
Librarian.....	2,500 00
Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
Crier.....	2,500 00
Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
Two Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	\$2,000 00
Two Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Criminal Term, Part I, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	4,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
Ten Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.....	20,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, General Term.....	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Five Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II., at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	4,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III., at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00
Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
Typewriter, Appellate Division.....	1,200 00
Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
Ten Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.....	25,000 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00
Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Stationery Clerk.....	1,500 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.....	35,000 00
	\$671,200 00

(The City Clerk.)

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 per annum.....	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
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 250, Laws of 1883).....	\$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.....	102,450 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
	146,750 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 259, 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 1895.....	51,850 00
Searchers.....	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	86,230 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.....	173,580 00
	185,580 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.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Three Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Contingencies.....	300 00
	22,800 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 \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	69,300 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.) (Chapters 324 and 336, Laws of 1892.) For furnishing clothing etc., for 37 inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$757 00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00
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..... (Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each.....	25,000 00
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 180, 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

New York Foundling Hospital:

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 85, at \$25 each.....	\$2,125 00
Deficiency for 1897.....	21,275 00
	\$24,400 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
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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
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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.) 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 number of obstetrical cases, 160, at \$25 each.....	4,000 00
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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
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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
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Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....	\$66,600 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00
	90,000 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
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Association for Befriending 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 378, 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
For deficiency for 1895 and 1896.....	117 07
	29,817 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.) Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00
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Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:

(Chapter 485, Laws of 1891.) Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	88,400 00
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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
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Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital:

(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00
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New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:

(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 4, 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
Deficiency for 1895.....	158 57
	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
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Sloane Maternity Hospital:

(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00
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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
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Mothers and Babies' Hospital:

(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say.....	4,000 00
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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
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Sanitarium for Hebrew Children:

(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$100 per annum each.....	3,000 00
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St. John's Guild:

(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$100 per annum each.....	3,000 00
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New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.) For clothing 1 pupil.....	30 00
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Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:

For clothing 1 pupil.....	25,000 00
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New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.) The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	12,000 00
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New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	7,500 00
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New York Homeopathic 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
Deficiency for 1897.....	2,500 00
Deficiency for 1896.....	100 00
	10,410 00

Mount Sinai Hospital:

(Chapter 719, 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
Deficiency for 1897.....	100 00
	26,100 00

Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital:

	100 00
	\$1,575,892 06

Total appropriations.....\$47,949,239 67

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....4,250,000 00

Total.....\$43,699,239 67

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
Statement Showing the Appropriations Made for the Year 1897, the Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1898 and the Amounts Allowed for all Purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1898.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES,	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1898.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
The Mayoralty and Bureau of Licenses.....	\$42,155 00	\$42,155 00	\$42,155 00
The Common Council.....	91,500 00	90,000 00	90,000 00
The Finance Department.....	321,400 00	331,488 21	331,488 21
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,654,258 53	6,006,854 61	6,006,854 61
Redemption and Installment of Principal of City Debt.....	4,172,669 35	2,353,403 27	2,353,403 27
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	5,451,110 21	5,704,871 81	5,704,871 81
Rents.....	171,352 00	172,435 33	172,435 33

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
Law Department.....	197,550 00	200,550 00	197,550 00
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	16,900 00	17,300 00	16,900 00
Department of Public Works.....	3,519,555 66	4,376,502 25	3,522,555 66
Department of Public Parks.....	1,333,125 00	1,440,215 00	1,336,325 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	779,750 00	1,191,250 00	775,150 00
Department of Public Charities.....	1,289,942 00	1,747,360 00	1,290,242 00
Department of Correction.....	471,500 00	541,655 00	471,600 00
Health Department.....	581,358 00	600,270 00	579,758 00
Police Department.....	6,983,937 08	7,075,630 12	6,980,339 08
Bureau of Elections.....	323,500 00	312,000 00	312,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,999,002 40	3,343,473 04	2,999,002 40
Fire Department.....	2,435,926 00	2,633,469 00	2,386,026 00
Department of Buildings.....	349,785 00	374,825 00	349,786 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	179,720 00	170,720 00	170,720 00
Board of Education.....	5,931,239 89	6,843,450 73	5,920,239 89
College of the City of New York.....	175,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00
Normal College.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	235,000 00	220,000 00	220,000 00
Municipal Service and Examining Boards.....	30,000 00	50,000 00	30,000 00
Coroners.....	57,700 00	57,700 00	57,700 00
Commissioners of Accounts.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
The Sheriff.....	134,984 00	130,982 00	130,982 00
The Register.....	129,250 00	129,500 00	129,250 00
Armories and Drill-rooms and Allowances to Seventh Regiment			
Trustees.....	109,885 00	109,039 90	109,095 00
Jurors' Fees.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	40,640 00	43,120 00	40,520 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	756,857 90	800,000 00	800,000 00
Libraries.....	166,000 00	166,000 00	166,150 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	376,000 00	512,700 00	376,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,489,260 00	1,514,460 00	1,511,260 00
Charitable Institutions.....	1,527,051 51	1,680,935 16	1,575,892 06
Miscellaneous.....	521,892 64	164,248 35	164,248 35
Less deductions under chapters 58 and 61, Laws of 1897.....	\$49,486,297 17	\$51,866,901 78	\$47,949,239 67
	1,250,741 98		
Less General Fund.....	\$48,235,555 19		
	3,800,000 00		\$4,250,000 00
Total.....	\$14,420,555 19		\$43,699,239 67

Which was ordered entered in full in the minutes.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the heads of departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively on or before the first day of December, 1897, statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1896 and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate, during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the CITY RECORD; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1898, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and Boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 12, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 11th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of Hancock Park, as submitted by the Engineer of Construction, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plan.

Herewith please find plan referred to in the above resolution.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 26, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of October 12, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on October 11, 1897, approving the plan for the improvement of Hancock Park, and requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize "an issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,500 in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897 for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plan."

The plan is submitted.

I have examined the Engineer's estimate for this work, and the quantities are as follows: 110 cubic yards excavations for tree holes, 110 cubic yards mould for tree holes, 210 linear feet bluestone edging, 4,225 square feet of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, granite posts and bronze railing complete.

These items are estimated at the usual prices for similar work, and the estimate, with an allowance of \$260 for contingencies, amounts to \$3,500, the amount asked for.

Chapter 643 of 1897 authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum not including \$250,000 in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, parkways, and street, or drives, but, by section 2, the expenditure shall be made only within and upon such parks, parkways, streets or drives as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I think the suggested improvement of Hancock Park is advisable, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can with propriety give its approval, and authorize the issue of bonds, as requested by the Board of Parks.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the improvement of Hancock Park, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 12, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 11th instant the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the improvement of Paradise Park."

In explanation of the above request I beg to state that it is proposed to repave this small park with asphalt pavement and replace the present old and broken curb with new stones. The work necessary to re-establish the fountain is also included in the above estimate.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 26, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1897, incloses a resolution of the Board adopted October 11, 1897, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000 in the manner provided by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, to provide for the improvement of Paradise Park.

The Board proposes to repave this small park with asphalt pavement and replace the present old and broken curb with new stones. The work necessary to re-establish the fountain is also included in the above estimate.

The Engineer's estimate of the work required is as follows: 440 linear feet bluestone curb, 6-inch, 8,300 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, fountain, planting, etc.

The estimate, including \$256 for contingencies, the items being calculated at prices heretofore paid for similar work, amounts to \$3,000, the sum asked for by the Board in its resolution.

Chapter 643 of 1897 authorizes the expenditure of an additional sum, not exceeding \$250,000, for the improvement of parks, parkways, streets or drives upon such parks, parkways, streets or drives as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I think the work proposed on Paradise Park is advisable, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can with propriety give its approval and authorize the issue of bonds as requested by the Board of Parks.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an amount, not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the improvement of "Paradise Park," and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 19, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of improving for its full width of four hundred feet that portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway lying between the easterly line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of Bear Swamp road.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 19, 1897, submits a resolution of the Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 in the manner provided by chapter 643, Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of improving for its full width of four hundred feet that portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway lying between the easterly line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of Bear Swamp road.

This improvement consists in completing the parkway between the points named, as shown on the accompanying plans, which I have obtained from the Department of Public Parks, and it is intended to be an entrance to the park. The length of the improvement will be about four hundred and eighty feet.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost is as follows:

7,000 cubic yards excavation (earth), 9,000 cubic yards rock excavation, 4,000 cubic yards embankment to be furnished, 4,700 cubic yards mould or top soil; 315 linear feet brick culvert, 5 feet interior diameter; 60 cubic yards rubble masonry, in cement; 20 cubic yards concrete, 12 receiving-basins, 8 road basins, 2 manholes, 700 linear feet 8-inch vetrifed pipe, 700 linear feet 12-inch vetrifed pipe, 950 linear feet 6-inch curb, 2,600 linear feet 5-inch curb, 1,900 linear feet 3-inch curb, 4,650 square yards gravel walk, 6,800 square yards Telford macadam, 1,200 square yards bicycle path, 1,200 square yards bridle path, 4,000 square feet sodding, 1 1/2 acres seeding; 4 large piers, 4 feet by 4 feet; 8 small piers, 2 feet by 2 feet.

This estimate, at usual prices for similar work heretofore paid, with an allowance of 5 per cent. for contingencies, \$2,417, amounts to \$50,764.87.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1897, authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum of \$250,000 in improving, in its discretion, the public parks, etc.

But the expenditure shall be made only within and upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There appears no reason why the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not be given and the bonds requested issued.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in improving for its full width of four hundred feet that portion of the Bronx river and Pelham Parkway lying between the easterly line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of Bear Swamp road, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the following transfers from and to the several appropriations below specified, which are payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized and appropriated for the purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, to wit:

"From the appropriation for 'Additions and Alterations to Buildings,' approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 29, 1896, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety cents (\$7,876.90), for which purpose this amount will not be required, to the items:

"For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180).

"For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue, six hundred and ten dollars (\$610).

"For a new building on the east side of Forest avenue, near Clifton street, two thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety cents (\$2,696.90).

"For a new building on the east side of Ogden avenue near Devoe street, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars (\$4,390). For which purpose the said sums are needed."

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the application of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety cents (\$7,876.90), being the proceeds of bonds authorized on December 29, 1896, to be issued pursuant to chapter 76, Laws of 1894, and chapter 751, Laws 1896, for additions and alterations to buildings, to the following purposes and as follows:

"For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, \$180; 'For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue, \$610; 'For a new building on the east side of Forest avenue, near Clifton street, \$2,696.90; 'For a new building on the East side of Ogden avenue, near Devoe street, \$4,390—\$7,876.90."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Charities, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 18, 1897, submits a "memorandum of agreement between this Board, P. Gallagher, Contractor, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland," which, the President says, "explains the necessity for an additional allowance of \$1,919.50, in order to complete the work in connection with the male and female barracks at the Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island; and we hereby respectfully request that such appropriation be made from the fund 'The Department of Public Charities Building Fund—Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896.'"

The preamble of this agreement is as follows: "Whereas, The said contract contains, among other things, a proviso for erecting certain partitions to inclose the rooms adjoining operating rooms on the fourth and other stories of the male and female Almshouse barracks and dormitories, as shown on original plans, to conform to plan accompanying this agreement and hereunto attached; and whereas, it is the mutual desire and consent of all parties thereto that the literal fulfillment of said requirements be dispensed with and other work done in lieu thereof."

No plans accompany the agreement.
The agreement then enumerates certain changes and additions to the original contract, each item with an agreed price, the aggregate amounting to the sum of \$4,510 10
It then enumerates the deductions to be made for work omitted from the original contract, each item at an agreed price, the aggregate of said omissions amounting to the sum of 2,590 60

Leaving the balance to be provided for and paid to the contractor. \$1,919 50

The contract with P. Gallagher is a large one, the total payment amounting to \$76,990. It is not unusual that, in such a work, involving a great variety of detail, many things absolutely needed are omitted, and others so devised as not to insure the best results.

