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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

### Cases Heretofore Reported.

| NAME.                               | OCCUPATION.               | Place of Residence at the time of Death. | Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death. | Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury. | Total Amount of Receipts in 1896. | Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Johan Breier, 27.....               | Laborer.....              | New York City..                          | .....  | \$5 01   | \$3 85                            | \$83 38   |
| Elizabeth Burley, 28.....           | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 14 45  | 11 32                             | 137 15  |
| Robert W. Buchanan, 28.....         | Carpenter.....            | "  | "  | 2 03   | 20 47                             | 29 47   |
| William Brownson, 29.....           | Baker.....                | "  | "  | 5 49   | 4 05                              | 101 03  |
| Fredk. Albright, 30.....            | Gardener.....             | "  | "  | 3 70   | 3 98                              | 66 28   |
| James Bailey, 30.....               | Dry-goods packer.....     | "  | "  | 26 00  | 12 76                             | 21 38   |
| Wilhelm Brenner, 31.....            | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 5 10   | .....                             | .....   |
| Daniel Carter, 32.....              | Laborer.....              | "  | "  | 213 42   | 208 20                            | 3,517 31  |
| Robert Bruckner, 33.....            | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 11 84  | 5 32                              | 169 77  |
| Catharine Callahan, 33.....         | None.....                 | "  | "  | .....  | 26 09                             | 26 09   |
| John Camilleri, 37.....             | Cooper.....               | "  | "  | 267 99   | 113 59                            | 5,411 63  |
| Margaret E. Burrell, 38.....        | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 11 37  | 17 31                             | 17 31   |
| John Andrews, 38.....               | Carpenter.....            | "  | "  | 5 10   | .....                             | 14 30   |
| May Brookgn, 39.....                | Actress.....              | "  | "  | 56 22  | 15 12                             | 15 12   |
| Adrian Brinckerhoff, 40.....        | Blacksmith.....           | "  | "  | 3 20   | 1 80                              | 260 00  |
| Mary Bouise, 42.....                | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 2,055 00  |
| Mary Connolly, 42.....              | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 134 44   | 112 65                            | 153 80  |
| Ann Colfort, 43.....                | Housemaid.....            | "  | "  | 16 74  | 7 97                              | 4,022 46  |
| William Brown, 45.....              | Carpenter.....            | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 23 31   |
| Owen J. Connolly, 46.....           | Waiter.....               | "  | "  | 27 39  | 23 31                             | 1,679 23  |
| Elise Decker, 47.....               | Miliner.....              | "  | "  | 89 43  | 164 02                            | 44 79   |
| Esther Dr. ught, 48.....            | Servant.....              | "  | "  | 18 61  | 18 61                             | 1,192 19  |
| Catharine Deakin, 49.....           | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 104 58   | 50 54                             | 21 03   |
| Henry Arends, 49.....               | Prof. of languages.....   | "  | "  | 7 77   | .....                             | 1,589 07  |
| Eliza Bell, 50.....                 | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 100 41   | 48 20                             | 103 11  |
| Herman Bloch, 51.....               | Steward.....              | "  | "  | 6 48   | 3 38                              | 250 00  |
| George H. Buchanan, 52.....         | Caterer.....              | "  | "  | 17 28  | .....                             | 514 37  |
| Francis Byrne, 52.....              | Tailor.....               | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 109 56  |
| Catharine Casey, 54.....            | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 3 25   | .....                             | 7,007 47  |
| Leopold V. Dregone, 54.....         | Musician.....             | "  | "  | 27 58  | 22 10                             | 282 79  |
| James Downey, 55.....               | Engineer.....             | "  | "  | 12 75  | 4 15                              | 1 00  |
| Patrick Durigan, 58.....            | Saloon.....               | "  | "  | 263 91   | 247 43                            | .....   |
| John Kau, 59.....                   | Cooper.....               | "  | "  | 26 34  | 9 27                              | .....   |
| Antoni Z. Autakly, 60.....          | Tailor.....               | "  | "  | 9 54   | .....                             | .....   |
| Isaac Johnson, 64.....              | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 3 52   | .....                             | .....   |
| George B. Williams, 65.....         | None.....                 | "  | "  | 21   | 4 21                              | 4 00  |
| Friedrich Kugel, 65.....            | Machinist.....            | "  | "  | .....  | 48                                | 60  |
| Wilham Farnington, 66.....          | Clerk.....                | "  | "  | .....  | 60                                | 351 36  |