Section 3 of the law appears to have been enacted with a special view of meeting such omissions and errors. It says, "The Commissioners of Public Charities, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment first had and obtained, are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent, in writing, of the contractor and his sureties, to alter any plans and the terms and specifications of any contract entered into by authority of this act, provided that such alteration shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract."

Five per cent. of the expenditure provided for in this contract—\$76,990—amounts to \$3,849.50; and the amount involved in the changes and additions proposed is \$1,919.50—leaving a margin of \$1,930.

The provisions of the law allowing an increase of five per cent. would have entirely covered the case under consideration had they prescribed the manner of arriving at the amount so allowed. The law requires that the work shall be done "by contract at public letting," and these changes, additions and omissions are so closely connected with the work of the present contract that I do not see any way of letting it out by contract. The only mode is that of the proposed agreement, the terms of which are based on careful estimates of values made under the directions of the department by the architect.

I believe the prices and values of the work have been duly and carefully considered and are reasonable.

I have obtained a plan of the work and an index showing the changes to be made, both of which are herewith submitted.

I think the changes and additions are judicious and necessary, and that, under section 3 of the law quoted, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, they can be made properly in the manner proposed, and that this approval of the Board can be properly given.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the alteration of the plans and changes of the specifications of the contract with P. Gallagher, for Male and Female Barracks, Blackwell's Island, etc., as requested by the Department of Public Charities, under date of September 18, 1897, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereby incurred the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, bonds pursuant to said chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,919.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, October 25, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Under authority of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, your Board made appropriations for repaving :

East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to College avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to College avenue; Boston road, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

I advertised for proposals for the repaving of these streets. Bids were opened by me on October 14 last, with the following result :

	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.	AMOUNT OF LOWEST BID.
East 142d street, from 3d to Willis avenue.	\$8,295 00	\$7,902 00
East 145th and East 146th streets, from 3d to College avenue.	8,452 50	8,118 00
Boston road, from 3d avenue to 165th street.	7,875 50	9,315 60
East 143d street, from 3d avenue to 144th street.	8,253 00	7,794 60
East 144th street, from 3d avenue to Alexander avenue.	42,000 00	45,867 50

In the case of Boston road the bid exceeded the appropriation by \$1,440.60. In the case of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street the bid exceeded the appropriation by \$3,867.50.

I hereby ask an additional appropriation in each of these cases—for Boston road, \$2,200, and for One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, \$6,000. In the other cases there is not sufficient margin to pay for inspection and engineering, and I ask altogether for an additional appropriation as follows :

East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Willis avenue, \$500; East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to College avenue, \$500; East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to College avenue, \$500; Boston road, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, \$2,200; East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, \$500; East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, \$6,000—total, \$9,700.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized under the provisions of chapter 149, Laws of 1896, be and the same are hereby made applicable to the payment of any or all contracts entered into, or to be entered into, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for repaving streets and avenues within the limits of the appropriation provided for by said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of October 21, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that, in pursuance of the authority given by the Board in resolutions adopted August 24, 1897, for the construction of a public bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, he advertised for bids for the work, and that the lowest bid offered was \$95,700, being \$15,700 more than the amount authorized, \$80,000.

In view of these facts, he asks that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize him to expend the additional sum of \$21,700 above the amount already authorized in order to enable him to make the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, and to pay the architects' fees and inspectors' services who will have supervision of the work.

There were ten bidders for the work, and the bids ranged from \$95,700 to \$147,464. The lowest bidder is a man of good standing in his business.

I think there can be no reasonable objection urged to complying with the request made by the Commissioner. The \$6,000 asked for above the bid is not too much for the architects' and inspectors' fees and contingencies.

Chapter 122, Laws of 1896, under the provisions of which this bath is to be erected, authorizes the issue of bonds for the erection of "such and so many buildings for free public baths and such and so many structures for the promotion of public comfort within said city of New York as, in the opinion of said commissioner of public works and of said board of estimate and apportionment, shall be necessary and proper," to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$200,000.

The plans for this building called for the best materials and, therefore, the most expensive. Plans might be made for a cheaper structure, but I do not think that anything below the best would be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted August 24, 1897, issued bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, for the construction of a public bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets; and

Whereas, Said amount is insufficient for the purpose thereof;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the further amount of twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$21,700), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the cost of the work hereby authorized, including the compensation of the architects and incidental expenses.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated October 26, 1897, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$12,000 to "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc.," for 1897, and the sum of \$400 to "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1896, at a meeting of this Board held October 27, 1897, offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, entitled "Laying Croton Pipes, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Repaving and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Street Improvements—for Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 11, 1897. To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the Board, on June 9, 1897 (Journal, pages 1061, 1062 and 1100), appropriated the sum of \$9,000 from the proceeds of bonds for the purchase of 16 lots at Van Nest Park, on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north of Morris Park avenue, and that the appropriation was subsequently approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (see Journal, page 1555).

Your Committee has been informed that, owing to proposed changes in the street lines, the size of the site already selected will be diminished considerably. The owner of the 16 lots on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road also owns considerable property to the east, and has agreed to sell 16 lots (200 by 200 feet) on Amethyst avenue (proposed) and Victor street (proposed), beginning 175 feet north of Morris Park avenue, for the same price (\$9,000) that the Board will pay for the site already selected.

Your Committee recommends that the site on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north of Morris Park avenue, be abandoned, and that the sum of \$9,000 be reappropriated for the purchase of 16 lots on Amethyst avenue (proposed) and Victor street (proposed), beginning 175 feet north of Morris Park avenue.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to refrain from taking further action regarding the acquisition by purchase of sixteen lots of land and premises at Van Nest Park, on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north of Morris Park avenue (as particularly described on page 1061 of the Journal of this Board June 2, 1897), for school purposes, the same being hereby abandoned.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) bonds, heretofore issued pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing sixteen lots of land and premises at Van Nest Park on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north of Morris Park avenue (as mentioned in the foregoing resolution), be and the same is hereby reappropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied to the purpose of acquiring by purchase, as a site for school purposes, the plot of land and premises on Amethyst avenue (proposed) and Victor street (proposed), beginning one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Morris Park avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amethyst avenue (proposed) distant one hundred and seventy-five feet north of the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park avenue two hundred feet to the westerly line of Victor street (proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Victor street (proposed) two hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park avenue two hundred feet to the easterly line of Amethyst avenue (proposed); thence southerly along the easterly line of Amethyst avenue (proposed) two hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, requisition therefore being hereby made, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 6, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, at its meeting of October 6, 1897, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) bonds heretofore issued, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing sixteen lots of land and premises at Van Nest Park, on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north of Morris Park avenue, be and the same is hereby reappropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied to the purpose of acquiring, by purchase, as a site for school purposes, the plot of land and premises on Amethyst avenue (proposed) and Victor street (proposed), beginning one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Morris Park avenue, as shown on diagram.

This re-appropriation is made for the reason that it was found that the size of the site heretofore selected will be diminished considerably on account of proposed changes in the street lines.

This former site lay west of Amethyst avenue, and between that avenue and the Unionport road.

I have examined the ground very carefully, and am of opinion that the site now proposed is of equal value with the other, viz., \$9,000, provided the streets are regulated and graded as shown on the diagram, and that such streets will be accepted by the City.

At the time of my examination the work of regulating and grading was being done by the owner, but should the streets not be accepted by the City, the site might be cut into by proposed streets in such a way as to make the site practically useless. This is farm land, and no one can tell what will be done in the future when the matter of public streets is considered.

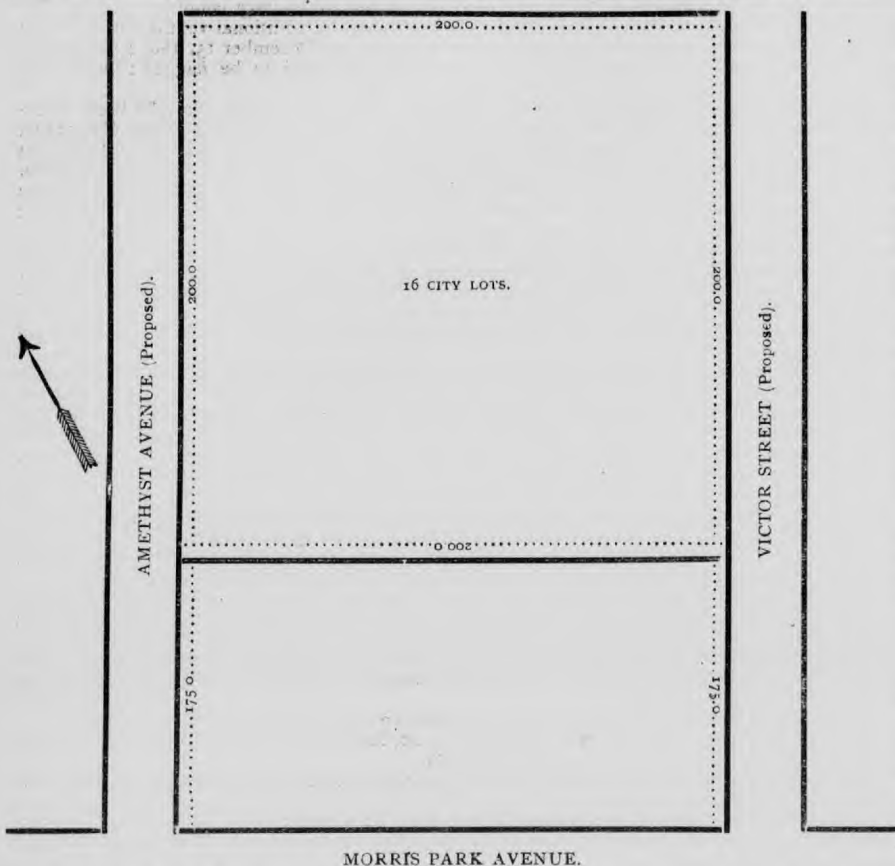
Morris Park avenue seems to be pretty well established, as well as the Unionport road.

I should think that before the consummation of any purchase in this locality a very definite idea should be formed as to this matter.

With the streets as now being graded, the location is very favorable for a school site, and judging from the lay of the ground it does not appear to me that the location of the streets is likely to be changed, but it seemed to me right that I should call attention to such a possibility.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



And offered the following:

Resolved, That the appropriation heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the proceeds of bonds to be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728, Laws of 1896, to the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), for the purchase of sixteen (16) lots of land and premises at Van Nest Park on Amethyst avenue and Unionport road, north to Morris Park avenue, be and the same are hereby re-appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase as a site for school purposes the plot of land and premises on Amethyst avenue (proposed) and Victor street (proposed), beginning one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) north of Morris Park avenue, as described in a resolution of the Board of Education adopted October 6, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of your Honorable Board, adopted at a meeting held on October 12, 1897, I would respectfully request that the issue of bonds, amounting to five hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$532,000), being the remainder of the \$1,300,000 allowed under the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, be authorized.

The amount mentioned will be needed for the completion of the New City Prison, the wing to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, etc.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith list of articles required for the new branch workhouse on Riker's Island, the estimated cost of same being \$7,000.

In order that the buildings on this island may be occupied before cold weather sets in, these articles are necessary. I respectfully ask for permission to purchase them in open market, as per chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

If your Honorable Board approves of above request, a transfer will be necessary from unexpended balance from issue of bonds.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, October 29, 1897, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request an appropriation of \$14,000 from the unexpended balances, under chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892 and chapter 150 of the Laws of 1894, for the repaving where necessary of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northern boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward. This avenue was repaved in 1893, but on account of the great traffic over it, it is in need of repairs at various points in the resetting and readjustment of the present blocks. I propose to do this work by the regular repaving and laboring forces of this Department.

I also request an appropriation of \$7,000 from the unexpended balance, under chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, for the repaving of streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where necessary. There are various places where repairs of pavement are necessary, as above stated. I propose also to have the work under this appropriation done by the regular repaving and laboring force of this Department.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.
Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, \$2; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$1.50; M. B. Brown, \$5.75; L. M. Palmer, \$124; Gas Engine and Power Company, \$12.60; Neuchatel Asphalt Company, \$30; Pugsley & Chapman, \$2.25; Lincoln & Luchesi, \$14.50; Gilbert & Barker, \$96.32; A. Nimphius, \$3.50; C. E. Gates & Co., \$29.88; Standard Oil Company, \$4.73; Standard Oil Company, \$1.20; Hammacher & Schlemmer, \$18.58; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$201.07; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse, \$16.30; Leggett & Co., \$69.70; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$117.06; George S. Wallen, \$40; Park & Tilford, \$3; A. P. Vollmer, \$195.13; Hollywood Company, \$95.45; Rockwells, \$83.83; Blackfords, \$21.11; Old Farmers' Company, \$89.28; Carl Schultz, \$22.08; R. Webber, \$601.44; Woodworths, \$73.01; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$118.17; Consolidated Ice Company, \$38.29; Rubber Tire Wheel Company, \$18.75; George W. Winant, \$9.96; C. Smith's Sons, \$2; A. McGerald, \$38.70; P. McGerald, \$12.50; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. N. Brown, \$35.50; George Ermold, \$11.65; E. Leitz, \$18.50; Sanitary Construction Company, \$28.71; Estes & Sons, \$25.71; Carroll Box & Lumber Company, \$2.52; Page, Dennis & Co., \$17.29; Manhattan Surgeons Company, \$14; J. T. Dougherty, \$156.70; Eimer & Amend, \$41.74; E. Greiner, \$92.55; Keuffel & Esser, \$5.85; Library Bureau, \$65.99; O. V. Sage, \$3.45; E. A. Tucker, \$14.30; Tower Manufacturing Company, \$15.60; Whital, Tatum & Co., \$110.91; Lehn & Fink, \$20.65; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$47.04; Seabury & Johnson, \$12.96; McKesson & Robbins, \$73.57; T. P. Huffmann, \$88.76; T. C. Dunham, \$155.95; Bloomingdale Bros., \$176.91; Dr. H. Gill, \$268.65; New York College Veterinary Surgeons, \$708.91; Patrick Burns, \$17.50; Manhattan Ice Company, \$8.35; J. T. Dougherty, \$2; E. Greiner, \$6; Manhattan Surgeons Supply Company, \$3; Consolidated Gas Company, \$106.70; Manhattan Ice Company, \$130.51; C. Golderman, \$500.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 270; attorneys' notices issued, 434; nuisances abated before suit, 467; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 61; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 60; suits discontinued—by Board, 42; suits discontinued—by court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 4; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 516; criminal suits now pending, 21; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the court—criminal suits, \$60.

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

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

John D. Heim, 45; Louis Eisler, 76; Charles Westerfield, 88; John J. Brady, 99; Charles Roffman, 134; Philip Kissam, 137; Jules Renn, 145; William McCotter, 146; James Kenny, 153; Theodore Roche, 157; Joseph Butterworth, 161; New York Coin and Stamp Company, 164; Herman Siroto, 167; Adolph Friedman, 191; Michael Lapp, 194; Arsenio Parnetti, 195; John Plunkett, 204; Albert Scholle, 212; Herman W. Hoffer, 217; Henry L. Topf, 221; Gaetano Rossano, 224; Joseph Milne, 225; Andrew J. McCauley, 226; George H. Dean, 233; William C. Flanagan, 236; Louis Kern, 240; Jacob Lucaskinsky, 242; Victor M. Apper, 243; Manhattan Zither Company, 244; Julius Meyer, 245; Isaac Blumenkrohn, 249; Samuel Feldstein, 255; David Prisco, 260; James A. Lowe, 271; William Kelly, 272; Louis Frank, 277; Louis Volpe, 278; Andrew Ferneti, 279; Henry Pasnisky, 280; Moses Horowitz, 286; Morris Weinstein, 290; Ludwig Muller, 293; John O'Connor, 296; Francis M. Jencks, 297; Jacob Schundlopp, 298; Daniel Ahearn, 302; Andrew B. Gethin, 304; John A. McKenna, 305; George A. Hearn, 306; Charles Schaap, 307; Charles Wing, 389; Joseph Lane, 2269; Jacob A. Mittenacht, 3236; Francis Hagan, 3284; Edgar Harriot, 3291; Rubin Sattenstein, 3342; Mary Ramsey, 3343; Andrew Horn, 3393; Louis Frankenthaler, 3454; Annie C. Wessell, 3570.

Report on application to record the births of Harry and Adolph Jarmulowsky.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Harry Jarmulowsky, born August 10, 1877, and the birth of Adolph Jarmulowsky, born February 17, 1883, pursuant to section 607 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Report on an application for a hearing, 32631, premises No. 144 West Thirty-second street. The report was approved, and

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order 32631 on premises No. 144 West Thirty-second street, be and is hereby rescinded.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent, ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital, ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital, ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital, ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Catharine O'Connor, Ward Helper, salary \$168, discharged November 10, 1897; Maria Wynn, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed November 11, 1897.

Willard Parker Hospital—Kate McArdles, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed November 14, 1897.

Report in respect to the erection of a crematory on the east side of Blackwell's Island by the Department of Public Charities. On motion, the plans submitted by the Department of Public Charities were approved.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 996, No. 72 Oliver street, second floor, front, north side, Toney Rocco, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 997, No. 72 Oliver street, third floor, rear, south side, Vincenzo Raphael, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 998, No. 72 Oliver street, third floor, front, north side, Dominico Donato, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 999, No. 72 Oliver street, fourth floor, front, north side, Jim George, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 1000, No. 72 Oliver street, rear house, second floor, north side, Rocco Margallo, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 1001, No. 72 Oliver street, rear house, third floor, south side, Vincenzo Marceo, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 1002, No. 72 Oliver street, rear house, third floor, north side, Tony George, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 1003, No. 53 Orchard street, first floor, rear, north side, Esther Chick, adults 2, children 6.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 44 Baxter street, No. 1119 Tinton avenue, No. 2468 Arthur avenue, No. 34 Pitt street (rear), No. 306 East Thirty-fifth street and No. 42 Avenue C.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 44 Baxter street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 44 Baxter street be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1119 Tinton avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1119 Tinton avenue be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2468 Arthur avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2468 Arthur avenue be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 34 Pitt street (rear) has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 34 Pitt street (rear) be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 306 East Thirty-fifth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 306 East Thirty-fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 42 Avenue C has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 42 Avenue C be required to vacate said building on or before November 22, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 17505, No. 49 Ludlow street; Order No. 24989, No. 308 Mott street; Order No. 25100, No. 310 Mott street; Order No. 25101, No. 312 Mott street; Order No. 25102, No. 314 Mott street; Order No. 25103, No. 316 Mott street; Order No. 27957, No. 54½ Ludlow street; Order No. 16066, northwest corner Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; Order No. 30211, No. 1086 Jennings street.

10th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9616, to use a smoke house at No. 38 First avenue; No. 9617, to use a smoke house at No. 590 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; No. 9618, to keep a rag shop for tailors' clippings only at No. 62 Varick street; No. 9619, to board and care for 1 child at No. 319 East Sixtieth street; No. 151, to keep 1 cow at Edgecombe avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York:

Stores—No. 2236, No. 111 West Forty-sixth street, duplicate; No. 2736, No. 324 West Forty-ninth street, duplicate; No. 6406, No. 61 Avenue D, duplicate; No. 6574, No. 121 West Forty-sixth street, duplicate; No. 8355, No. 555 Morris avenue, duplicate; No. 328, No. 617 Ninth avenue; No. 555, No. 104 East Seventh street; No. 1178, No. 828 Cortlandt avenue; No. 1197, No. 170 Mulberry street; No. 1684, No. 889 Kingsbridge road; No. 2272, No. 924 Forest avenue; No. 2698, No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 2916, No. 74 East Seventh street; No. 2967, No. 422 West Fortieth street; No. 3333, No. 429 West Fiftieth street; No. 3740, No. 840 Ninth avenue; No. 4334, No. 273 Avenue A; No. 4481, No. 513 East Twelfth street; No. 4506, No. 403 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 4702, No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street; No. 5095, No. 521 West Forty-ninth street; No. 5355, No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street; No. 5503, No. 219 West Thirty-fifth street; No. 5913, No. 3601 Third avenue; No. 5995, West Farms road, near Lawrence avenue; No. 6227, No. 432 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 6335, No. 93 Columbia street; No. 6504, No. 943 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6530, No. 730 Melrose avenue; No. 6732, No. 171 Attorney street; No. 6801, No. 1748 First avenue; No. 6848, No. 527 East Fifth street; No. 6887, No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 7127, Nos. 176 to 180 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; No. 7513, No. 1 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 7561, No. 364 East Tenth street; No. 7686, No. 358 West Fortieth street; No. 7707, No. 267 Rivington street; No. 7874, No. 3762 Third avenue; No. 7994, No. 173 Eldridge street; No. 8685, No. 101 Mangin street; No. 8686, No. 81 Eldridge street; No. 8687, No. 633 East One Hundred and Fortieth street; No. 8688, No. 234 Ninth avenue; No. 8689, No. 509 Ninth avenue; No. 8690, No. 250 West Forty-first street; No. 8691, No. 396 Eighth avenue; No. 8692, No. 330 East Twenty-fourth street; No. 8693, No. 642 Morris avenue; No. 8694, No. 730 Cortlandt avenue; No. 8695, No. 3197 Third avenue; No. 8696, No. 4434 Third avenue; No. 8697, No. 139 Alexander avenue; No. 8698, No. 427 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 8699, No. 45 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 8700, No. 643 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8701, No. 310 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 8702, No. 343 East Fifth street; No. 8703, No. 10 Goerck street; No. 8704, No. 112 East Fourth street; No. 8705, No. 86 Greenwich avenue; No. 8706, No. 246 West Eighteenth street; No. 8707, No. 429 West Thirty-second street; No. 8708, No. 584 Eleventh avenue; No. 8709, No. 458 West Thirty-first street; No. 8710, No. 254 West Thirty-second street; No. 8711, No. 246 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 8712, No. 305 East Eighty-third street; No. 8713, No. 165 East Ninety-seventh street; No. 8714, No. 730 Ninth avenue.