| Olaf Iversen, 67.....               | Sailor.....               | "  | "  | 19 33  | 5 84                              | 97 93   |
| Elizabeth Fallon, 68.....           | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 48 00  | .....                             | 11 30   |
| Madge M. Gurney, 70.....            | Shoemaker.....            | "  | "  | 20 71  | .....                             | 53 14   |
| Joseph Gray, 71.....                | Butler.....               | "  | "  | 3 06   | .....                             | 2,549 93  |
| Eine Girardet, 71.....              | Saloon.....               | "  | "  | 129 25   | 108 92                            | 21 34   |
| William Gowlan, 72.....             | Saloon.....               | "  | "  | 6 03   | .....                             | 297 07  |
| Ann Gilrude, 73.....                | Tobacco stripper.....     | "  | "  | 27 74  | 18 53                             | .....   |
| Joseph P. Gordon, 78.....           | Captain of Steamboat..... | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 2 99  |
| Torger Garpestad, 79.....           | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 8 19   | .....                             | 1,073 06  |
| Frederick Hahn, 82.....             | Barber.....               | "  | "  | 66 38  | 46 51                             | 61 15   |
| Adolph Heimlich, 84.....            | Storekeeper.....          | "  | "  | 10 10  | 3 67                              | 56 81   |
| Michael K. Hogan, 85.....           | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 2 99   | 2 75                              | 84 65   |
| Hjalman Hjertoun, 87.....           | La. orer.....             | "  | "  | 18 21  | 3 13                              | .....   |
| May Howard, 89.....                 | Housework.....            | "  | "  | 10 84  | .....                             | 38 95   |
| Alexander Hume, 90.....             | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 10 70  | .....                             | 511 38  |
| Henry Morocco, 91.....              | Tea store.....            | "  | "  | 40 31  | 14 90                             | 55 26   |
| James W. Murray, 92.....            | Porter.....               | "  | "  | 8 77   | 1 37                              | 60 50   |
| Anton M. Merk, 93.....              | Pianomaker.....           | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 183 16  |
| Margaret Mulhahn, 93.....           | Waitress.....             | "  | "  | 15 79  | 4 07                              | 86 52   |
| Peter Ivanisovich, 94.....          | Lat. or r.....            | "  | "  | 5 27   | 3 68                              | 58 10   |
| Belinda Rocke, 94.....              | Dress-maker.....          | "  | "  | 37 10  | 13 25                             | 168 45  |
| William J. Irwin, 96.....           | Nurse.....                | "  | "  | 17 12  | 5 29                              | 143 34  |
| John Hoffmeister, 97.....           | Bookkeeper.....           | "  | "  | 17 80  | 3 79                              | 51 11   |
| Louisa Kelly, 99.....               | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 2 20   | .....                             | 163 56  |
| Ann Hoondius, 100.....              | Housekeeper.....          | "  | "  | 5 88   | 2 62                              | 136 76  |
| Ancho K. Keuce, 101.....            | Laborer.....              | "  | "  | 15 64  | 8 53                              | 77 51   |
| Owen Kerr, 101.....                 | Farm hand.....            | "  | "  | 14 08  | 19 16                             | 704 52  |
| Elizabeth Kelly, 106.....           | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 7 06   | 3 25                              | 8 27  |
| Louise Keepahl, 106.....            | None.....                 | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 105 00  |
| Edward T. Kelly, 107.....           | Photographer.....         | "  | "  | 1 48   | .....                             | 568 55  |
| August Krause, 109.....             | Coal and wood cellar..... | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 24 75   |
| Senda Kolb, 110.....                | Cook.....                 | "  | "  | 55 20  | 18 15                             | 70 00   |
| Eliza Ottam, 110.....               | House cleaner.....        | "  | "  | 24 02  | .....                             | 40 46   |
| Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111.....     | Cigar maker.....          | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 5 42  |
| Sarah L. Lazarus, 112.....          | Housekeeper.....          | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 10 18   |
| Ann Laherty, 112.....               | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 6 20   | .....                             | 1,055 74  |
| Benj. W. Lench, 113.....            | Harness maker.....        | "  | "  | 81 54  | 1 18                              | 751 17  |
| Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113.....      | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 39 11   |
| Joseph M. Linehan, 116.....         | Dressmaker.....           | "  | "  | 54   | 10 72                             | 62 98   |
| Henry A. Lindeman, 118.....         | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 117 81   | 106 13                            | 58 72   |
| William J. Lowrey, 119.....         | Night porter.....         | "  | "  | 45 39  | 48 07                             | 7 43  |
| Fredk. Balzer, 120.....             | Janitor.....              | "  | "  | 2 05   | 2 40                              | 2 60  |