Wagons—No. 1751, No. 1055 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, (duplicate); No. 285, No. 412 West Forty-eighth street; No. 1475, No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; Nos. 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, Nos. 176 to 180 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; No. 1811, No. 349 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Nos. 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, Nos. 176 to 180 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; No. 2136, No. 121 West Forty-sixth street; Nos. 2137, 2138, 2139, Nos. 700 to 710 East One Hundred and Eightieth street; No. 2140, No. 629 Sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 505, to keep 6 chickens at No. 336 East Fifty-seventh street; No. 506 to keep 15 chickens at northwest corner Madison avenue and Ninety-eighth street; No. 507 to slaughter poultry at No. 347 Stanton street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 6227, to sell and deliver milk at No. 432 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 4702, to sell and deliver milk at No. 115 West Forty-sixth street; No. 1178, to sell and deliver milk at No. 828 Cortlandt avenue; No. 4506, to sell and deliver milk at No. 403 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 5913, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3601 Third avenue; No. 285, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1697 Broadway; No. 7874, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3762 Third avenue; No. 7513, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 7707, to sell and deliver milk at No. 181 Rivington street; No. 7994, to sell and deliver milk at No. 173 Eldridge street; No. 7561, to sell and deliver milk at No. 364 East Tenth street; No. 5095, to sell and deliver milk at No. 521 West Forty-ninth street; No. 3740, to sell and deliver milk at No. 840 Ninth avenue; No. 3333, to sell and deliver milk at No. 429 West Fiftieth street; No. 4481, to sell and deliver milk at No. 513 East Twelfth street; No. 2272, to sell and deliver milk at No. 924 Forest avenue; No. 555, to sell and deliver milk at No. 104 East Seventh street; No. 1811, to sell and deliver milk at No. 349 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 6504, to sell and deliver milk at No. 943 Amsterdam avenue; No. 5995, to sell and deliver milk at West Farms road near Lawrence avenue; No. 4334, to sell and deliver milk at No. 273 Avenue A; No. 1684, to sell and deliver milk at No. 889 Kingsbridge road; No. 6335, to sell and deliver milk at No. 134 Willett street; No. 7686, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2407 Second avenue; No. 2967, to sell and deliver milk at No. 137 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 7127, to sell and deliver milk at No. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Nos. 1580 to 1597, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Nos. 1807 to 1810, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Nos. 1999 to 2027, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; No. 6732, to sell and deliver milk at No. 246 Stanton street; No. 5503, to sell and deliver milk at No. 450 Seventh avenue; No. 328, to sell and deliver milk at No. 609 Ninth avenue; No. 6801, to sell and deliver milk at No. 236 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 2098, to sell and deliver milk at No. 451 West Thirty-second street; No. 6530, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2488 Third avenue; No. 2916, to sell and deliver milk at No. 500 Eleventh avenue; No. 5355, to sell and deliver milk at No. 173 Elizabeth street; No. 1197, to sell and deliver milk at No. 166 Mulberry street; No. 6848, to sell and deliver milk at No. 540 East Fifteenth street; No. 9345, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1382 Park avenue.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 25532, No. 61 West Eleventh street, extended to December 10, 1897; Order No. 37249, No. 337 East Seventieth street, extended to December 9, 1897, on all the order except that portion requiring the removal of loose plaster; Order No. 37913, No. 327 Forest avenue, extended to November 22, 1897; Order No. 38004, No. 500 East Eighty-ninth street, modified so as not to require the replacing of the present water-closets by new ones, provided the iron containers be burnt out and retarred, the pans properly adjusted and new bowls in place of broken ones provided and said water-closets properly flushed at all times; Order No. 31666, No. 154 Allen street, extended to November 20, 1897; Order No. 31853, Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extended to December 12, 1897; Order No. 32452, No. 2194 Second avenue, modified so as not to require an additional water-closet nor the cellar floor to be cemented; Order No. 34368, No. 250½ East Fortieth street, extended to November 26, 1897; Order No. 34609, Nos. 114 and 116 East Fifty-fourth street, extended to December 1, 1897; Order 35735, No. 3719 Third avenue, extended to December 11, 1897, on those portions of order relating to the privy vault, the water-closet and the extension of the main waste-pipe; Order No. 35670, No. 21 Hamilton street, modified so as not to require the enforcement of those items relating to the yard fence and pavement; Order No. 36530, No. 4 Goerck street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for inner bedrooms; Order No. 37259, No. 28 Little Twelfth street, modified so as not to require a ventilator in roof over the hall, provided a louvred opening of at least 3 square feet be placed in the bulkhead door; Order No. 37382, No. 5 Chrystie street, extended to December 15, 1897; Order No. 37439, No. 545 First avenue, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for inner bedrooms; Order No. 37463, No. 24 East One Hundred and Fourth street, modified so as not to require the lots to be sewer connected; Order No. 37586, No. 310 East Thirty-fourth street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for the hall; Order No. 37750, No. 209 East One Hundred and Third street, modified so as not to require the removal of the first and second

floor water-closets, provided they be cleaned and put in proper sanitary condition; Order No. 38023, No. 404 East Eleventh street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for inner bedrooms; Order No. 38304, No. 57 Mott street, extended to December 15, 1897; Order No. 38329, No. 363 Eighth street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged; Order No. 38465, No. 15 Walker street, extended to November 22, 1897.

Order No. 26961, No. 192 Prince street, rescinded; Order No. 36502, No. 460 West Fifty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 36992, No. 484 Pearl street, rescinded; Order No. 37528, West Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, rescinded; Order No. 37854, Nos. 418 to 424 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 18300, Eighty-eighth street, near Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 22595, No. 113 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 25500, Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 27967, No. 71 Ridge street, rescinded; Order No. 34266, No. 224 Madison street, rescinded; Order No. 34464, No. 99 Bedford street, rescinded; Order No. 35805, No. 342 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36592, northeast corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 37358, No. 1 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 57756, No. 18 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 38285, No. 164 Willis avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 30873, No. 8 Macdougall alley; Order No. 36952, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 37560, Nos. 31 and 33 Broad street; Order No. 37693, No. 123 West Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 37936, No. 857 First avenue; Order No. 38160, Boston avenue and Perott street; Order No. 38368, No. 110 Madison street; Order No. 33042, south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Eighth avenue; Order No. 35496, No. 122 Avenue D; Order No. 36642, No. 237 East One Hundred and Second street; Order No. 37425, No. 17 Bowers; Order No. 37432, No. 212 East Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 37564, No. 191 Fulton street; Order No. 37591, No. 315 East Thirty-fourth street; Orders Nos. 37849 and 37932, Nos. 2467 and 2469 Eighth avenue; Order No. 37923, No. 718 East Twelfth street; Order No. 37998, No. 133 West Eighty-third street; Order No. 38427, No. 235 East Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 38480, No. 177 Lewis street; Order No. 38570, No. 7 and 9 West Thirtieth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Cuff, from November 15 to 20, inclusive, on private business; Sanitary Inspector Sullivan, November 13, on private business.

The resignation of Sanitary Inspector D. D. Jennings, to take effect November 12, 1897, was received and, on motion, accepted.

Report of an inspection of rear houses, No. 350 East Third street.

Report in respect to locating a cesspool on premises west side of Classon avenue, 281 feet south of West Farms road.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Sprenger in respect to locating a cesspool on premises west side of Classon avenue, 281 feet south of West Farms road, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings in answer to request for an opinion in respect thereto.

Report in respect to sewer connection of premises No. 216 Second avenue. Ordered on file.

Report on application of Junior Clerk William J. Lee for increase of salary.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Junior Clerk William J. Lee be and is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum from November 1.

Report on application of Junior Clerk James A. O'Connor for increase of salary. Laid on the table.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Report in respect to the failure of Dr. Massecai, of No. 106 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to explain a violation of section 131 of the Sanitary Code. Referred to Attorney and Counsel.

Report in respect to the claim of Herschfield & Brother for damages to goods from disinfection which were removed from No. 18 Suffolk street. Ordered on file.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to milk dealers who have not applied for permits to sell milk after being notified by Inspectors. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Reports of seizure of carcasses of cow beef at West Washington Market, affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary pro tem. was directed to forward copies of the same to the State Board of Health.

Report of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of said offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

Report with recommendations regarding increased efficiency in the prevention of diphtheria and tuberculosis. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report in respect to the increase of the salaries of Laboratory Attendants Dougherty and Stelling. Laid on the table.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file. 2d. Report on Application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Medical School Inspector Acker, from November 22 to 25, private business.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated November 16, 1897.

3d. Report on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to Gilbert A. Johnson, died October 5, 1897; Kennedy, died November 5, 1897; Edward P. Durham, died November 3, 1897; Samuel O. Gordon, died September 20, 1897; Joseph Kohn, died April 7, 1897; Orsola Tardo, died October 9, 1897; Alexander Wilkins, died November 13, 1897; Morris W. Shannon, died November 6, 1897; Edward B. Hoffmeyer, died October 6, 1897; James F. Ballard, born February 27, 1897; Eliza Dolores Canales, born October 7, 1897.

4th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of the same, being a clerical error.

5th. Report on application to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file, in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificate:

Isidor Anton Angelo, born September 14, 1894; Michael Wachtel, married March 3, 1893; David Aaronson, married March 4, 1893.

Reports on applications of Clerks P. J. Smith, Garrett N. Ford and W. H. Donnelly for increase of salaries; laid on the table.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Mrs. Louisa Minton requesting permission to place on the gate leading to the new hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street a plate inscribed "Private Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients" was received and, on motion, permission was granted.

The Secretary pro tem. presented a report that the three ambulances, watering truck and two-wheeled cart at the disinfecting station at the foot of East Sixteenth street are worn out and unfit for use, with the recommendation that they be condemned and broken up. The report was approved and it was so ordered.

An application for a hearing in respect to Order No. 37832, on premises No. 311 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Henry Berbenich, Driver, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum from November 1, 1897.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting departments to furnish statements of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1896 was received and the Secretary pro tem. was directed to forward said statement.

The Finance Committee presented vouchers for the expenditure of five hundred dollars (\$500) received from the office of the Comptroller on November 8, 1897, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897. The same were approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward them to the Comptroller.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. IV. upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to amend the title in the estimate for the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Hospital Fund, etc.," to read as follows:

"Hospital Fund—For 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, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)."

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to increase the amount allowed in the provisional estimate for the year 1898, under the title "Hospital Fund, etc.," as follows:

For the care and maintenance of patients suffering from tuberculosis (an infectious and communicable disease under section 225 of the Sanitary Code) admitted to the Seton Hospital by request of the Board of Health, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per diem per capita \$60,000 00
So that the total appropriation under the title "Hospital Fund, etc.," will amount to the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$118,750).

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in respect to the rear tenement-house, No. 63 James street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 6th day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 63 James street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 28, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 63 James street, and, at its meeting held August 4, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214); and

Whereas, The owner, Abby A. White, did accept said offer, and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house in the rear of the lot known as No. 63 James street, upon the payment to her of two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$117), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said building at No. 63 James street has been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$331), for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, in respect to rear tenement-house No. 127 West Third street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 24th day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 127 West Third street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at 127 West Third street, and at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of forty dollars (\$40); and

Whereas, The owner, Fenella Burrell, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house in the rear of the lot known as No. 127 West Third street, upon the payment to her of forty dollars (\$40); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 127 West Third street has been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in respect to the rear tenement-houses Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 22d day of May, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held May 26, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street, and at its meeting held June 2, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear buildings at Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street have been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585), for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in respect to rear tenement-house No. 81 Roosevelt street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 27th day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 81 Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 81 Roosevelt street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$234), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 81 Roosevelt street has been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$234), for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in respect to rear tenement-house No. 34 Cherry street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 34 Cherry street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 34 Cherry street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$482), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 34 Cherry street has been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$482), for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in respect to the rear tenement-houses Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 27th day of June, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness

among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$862), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said buildings at Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street have been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$862), for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of November be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of November the following amount for the salaries of officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from November 1 to November 30, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from November 1 to November 30, \$5,483.33—\$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, 3 P. M., November 15, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of November 12, were read and approved.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the bid of James B. Lyon, for printing the CITY RECORD was rejected on the ground that he had made no arrangements for a printing plant in New York City to do the work, as the specifications call for, and the bid of the next lowest bidder, the Martin B. Brown Company, for "Printing, Folding, Binding and Distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD" for the year 1898, as submitted in the tabulation prepared by direction of the Supervisor of the City Record, was accepted.

The request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for authority to publish, on November 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30, in the "Daily News" and "Staats Zeitung," a notice of a hearing to be held on December 1, 1897, was granted, by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to notify all the various departments, courts and bureaus of the city to withdraw their annual requisitions for printed, stamped and lithographed blank forms, also their annual requisitions for blank books, etc., required for the year 1898, and to request them to send in before the 25th of November special requisitions covering only such items of printed, stamped or lithographed blank forms and blank books as must be delivered before the 1st of January, 1898, for the immediate requirements of the said departments, courts and bureaus at the opening of the new year.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

The Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1483), \$678.30, (Voucher No. 1484) \$448.16.

The following pay-rolls were approved:

(Voucher No. 1482) James Shaunessy, William H. Levett, John McMahon, Alexander J. Cameron, \$21 each.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at the meeting held November 12 (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Wednesday, December 1, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day, by concurrent action, granted the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to print an abstract, of not exceeding ten lines, two times each, of the contract for erection of the Hall of Records, in the "New York Times," "Commercial Advertiser," "New York Herald," "New York Journal," "New York Evening Post," "New York Staats-Zeitung," "New Yorker Herald," "Record and Guide," "Frank Leslie's Weekly," "Engineering Record" and "Engineering News."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Friday, December 3, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day, by concurrent action granted the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York for authority to advertise, pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, chapter 1043 of the Laws of 1895, inviting proposals for a sale of bonds and stock of the City of New York, to be held on December 14, 1897, in the following-named papers, the same being in addition to those included in the general official designation of newspapers, viz.:

"New York Times."	"Commercial Advertiser."
"Evening Sun."	"New York Handels Zeitung."
"Town Topics."	"Evening Post."
"Harlem Local Reporter."	"New York Sun."
"New Yorker Zeitung."	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"Bond Buyer."	"Brooklyn Freie Presse."
"New York Herald."	"New York Journal."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Monday, November 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to a change in the width and length of Pier, new 56, North river, was ordered on file and, on motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the length and width of Pier, new 56, near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, from the length and width thereof as determined by the Board of Docks October 27, 1880, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 4, 1880, as follows:

The lines for the new pier will begin at a point on the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant 102 feet 6 inches in a perpendicular line northerly from the northerly line of West Twenty-sixth street, and will extend thence westerly and in a line parallel with the said northerly line of said West Twenty-sixth street 512 feet to the pierhead-line established in 1871; thence southerly and along said pierhead-line established in 1871, 82.07 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first-mentioned course and distant 80 feet southerly therefrom 243.59 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 50.58 feet to a point distant 280 feet westerly from the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence easterly and in a line parallel with the first-mentioned course 91.30 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 49.33 feet to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence easterly on a line parallel to the first-mentioned course 200 feet to the bulkhead line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line established in 1871, 184.57 feet to the point or place of beginning. All of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in length and width of Pier, new 56, near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, as above set forth.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed Dock Builders, on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour, while employed:

Thomas Ahearn, Daniel G. Bremner, Jonas O. Choland, Daniel Currie, James Cullen, John T. Gilligan, Peter Hyland, Oscar Jacobsen, John R. Johnson, Thomas Lafferty, Patrick Lynch, James McEntee, Daniel McLellan, John B. McLoughlin, Angus McDonald, Peter McIver, James Murray, John Mulleady, William Ryan, Ambrose C. Tanner, Matthew Trevlin.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Consulting Architect for the construction of a recreation building on Pier, new 43, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers, as provided by law.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 11.40 o'clock A.M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by section 143 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds to the amount of four million dollars for the uses and purposes of this Department.

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee be and is hereby authorized to audit bill of George S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief, for expenses to England and return, in the service of this Department, amounting to three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents, and the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to pay said claim.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare technical description of the property owned by the Rhinelander estate at Piers, old 25 and 27, North river, and adjoining bulkheads.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at 12.30 P.M.

Present—The full Board.

The Consulting Architect appeared and submitted plans for the construction of a freight and passenger shed on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Consulting Architect for passenger and freight shed on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, be and are hereby approved, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law, subject to the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel.

The Consulting Architect also submitted a design for a stone, commemorative of the improvement between Charles and Twenty-third streets, North river, said stone to be located between Bank and Bethune streets, which was approved, and the Treasurer authorized to purchase same and to pay for the inscription thereon; and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare the necessary foundations for said stone.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Thursday, November 18, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 609, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Seven estimates were received, as follows:

	CLASS I. Ice Boxes, Reflectors and Piping.	CLASS II. Lunch Counters.	CLASS III. Picket Rail, Laurel Bands and Beaded Base Mouldings.
Joseph McKenney, with security deposit of \$10,000.....	.....	\$408 00	.....
J. L. Mott Iron Works, with security deposit of \$50,000.....	.....	.....	\$2,339 00
Ryan & Bowler, with security deposit of \$50,000.....	\$925 00	300 00	5,000 00
R. H. Hood, with security deposit of \$50,000.....	1,390 00	474 00	2,488 00
Kelly & Kelley, with security deposit of \$50,000.....	1,350 00	531 00	2,555 00
John Spence, with security deposit of \$50,000.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Manhattan Supply Company, with security deposit of \$85,000.....	1,673 00	.....	.....

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day, for furnishing and delivering and putting in place at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, ice boxes, reflectors and piping, under Class I.; and for furnishing and delivering and putting in place at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, lunch counters, under Class II., Contract No. 609, be and hereby is awarded to Ryan & Bowler, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day, for furnishing and delivering and putting in place picket rail for balustrade, laurel bands for posts and beaded mouldings for bottom of latticed panels, Class III., Contract No. 609, be and hereby is awarded to R. H. Hood, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders and accompanying their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 22 TO 27, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 20, 1897: Males, 23; females, 1; on file. List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from November 28 to December 4, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From James Tregarthen, Son & Co.—Proposal to repair water-wheels, etc., of steamboat "Minnahanonck" for \$893. Accepted.

From John W. Sullivan—Proposal to line-up engine and shafts, refit pump, valves, etc., of steamboat "Minnahanonck" for \$690. Accepted.

From Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted November 16, 1897, authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to expend a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), without advertising or public letting, for repairs to steamboat "Minnahanonck." On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 20, 1897, \$93. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 20, 1897, \$477. On file.

From District Prisons—Reporting that the plumbing in six cells at Essex Market Prison is out of order and needs immediate attention. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 20, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Workhouse—Reporting escape from Harlem Hospital, on November 20, of Mary Hanley, prisoner. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 20, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 4, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 28	30.460	30.426	30.412	30.433	30.500	30.350
Monday, 29	30.180	29.650	29.970	30.033	30.350	29.918
Tuesday, 30	30.068	30.062	30.122	30.084	30.128	30.006
Wednesday, 1	30.103	29.930	29.974	30.001	30.120	29.910
Thursday, 2	30.234	30.320	30.456	30.337	30.460	30.008
Friday, 3	30.422	30.342	30.300	30.355	30.436	30.294
Saturday, 4	30.196	30.000	29.840	30.012	30.294	29.610

Mean for the week..... 30.179 inches.

Maximum "..... at 10 A.M., November 28th..... 30.500 "

Minimum "..... at 12 P.M., December 4th..... 29.610 "

Range "..... 0.890 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28	28	27	36	34	33	33.3	31.3
Monday, 29	38	36	45	44	39	33	33.3
Tuesday, 30	28	26	32	30	28	30.0	28.0
Wednesday, 1	33	30	42	38	41	37	38.6
Thursday, 2	32	29	35	31	31	30	32.6
Friday, 3	34	31	32	30	31	30	32.6
Saturday, 4	33	31	39	36	46	43	39.3

Mean for the week..... 35.2 degrees..... 32.8 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 11 P.M., 4th..... 52 " at 11 P.M., 4th..... 49 "

Minimum "..... at 7 A.M., 30th..... 28 " at 7 A.M., 30th..... 26 "

Range "..... 24 "..... 23 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
					to 7 A. M.	to 2 P. M.	9 P. M.						
Sunday,	28...	N	E	NNE	78	58	29	165	0	1/4	0	2 1/2	0.10 A.M.
Monday,	29...	NNE	NW	NNW	52	13	60	125	0	0	3	6	10.40 P.M.
Tuesday,	30...	WNW	WNW	WNW	137	99	51	287	1 1/2	2 1/4	0	6	11.50 A.M.
Wednesday,	1...	SW	S	SW	24	62	61	147	0	1/2	1	2	9.50 A.M.
Thursday,	2...	NW	NNW	N	75	67	34	170	2	0	0	2 3/4	6.50 A.M.
Friday,	3...	NNE	N	N	31	57	78	166	0	1/2	1/2	2 1/4	6.30 P.M.
Saturday,	4...	N	NE	N	77	31	12	120	0	0	0	1 1/4	11 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,186 miles.

Maximum force..... 6 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Barometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.									
DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	o. 10
Sunday, 28	.124	.170	.162	.152	77	80	79	78	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	3 Cu.						0
Monday, 29	.166	.275	.173	.211	81	92	72	81	10	10	8 Cu.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7.00	.08		8
Tuesday, 30	.117	.144	.130	.130	77	79	78	78	0	3 Cir.	0						2
Wednesday, 1	.132	.177	.168	.159	70	66	65	67	8 Cu.	6 Cir.	10						4
Thursday, 2	.126	.128	.155	.136	69	63	89	73	3 Cir. S.	1 Cir.	8 Cu.						0
Friday, 3	.139	.144	.155	.146	71	79	89	79	10	10	10	3.30 P.M.	9 P.M.	7.30	.12	34	0
Saturday, 4	.151	.173	.238	.187	80	72	76	76	10	10	10	8.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	15.30	.35		0

Total amount of water for the week..... .55 inch.

Duration for the week..... 1 day 6 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 28	Clear, cold.....	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 29	Cool, drizzling.....	Mild, fog.
Tuesday, " 30	Clear, cold, ice.....	Clear, cold.
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Raw, hazy.....	Cool, cloudy.
Thursday, " 2	Clear, cold.....	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 3	Raw, overcast.....	Cool, snowing, 3/4 inch.
Saturday, " 4	Raw, overcast.....	Cool, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORKS—The Committee on Public Works will hold a meeting on Monday, December 13, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, December 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P.M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East sixty-seventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1062 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 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.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday at 10 A.M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth

District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City, open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News."
Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 10, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgecombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Junel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgecombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.09 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 52.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left in a curved line, radius 120 feet, distance 154.41 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 610.06 feet; thence southeasterly and at an angle of 119 degrees 25 minutes and 48 seconds, length 155.58 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along said land, distance 51.47 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 228.38 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence westerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between Edgecombe road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the Highbridge Park.

Provided the title to so much of the land within the lines of the said street as is not within the limits of the said Highbridge Park shall be conveyed to the City of New York, free of all incumbrance and without compensation.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 7, 1897.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING ON CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 50, LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 793, LAWS OF 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or a majority of them, and read. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 he or they shall at the same time execute a satisfactory lease to the City of the quarry from which he or they propose to obtain the face stone or of such portion of said quarry as will be amply sufficient for the supplying of the entire face stone work. This lease shall take effect upon his failure to supply the stone in the quantities, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the contract and specifications, and shall terminate at the completion of the work; and in case of failure or neglect to do either or both, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-estimated and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WORKING DAYS after the contractor is given possession of the site with the old buildings removed.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereunto annexed.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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 and give the property security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, as hereinbefore specified.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, is annexed.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent, per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,750.25), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand and Two (\$14,002) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

In case any person or corporation other than the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company shall become the purchaser of the franchise of said ferry, such person or corporation will be required to purchase and said ferry company will be required to sell, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of the said ferry company used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner, namely: The purchaser of said franchise at such sale and said ferry company shall nominate each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and such persons shall together value and appraise such boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company and report their conclusions thereon in writing with their signatures thereto. And in case the two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have the power to choose a disinterested person as umpire; or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of said umpire shall be made by any Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department upon application of either of said parties to be made upon two days' notice to the other; and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise the said boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company; and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons when committed to writing and signed by them shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised value thereof.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinance of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and

build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkhead piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lessee shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction shall be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to and from a point at or near the foot of Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York and necessarily used in connection therewith, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$11,840.91.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise together with the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$2,960.23), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$23,681.82), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated, and that said lessee shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of one year from the 21st day of December, 1897, with the privilege of four annual renewals, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent, per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, to be credited on the first year's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the months of June, July, August and September of the term granted or any renewal thereof, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM OR near the foot of East Ninety-ninth street to College Point, Long Island, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City, now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$2,500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$625), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser, when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal

sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lease shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, a lease, for the term of ten years, of the following-described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 100.92 feet to the center line of the block; thence easterly along the center line of the block 138 feet to the westerly line of the marginal or exterior street, as proposed, laid out and designated by the Department of Docks; thence southerly along the westerly line of the said marginal or exterior street (proposed) 90.92 feet to the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street 168 feet to the point or place of beginning, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale. The upset price or yearly rental thereof is appraised and fixed at the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-five (\$1,695) Dollars.

The amount paid at the time of sale shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and will also provide that the lessee shall pay all Croton water rents which may be charged on the premises.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now used and required for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Forty-four Thousand (\$44,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all

times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that such notice shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights here by authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of the said wharf property and ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one month after receiving the notice from the Department of Docks of its intent on to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted July 2, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$6,243,070.55

OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF

NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN

GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS

AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS

ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE

LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO

INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his

office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock

P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence

of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of

them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole

or a part of the following-described

REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1928. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 246, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 24, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$2,673,240.07 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916; interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 246, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19 and November 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$919,830.48 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 246, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, June 15, June 29, July 14, August 17, September 16 and September 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

The aforesaid resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, was adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897.

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, Two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount

deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF

New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1897, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1898, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1898, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1897, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING

STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE

"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard

avenue; confirmed October 4, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet north-

erly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH

STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue,

West; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

HOLLY STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to the

northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed July 15, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HYATT STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to the

northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-

SEVENTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem

Railroad to Marion avenue; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street produced and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the

blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged easterly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation easterly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1897.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINK-

ING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE NEW COURT-

HOUSE ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF

MADISON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH

STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, in the City of New York, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, according to the plans and specifications under the contract, and pursuant to chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of the Comptroller, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, until December 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

Bids for the entire work only will be received, and a deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bid will be required.

The contractor will also be required to furnish a bond or bonds as security for the faithful performance of his contract, in a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, in a penalty fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at 25 per centum of the amount of the bid, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The proposals in full and a form of contract to be executed by the contractor can be seen at the office of the said Comptroller, where copies can also be obtained.

The plans can be examined at the office of James Brown Lord, the architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York. The architect will also furnish explanations of the same to anyone applying at his office.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF,

Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23,

1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the City Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The specifications are in five separate divisions. Bidders will be required to submit their bids for the entire five divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

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 work shall present 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 they relate specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates or any part thereof, 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 Common Council, head of a department, 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 in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (17,500) 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 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 Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (875) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH "FOX" BOILER.
ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,500 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications showing the manner of payment for the work, 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 work shall present 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 Fire Department 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 Common Council, head of a department, 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 five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 491.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.
3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 409.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second size Engine No. 491, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,100, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 417, 432 and 438, above mentioned, the security required is \$2,600 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 409, above mentioned, the security required is \$900 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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 Fifteen (15) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department 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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 work shall present 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 Fire Department 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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 in the sum of Five Hundred (500) 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 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 Twenty-five (25) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as the Hospital Stables at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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.

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 work shall present 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 Fire Department 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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) 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 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 Sixty-five (65) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 25-4 Webster avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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.

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 work shall present 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 Fire Department 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 Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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 Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles of personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction at Stable "A" of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

One keel bottom bark, "Favorite," used as stake-boat.

N. B.—The above-mentioned vessel can be seen on and after the 5th of December, tied up to the Pier at the foot of East Seventeenth street.

Also
35 horses, more or less.
6,000 pounds tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.
794 pounds brass, more or less.
14 pounds copper, more or less.
40,000 worn-out gunny bags, more or less.
1 lot of worn-out canvas horse and cart covers.
6,000 push broom blocks, more or less.
27 old bicycles, more or less.

16 old bicycle tires, more or less.
30 buggy wheels, more or less.
75 old galvanized-iron sprinkling cans, more or less.
17 old galvanized-iron pails, more or less.
8 wooden saddle trees, 8 inches, more or less.
6 zinc collar pads, more or less.
1 lot old hams.
146 horse collars, more or less.
114 branding irons (new No. 0-9).
68 bridles, more or less.
83 cart saddles, more or less.
81 breechings, more or less.
13 pairs lines, more or less.
26 halters, more or less.
6 sets driving harness, more or less.
18 hand clippers, more or less.
41 machine clippers, more or less.
24 syringes (hard rubber).
1 lot 1-inch rubber hose.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, December 15, 10 A. M., CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition thereto, a special paper on the Code of Civil Procedure.

Thursday, December 16, 10 A. M., NURSES, MALE AND FEMALE. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 17, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I;

Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be Deposited in Place by Contractor.

CLASS I.

About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

CLASS II.

About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 Common Council, 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 the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the 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 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the 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, in either or both classes, 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.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 620.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, fenders and floor beams, about 10,755 feet, B. M.

2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow pine flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 48,700 pounds.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron lining and pan, about 16,600 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round dock spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, at 60 square yards. Note.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron No. 16, about 5,000 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,100 pounds.

13. Galvanized sheet iron ceiling No. 24 for boiler room, about 672 square feet.

14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes including frames and fastenings, and painting same three coats, for lower story, about 573 square feet.

15. Moulded sashes, with $\frac{3}{4}$ " plate glass for interior partition of dynamo room, including frames, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same three coats, about 7,742 square feet.

17. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 2,585 feet.

19. Doors—(a). Main entrance storm doors, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transom fastenings, and painting same, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames, fastenings, and painting same, on second landings of main stairs, about 180 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, dynamo room and store rooms: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 1. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 22, about 500 feet, B. M.

22. Inclosure between jack rafters including white pine double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 700 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Miscellaneous—(a). $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized plate iron base protectors, about 875 square feet. (b). $\frac{1}{2}$ " round galvanized wrought-iron protection bars for doors, 48. (c). Pneumatic door checks, enameled bronze, 4. (d). Door handles, or pulls, galvanized wrought-iron, 4. (e). Hooks and staples, galvanized wrought-iron, 8. (f). Flush bolts, 8.

25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.

26. Labor of every description. NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scarfs.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and 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, that the work or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the 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 Common Council, 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 the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation.

poration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the 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.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN), December 9, 1897.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS, 1898.
SEAL BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH and deliver, free of all expense, at the Bake-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side—

7,800 BARRELS FLOUR, as called for during the year 1898.

4,000 BARRELS No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.

3,800 BARRELS No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

Bids will be opened at No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street, December 24, 1897, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 or trust or security companies 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, DECEMBER 9, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., 1898.

SEAL BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 21, 1897.

All goods to be delivered on Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

20,000 lbs. Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 3,400 lbs. Cheese, State Factory full cream fine and bearing State Brand Stenciled on box; 4 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 4 dozen P. A. Cheese, in foil; 12,000 lbs. Rio Coffee, roasted; 4,500 lbs. Maccabos, roasted; 68,000 lbs. Broken, roasted; 5,000 lbs. Chicory; 4,000 lbs. Oolong Tea, broken, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 3,700 lbs. fine Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 300 lbs. fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 318 pieces Bacon, prime quality city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 718 Hams, prime quality city cured, to average 14 pounds each; 343 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each; 3,000 lbs. Prime Kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 lbs. each; 29 bbls. Salt Pork, Family Mess; 278 bbls. prime quality American Salt, in bbls, 300 lbs. net; 600 lbs. Rock Salt; 200 Tongues, prime quality, smoked, city cured, to average 6 lbs. each; 200 lbs. Saltpetre; 800 lbs. Candles, prime quality; 28,000 lbs. Brown Sugar, "Standard"; 16,500 lbs. Coffee Sugar, "Standard"; 11,500 lbs. Granulated Sugar, "Standard"; 4,500 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar, "Standard"; 700 lbs. Powdered Sugar, "Standard"; 257 bbls. Syrup, 74° Brix, in half chests, to be fresh and candied at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size; 877 bush. Peas, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel; 962 bush. Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel; 68,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The Soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain no more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 61 dozen Ivory Soap; 14 dozen Toilet Soap, 3.00 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 lbs. net to the bushel, tags to be returned; 150 bags Bran, 50 lbs. to the bag, empty bags to be returned; 5 bags Oat Meal; 15,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned; 70,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 70,000 pounds A. No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 240 pounds Axle Grease; 3,600 bbls. White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned; 84 bbls. Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned; 28 bbls. Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bbls. to be returned; 53 bbls. Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty bbls. to be returned; 20 pounds Ground Allspice; 16,000 pounds No. 3 Barley; 4,000 pounds Hominy; 230 pounds Macaroni; 370 pounds Pure Mustard; 18,000 pounds Oatmeal; 14,000 pounds Whole Pepper, "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foils 1/2 lbs.; 2,800 pounds Prunes; 540 pounds Corn Starch; 2,340 pounds Laundry Starch; 700 pounds Tapioca; 121 dozen Tomato Catsup; 54 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 5 dozen Canned Cherries; 76 dozen Canned Corn; 47 dozen Canned Peas; 35 dozen Canned Pears; 37 dozen Canned Peaches; 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 17 dozen Canned Sardines; 1/25; 20 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints; 90 dozen W. Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Gherkins, L. & P.; 18 dozen Gelatine, "Coke's"; 14 dozen Currant Jelly; 6 dozen Olives,

best; 15 dozen Best Olive Oil, "Quarts"; 24 dozen papers Sage; 38 dozen papers Thyme; 94 doz. Sea Foam; 80 doz. Sapolio, "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 12,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Bath Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 11 lbs. Ground Cloves; 700 lbs. Dried Currants; 200 lbs. Citron; 34 doz. Extract Lemon; 43 doz. Extract Vanilla; 115 lbs. Farina; 14 lbs. Ground Ginger; 50 bbls. Pillsbury's Best "Fine Flour"; 135 bbls. Sal. Soda, "Prime Quality," about 340 lbs. each; 6,800 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 1 oz. pieces.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite 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, or trust or security companies, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. 120,000 lbs. Chickens, 70,000 lbs. Turkeys, 2,000 lbs. Geese. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of 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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1898. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1898,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish; 25,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 3,000 pounds Black Fish; 4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1); 30,000 pounds Halibut; 5,000 pounds Shad; 3,000 pounds Smelts; 22,000 pounds Salmon Trout; 2,000 pounds Flounders; 3,000 pounds White Fish; 4,000 pounds Sheephead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 pounds Lobster; 52,400 Hard Clams; 3,000 Soft Clams; 15,000 Box Oysters; 90,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom a 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1898," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 Condensed Cow's Milk 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 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz:

For all Institutions.	
Chunks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	290,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, loins, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	48,400 "
Total.....	2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898, for the Department of Public Charities," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.

10,000 tons Grate; 5,000 tons Egg; 3,000 tons stove; 8,000 tons Buckwheat; 5,000 tons Bituminous—31,000 tons.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 31,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," and 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries, Flour and other Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1897.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

15,000 pounds Dried Apples; 800 pounds Dried Apricots; 3,500 pounds Dried Peaches; 30,000 pounds Barley, No. 3; 171,000 pounds Fine Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 1,300 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned; 7,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box; 10,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-pound packages; 550 pounds Cocoa, Baker's; 600 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 72,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted; 20,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted; 500 pounds Java Coffee, O. G.; 200 pounds Mocha Coffee; 3,300 pounds Chicory; 2,000 pounds Dried Currants; 200 pounds Citron; 8,000 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound); 127,312 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be delivered in cases of the usual size; 2,400 pounds Farina, 1-pound packages; 48-pound boxes; 9,000 pounds Wheaten Grits; 30,000 pounds Hominy; 3,600 pounds Macaroni, 1-pound packages; 500 pounds Spaghetti; 6,000 pounds Fine Meal; 1,000 pounds Pure Mustard; 60,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted; 700 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/4-pound foil (pure); 25 pounds Cayenne Pepper; 14,300 pounds Dried Prunes, 10/70; 500 pounds French Prunes; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 25 barrels Sweet Potatoes; 60 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel; 60,000 pounds Rice; 98,000 pounds Brown Sugar; 286,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard); 30,000 pounds Loaf Sugar (Standard Cut); 3,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar; 6 barrels Sugar of Milk; 114 barrels Syrup; 75 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 436 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds, net; 30 barrels Salt for Cattle; 800 pounds Rock Salt; 1,400 pounds Saltpetre; 170,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water, not more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (NaOH), and no more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the Contractor; 50 dozen Ivory Soap; 700 cakes Copco Soap; 75 dozen Toilet Soap; 200 cakes White Castle Soap; 15 dozen Harness Soap; 600 cakes Bon Ami; 24 boxes Electro Silica; 500 dozen Sapolo; E. Morgan Sun's; 20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap; 25 boxes Pearlina; 1,000 pounds Clearine; 1,200 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap; 350 barrels Prime Quality Salt Soda, 375 pounds, net; 10,500 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes; 6,600 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages; 40-pound box; 32,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages; 5,000 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages; 1,700 pounds Fine Green Tea, Young Hyson; 3,200 pounds Pearl Tapioca; 75 barrels Vinegar; 500 quanta Prime Quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each; 200 dozen Shredded Codfish; 200 pounds Boneless Codfish; 8 barrels Mackerel; 35 kits Mackerel, No. 1; 100 barrels Family Mess Pork; 50 tubs Lard (prime kettle rendered leaf) about 50 pounds each; 40 tubs Cottole; 1,275 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 1,600 Hams, 1 prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each; 700 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each; 800 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 pounds, net, to the bushel; 600 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, net; 20 bushels Split Peas; 35 pounds Whole Allspice; 50 pounds Ground Allspice; 125 pounds Ground Cinnamon; 55 pounds Ground Cloves; 45 pounds Whole Cloves; 125 pounds Ground Ginger; 50 pounds Ground Mace; 100 pounds Nutmegs; 120 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound; 72 dozen Sea Foam, 1/2-pound; 12 dozen Cleveland Baking Powder, 1-pound; 20 pounds Saleratus; 6 pounds Cream Tartar; 190 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best," XXXX; 1,100 pounds Graham Flour; 1,000 pounds Buckwheat Flour; 300 pounds Barley Flour; 100 pounds Bay Leaves; 12 dozen Robinson's Patent Barley; 100 pounds Desiccated Coconut; 300 boxes Lemons, 30-dozen boxes; 10 boxes Raisins L. L., 20-pound boxes; 36 dozen Canned Asparagus; 48 dozen Canned Apples; 24 dozen Canned Lobsters; 120 dozen Canned Salmon; 72 dozen Canned String Beans; 100 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 200 dozen Canned Corn; 150 dozen Canned Cherries; 150 dozen Canned Peas; 150 dozen Canned Pears; 180 dozen Canned Peaches; 150 dozen Canned Succotash; 18 cases Sardines, 354; 444 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 20 dozen Sage, papers; 215 dozen Thyme, papers; 72 dozen Extract Beef, Liebig's; 25 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" or "Daisy"; 12 cases (6 each) Biscuits; 6 boxes Zwieback; 24 dozen Salad Dressing; 20 dozen Tomato Catsup; 23 dozen P. A. Cheese, 4 in each case; 23 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 120 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints; 20 dozen Capers; 120 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 ounce bottles, net; 120 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net; 96 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's"; 140 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints; 84 dozen Currant Jelly, 10-ounce; 84 dozen Jams, assorted; 60 dozen Marmalade, assorted; 24 dozen French Mustard; 50 dozen Queen Olives; 75 dozen Olive Oil, quarts; 72 dozen Potato, 1-pound cans; 263 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P.", pints; 10 dozen Celery Salt; 15 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. & B.; 15 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B.; 60 pounds Parsley; 48 pounds Ball Blue; 1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, 168, pocket pieces; 250 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce papers; 2 barrels Colonial Food; 114 barrels Apples; 1,350 barrels Onions; 2,870 barrels Turnips; 240 barrels Carrots; 20 barrels Parsnips; 6 pails Mince Meat; 500 pounds Stick Candy; 2,000 barrels Cabbage; 503,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island; 90,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same condition as on Hay; 11,900 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 3 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 1,500 bags bran, in bags of 50 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 600 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in

bags of 100 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 25 bags Oil Meal, 100-pound bags; 15 bushels Whole Corn; 90,000 leaves Fine Bread, Vienna, Graham, etc., to be of best quality and to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 2,243 quarts Ice Cream, to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 3,000 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required during the year 1898, the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 1,200 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, for city use, to be delivered in quantities as follows during the year 1898—Bellevue Hospital, 655 tons; Male Training School, 35 tons; Gouverneur Hospital, 65 tons; Harlem Hospital, 85 tons; Le Roy Hospital, 55 tons; Steamboats, 70 tons; No. 66 Third Avenue, 35 tons; Morgue, 170 tons; 1,200 tons—the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, weight of same to be billed monthly. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 3,500 pounds (more or less) Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898; 250 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue; 250 tons Stove Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue.

DRY-GOODS. 200,000 yards Bannage Muslin, "Utica C"; 1,100 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 1,000 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each; 7,500 pounds Cotton Batting "Manhattan," 100-pound bales; 75,000 yards "Grecian Bunting."

MISCELLANEOUS. 24 dozen Imperial Graham; 50 dozen Mellin's Food; 100 dozen Sarcopetones; 48 dozen Liquid Peptonoids; 15 dozen Malted Milk; 10 gallons Maltine; 30 pounds Sarcopetone; 2,000 dozen Kumys; 2,000 dozen Matzoon; 24 dozen Milk Powder, Peptonized; 150 barrels best quality wa-c-white Keosauke Oil, 150 degrees test.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS. 11,700 barrels of Flour (more or less), as called for during the year 1898—6,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample; 5,700 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Flour, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 shall 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 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. **PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR AN ALTERATION OF A FRAME DWELLING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FRAME BUILDING FOR THE FORDHAM HOSPITAL.**

Sealed bids or estimates for the aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and 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 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 SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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 Israel & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR 1898. The Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 10, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

I. FOUR MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES. TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED UNDER THIS heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

12 lbs. Ammonium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 lb. box; 110 lbs. Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Ammonium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 275 lbs. Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.; 125 lbs. Iodoform, powdered, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Iodine, resublimed, 5 lb. b.; 98 lbs. Syrup Iodine of Iron, 7 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Mercury, Ammoniated, 1 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. c.; 150 lbs. Mercury, Bichloride, cryst., 1 lb. box; 30 oz. Cocaine Hydrochlorate, anhyd. cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 30 oz. Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.

II.—SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES. TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1898, AS REQUIRED.

Bids for any article in this list will be accepted only from such persons or firms as are known in the drug trade to be manufacturers of the articles they bid on, or wholesale druggists, or importers of drugs or chemicals, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

A.—Drugs, General.

2 blis. Acid Carboic, crude, at least 90 per cent., ab. 50 g. each; 20 lbs. Absorbent, liquid, 5 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Allspice, powd., 1 lb. tin; 12 lbs. Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 1 lb. tin; 5 lbs. Balsam, Canada, 1 lb. b.; 200 lbs. Balsam, Copaiba, Cent. Amer., or 1 lb. tin; 270 lbs. Balsam, Peru, orig. drums; 25 lbs. Bark, Cassia, No. 30, powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., No. 30, 10 lb. box; 10 lbs. Bark, Quilaja, No. 20, powd., box; 25 lbs. Bark, Sassafras, No. 30, powd., box; 100 lbs. Bark, Wild Cherry, No. 20, powd., keg; 3 g. Bay Rum, import, demij.; 13 g. Benzoin, 5 g. cans; 750 lbs. Borax, powd., blis.; 30 lbs. Boroglyceride, 50 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Butter Cacao, Baker, 1 lb. p.; 35 lbs. Broom Tops (Scoparius), cut, bag; 1 lb. Cantharide, powd., tin; 25 lbs. Capsicum, No. 40, powd., box; 20 g. Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co., var. sizes; 50 lbs. Ceresin, yellow, powd.; 25 lbs. Chalk, prepared, pap.; 20 lbs. Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Cloves, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Cubes, No. 40, powd., box; 1 doz. Extract Beef, Armour, 1 lb. jars; 25 lbs. Extract Licorice, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Flowers America, No. 30, powd., box; 10 lbs. Flowers Calendula, pap.; 12 lbs. Gelatin, "Silver," orig. p.; 4 lbs. Gelatin, Cooper's, shreds, 1 ozs.; 16 lbs. Glue, A Extra, pap.; 1,600 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in barrels holding ab. 400 lbs.; 2,000 lbs. Glycerin, pure medicinal, U. S. P., in 5 gall. hinged-cover box cans (Garrison's pattern); 10 lbs. Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour's, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Arabic, 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Gum Arabic, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Gum Benzoin, prime, mottled, pap.; 20 lbs. Gum Camphor, refined, squares, 4 lb. p.; 25 lbs. Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Gum Guaiac, pap.; 30 lbs. Gum Myrrh, prime, pap.; 4 lbs. Gum Myrrh, powd., pap.; 60 lbs. Gum Opium, prime Smyrna, pap.; 3 lbs. Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P. ass y, 1 box b.; 5,000 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, medicinal (U. S. P.), not filling below "10 volumes" within 4 weeks after delivery, in 1 lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case; 50 lbs. Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, 15 volumes, Marchand's, 1 lb. b.; 6 doz. Hydrozone, Marchand's, 4 oz. b.; 2 d. 2. Imperial Granum, large; 5 lbs. Insect Powder, Dalmat., 1 tin; 200 lbs. Iron Sulphate (Copperas), 100 lb. keg; 2 doz. Lactopeptine, orig. p.; 20 lbs. Lactolin, 1 lb. tin; 200 lbs. Lard, pure, fresh, 1 lb. tin; 50 lbs. Leaves, Belladonna, No. 60, powd., 25 lb. box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., No. 60, powd., box; 25 lbs. Leaves, Digitalis, Germ., pressed, 1 oz.; 50 lbs. Leaves, Hyocyanus, No. 60, powd., 25 lb. box; 200 lbs. Leaves, Tobacco, whole (f. infusion, etc.), in hands, in box; 100 Leeches, best Swedish; 100 lbs. Lime, Chlorinated, not under 35 per cent., 10 lb. cans; 10 lbs. Licharge, pap.; 20 lbs. Lycoperdium, pap.; 6 d. 2. Lysol, orig. p.; 5 lbs. Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2 oz.; 10 g. Maltine (Maltine Mfg. Co.), 5 g. cans; 4 lbs. Mercury Oleate, 10 per cent., 1 lb. jar; 50 lbs. Moss, Irish, bleached, bag; 50 lbs. Naphthalin, commerce, blis., box; 5 lbs. Nutgalls, powd., pap.; 10 lbs. Nutmegs, pap.; 5 lbs. Oil, Almond, expressed (sweet), 5 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil Cade, tin; 740 lbs. Oil, Castor, "crystal," 40 lb. cans; 20 g. Oil, Cotton Seed, refined, 10 g. cans; 1 lb. Oil, Croton, 1 lb. b.; 40 g. Oil, Linseed, blis.; 4 g. Oil, Lucca, 1 g. tin; 400 g. Oil, Olive, "Maga," yellow, blis.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Almond, Bitter, pure, 6 lbs. Oil, Anise, concent. (An-thol), 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Oil, Anise, Saxon, 1 lb. b.; 2 bott. Oil, Bay, pure, 22 oz. each lb.; 2 lbs. Oil, Bergamot, at least 38 per cent. ester, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Oil, Cassia, at least 85 per cent. cinnamic aldehyde, 5 lb. tin; 1 lb. Oil, Cedar, f. m. croscopie, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Cloves, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Cod Liver (30 g. each), pure Norwegian, non-freezing Lofoden, in original packages, direct ly out of bond in lots of not less than 10 blis. at a time; 1/2 lb. Oil, Coriander, 1/2 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., 1 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Fennel, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Oil, Gualtheria, synthetic, pure, spec. grav. 1.280; 25 lb. tin; 11 lbs. Oil, Lavender, French, cultiv., 1 or tin; 10 lbs. Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, 5 lb. b.; 1/2 lb. Oil, Nutmeg, essent., 1/2 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Orange, Bitter, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b.; 20 lbs. Oil, Peppermint, rect., pure, 5 lb. b.; 10 lbs. tin; 1 oz. Oil, Pine Needles (Pine Sylvestris), 5 lb. tin; 1 oz. Oil, Rose, German, F. Bros., orig. v.; 5 lbs. Oil, Rosemary, French, extra, 5 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Oil, Santal, 1 lb. b.; 2 oz. lb.; 5 lbs. Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Oil, Spike, pure, 5 lb. b.; 23 lbs. Oil, Thyme, Red I, pure, orig. tin; 50 g. Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10 g. can; 3 lbs. Oil, Wine, heavy 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Oleoresin Male Fern, 1 lb. orig. b.; 150 lbs. Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 30, powd., 50-lb. box; 30 lbs. Oxgall, inspissated (7 parts of fresh concentrated to 1 part), 10-lb. jars; 30 ozs. Pancreatin, U. S. P., 1 oz. b.; 300 sheets Paper, Litmus, blue and red, 10 x 10; 4 lbs. Pepper, black, ground, 1-lb. tins; 2 lbs. Peppermint Herb, pressed, 2 ozs.; 4 doz. Pepsin, Essence of, F. Bros. & F., 8 ozs.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, powd., F. Bros. & F., 1 lb. or b.; 4 lbs. Pepsin, pure, Webber's, 1 lb. orig. b.; 10 bott. Peptenzyme Tablets, 5 gr., orig. b. of 500; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, U. S. P., pale-yellow, in 5 lb. vaseline cans; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 25 lb. cans or tubs; 1,000 lbs. Petrolatum, pale-y., in 50 lb. cans or tubs; 6 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G. L., 0.01 gram, 1 kilo, or b.; 12 blis. Plaster of Paris, French's Dentists' Impression Plaster, to be sent (as ordered) in lots of 2 blis., fresh, direct from maker in Philadelphia, all charges paid; 6 doz. Protonuclein, powd., R. & C., 2 oz.; 15 oz. Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1 oz. p.; 12 kil. Root, Aconite, No. 60, powd., Squibb, orig. p.; 25 lbs. Root, Colombo, No. 20, powd., box; 200 lbs. Root, Gentian, No. 20, powd., bbl.; 50 lbs. Root, Ginger, African, No. 40, powd., box; 10 lbs. Root, Jalap, No. 60, powd., pap.; 5 lbs. Root, Krameria, powd., pap.; 300 lbs. Root, Licorice, Russ., No. 40, powd., 100 lb. kegs; 300 lbs. Root, Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30, powd., 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Root, Sarsaparilla, Hond., No. 30, powd., keg; 400 lbs. Root, Senega, No. 40, powd., 100 lb. kegs; 25 lbs. Root, Serpentina, No. 60, powd., box; 400 lbs. Root, Squill, No. 20, powd., to be delivered fresh from mill in 100 lb. lots, in kegs; 16 oz. Root, Squill, powd., 1 oz. tins or v.; 150 lbs. Root, Tricium, cut, bags; 25 lbs. Root,

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third 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.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5243, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.

List 5503, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth Avenue.

List 5504, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 5. Receiving-basin north and south sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Harlem river and First Avenue.

List 5507, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl street between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

List 5508, No. 7. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 5514, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denman place.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Inwood Avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf place and Townsend Avenue; thence easterly along Woolf place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott Avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris Avenue and Elliot street; thence easterly along Elliot street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northerly along Topping street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Morris Avenue; thence northerly along Morris Avenue to Ash street; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Rye Avenue; thence northerly along Rye Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally across blocks to the southeast corner of High Bridge road and Kirk side Avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirk side Avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome Avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of Davidson Avenue and Fordham road; thence westerly and including both sides of Fordham road to a point about half way between Edgewood Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly and following and including the west side of Aqueduct Avenue, to Burnside Avenue; thence southerly in a southwesterly direction to the corner of Tremont Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence easterly and including both sides of Tremont Avenue to the second Avenue east of Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly in a direct line to the corner of Inwood street and Featherbed lane; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Townsend Avenue and Woolf place, the place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue and west side of Eleventh Avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. South side of Washington place from Greene street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington place.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First Avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Both sides of Pearl street, from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

No. 7. West side of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denman place.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of December, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues; also for supplying New Furniture for Public School No. 1.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The successful contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 13, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Public School No. 93 and for Public School Nos. 133; also for Supplying Pianos for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the

person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 10, 1897, for Sundry Repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's."

Specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Mott Avenue to Exterior street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Walton Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNION AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lincoln Avenue to Alexander Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, SECTION 4, from Van Courtlandt Avenue to the City line.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Burnside Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MOTT AVENUE, from Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MARION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Lind Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPRING PLACE, from Third Avenue to Boston Road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES WHERE REQUIRED IN:

NAPIER AVENUE from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

ONEIDA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

MARTHA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street (Willard Street) to the City line.

VIREO AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to the City line.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (Clifford Street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (Willard Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (Opdyke Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (Oakley Street), from Napier Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (Kemble Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (Knox Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (Holly Place), from Mount Vernon Avenue to City line.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (Hyatt Place), from Mount Vernon Avenue to City line.

No. 15. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Webster Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue; IN NORWOOD AVENUE (Decatur Avenue), from Woodlawn Road to a point 281.56 feet south of Gun Hill Road; IN HULL AVENUE, from Woodlawn Road to a point 178.2 feet south of Gun Hill Road; IN PERRY AVENUE, from Woodlawn Road to Gun Hill Road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Perry Avenue to Woodlawn Road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Perry Avenue to a point 492.07 feet west of IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse Street), from Norwood Avenue to Perry Avenue; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET (Ozark Street), from Norwood Avenue to Perry Avenue; IN HOLT PLACE, from Perry Avenue to Reservoir Oval E, and IN RESERVOIR OVAL E, from Holt Place to a point 190 feet south.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue; AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eden Avenue and Topping Avenue; AND IN EASTBURN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Belmont Street; AND IN WEEKS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Belmont Street; AND IN MONROE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLARKE PLACE, MARCY PLACE AND ELLIOT PLACE, between the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue and the Concourse, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton Avenue.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Lafontaine Avenue and Arthur Avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street (Tremont Avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Burnside Avenue to the summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Aqueduct Avenue and Loring Place.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue to Washington Avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Park Avenue and Washington Avenue.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SPENCER PLACE, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer Place to a point 65 feet East of Mott Avenue.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth Street (Denman Place) and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street (Cedar Place).

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET (St. James Street), between Aqueduct Avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of

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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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of:

- 1st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road.
- 2d. Vyse street, from Boston road to Bronx Park.
- 3d. Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 4th. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.
- 6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.
- 7th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.
- 8th. Morris avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Tremont avenue.
- 9th. Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 10th. Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.
- 11th. Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road.
- 12th. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 13th. Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
- 14th. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.
- 15th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Morris avenue.
- 16th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.
- 17th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 18th. Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 19th. Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
- 20th. Public place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
- 21st. Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place.
- 22d. Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue.
- 23d. Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 24th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 25th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.
- 26th. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street.
- 27th. St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue.
- 28th. Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.
- 29th. Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Harlem river.
- 30th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Burnside avenue to the lands formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association.

on Monday, December 20, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 20, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OLIVER STREET, from Cherry to Madison street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, where not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard, to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the center of said avenue, AND SET CURB-STONES AND FLAG SIDEWALK.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 12. FOR COMPLETING UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

No. 14. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

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 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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor, for Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive, and in Room 1701, for Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, AND IN SEVENTIETH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN AVENUE C, between Second and Fourth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 4. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 27, THROUGH TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, WITH BRANCHES IN ACADEMY STREET, NINTH AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, POST AVENUE, SHERMAN AVENUE AND IN HAWTHORNE STREET.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS, N. FORT GEORGE AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS AND IN BOULEVARD.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street; ON WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Room 1715 for No. 5 and Room 1733 for Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1896, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space court-yard.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

necting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 152.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.20 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 286.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 42.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 533.0 feet radius for 281.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, PUTNAM COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sixth separate report of Daniel W. Guernsey, James W. Hunkley and Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr. (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, July 22, 1893), dated September 27, 1897, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 27, 1897, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office on the same day; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 22, 23, 28, 32, 33, 34, 37, 42, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 69, 98, 100, 101 and 104.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 8th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, December 8, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

CARMEL LAKE, GLENEIDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dunning and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof held at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, December 5, 1893), dated November 11, 1897, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 12, 1897, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's Office,

November 17, 1897; that the parcels covered by said report are parcels Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 14, 22, 24, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Nov. 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

MOTION TO CONFIRM SECOND SEPARATE REPORT. MOUNT KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, on the 13th day of November, 1893), dated November 11, 1897, and tiled in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 12, 1897, that the parcels covered by said report are parcels Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, and the claim of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated November 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of H. m. street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
J. A. BEALL, WINTHROP PARKER, CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE

and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPPLE, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose,

subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.65 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 600, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, December 6, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT

AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Delancey street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line

of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended as the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First Avenue distant 12 feet 3/4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First Avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 13 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the easterly line of First Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First Avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam Avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOUTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
EUGENE F. DALY, ANSON J. MOORE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.
P. C. MCCORMACK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain piece or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam Avenue at Fort George to the Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam Avenue at Fort George to the Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George Avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 298.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northeasterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George Avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George Avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along the said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 2.8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3.6 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventy-third street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, from Third Avenue to Exterior street.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick Avenue to Bosobel Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM A. MCQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen Avenue and Gerard Street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRAM A. MERRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverside Avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, SAMUEL L. BERRIAN,
GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by

and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill Road to East Two Hundred and Tenth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,
WALTER A. BURKE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Mosholu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 203 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held

at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 4, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, QUINCY WARD
BOISE, MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 62.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 188.74 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 428.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.35 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 434.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 250.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60.66 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 514.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60.66 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 252.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Monterey avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 24, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11½ inches to the present site of Public School 73; 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Intervale avenue, Dongan and Kelly streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Dongan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Dongan street 200 feet to the westerly line of Kelly street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Kelly street 200 feet to the northerly line of Dongan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Dongan street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
JOSEPH E. KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. McMAHON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY,
ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 110 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 210 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR AND MONROE STREETS in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Gouverneur and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Gouverneur street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet 11½ inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9¼ inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7¾ inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7¾ inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7¾ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block and the rear of the present school site; thence easterly along said centre line 60 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Essex street and the westerly side of Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Essex street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Essex street and the northerly line of Hester street; running thence easterly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the center line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence northerly along the center line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the easterly line of Essex street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Essex street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 175 feet 4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street and the southerly line of Grand street; running thence westerly parallel with Grand street 100 feet to the center line of the block; thence southerly along the center line of the block parallel with Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence easterly parallel with Grand street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and along said center line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 22 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and along said center line of the block 22 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southerly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fourth street and the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,

lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 285 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the center line of the block; thence easterly along the center line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the center line of the block; thence westerly along the center line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 180 feet 7 3/4 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 2 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETEEN-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.
JOHN J. MCNICOL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November 1897. Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 1/4 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE, WM. J. BROWNE, JOHN TORNEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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