| Joseph Blaha, 121.....              | Varnisher.....            | "  | "  | 9 02   | 50 00                             | 287 00  |
| Mary Hynes, 122.....                | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 6 62   | 2 96                              | 81 50   |
| John Bergamini, 122.....            | Girls' lodging-house..... | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 81 50   |
| Julia Hasenstual, 123.....          | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 43 83   |
| Bridget Lynch, 125.....             | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 14 11  | 3 71                              | 224 26  |
| Rose McCall, 127.....               | Lodging-house.....        | "  | "  | 19 27  | 11 73                             | 35 00   |
| Johanna McGrath, 128.....           | Dishwasher.....           | "  | "  | 2 61   | 2 40                              | 250 00  |
| Rose Murphy, 130.....               | Scrub woman.....          | "  | "  | 23 04  | .....                             | 4 00  |
| Sarah F. Stover, 132.....           | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 15 97  | 4 44                              | 493 02  |
| John J. McKinley, 133.....          | Tailor.....               | "  | "  | 7 90   | .....                             | 150 00  |
| Victoria Paul, 133.....             | Clerk.....                | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 3 80  |
| Doris Perla, 134.....               | Janitress.....            | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 82 88   |
| James F. White, 134.....            | Teacher.....              | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 7 03  |
| Alexander Notion, 135.....          | Druggist.....             | "  | "  | 3 02   | .....                             | 17 51   |
| Engelbert Steier, 136.....          | Cabinet-maker.....        | "  | "  | 39 63  | 24 92                             | 5 02  |
| Elizabeth Miller, 136.....          | Tailor.....               | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 94 16   |
| Andreas Meyer, 137.....             | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 1 25   | .....                             | 411 56  |
| Elizabeth Martin, 138.....          | Unknown.....              | "  | "  | 15 94  | 13 61                             | 21 30   |
| Nellie E. Miller, 138.....          | None.....                 | "  | "  | 2 78   | .....                             | 40 80   |
| Robert Martin, 140.....             | Painter.....              | "  | "  | 1 75   | .....                             | 9 98  |
| Thomas Marshall, 140.....           | Milner.....               | "  | "  | 6 69   | .....                             | 158 91  |
| John D. Maynard, 141.....           | Clerk.....                | "  | "  | 47 36  | 53 62                             | 8 00  |
| Maria Michaels, 141.....            | Housework.....            | "  | "  | .....  | .....                             | 1,171 80  |
| Bridget Manganio, 142.....          | Domestic.....             | "  | "  | 5 40   | .....                             | .....   |
| Armand Mc-rville, 143.....          | Tanner.....               | "  | "  | 22 28  | 4 12                              | .....   |
| Charles E. Mann, 144.....           | Physician.....            | "  | "  | 8 56   | .....                             | .....   |
| Delphis F. Moisan, 146.....         | Stair-builder.....        | "  | "  | 17 79  | 5 80                              | .....   |
| Felix Magnus, 147.....              | Waiter.....               | "  | "  | 1 60   | .....                             | .....   |
| Andrew J. Murphy, 148.....          | U. S. Army.....           | "  | "  | 73 13  | 36 48                             | .....   |
| Patrick Mallia, 149.....            | Varnisher.....            | New York City..                          | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Jakob Mayer, 150.....               | Fireman.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| John H. Mulhall, 151.....           | Painter.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Ellen Molloy, 151.....              | Cook.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Rose Neumann, 152.....              | Unknown.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Jacob Neumann, 152.....             | Tobacconist.....          | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Mathilda Neilson, 153.....          | Lodgers.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Jan. Nolan, 153.....                | None.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Edward Murphy, 154.....             | Catholic priest.....      | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Ellen O'Donnell, 155.....           | Domestic.....             | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Johanna O'Connor, 157.....          | Housekeeper.....          | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| James O'Malley or Mol-ley, 159..... | Varnisher.....            | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Henry Opie, 160.....                | Tailor.....               | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Chas. E. Peterson, 161.....         | Clerk.....                | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Irene Pierce, 162.....              | School teacher.....       | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| James Parsons, 163.....             | Wat. man.....             | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Camille Rosquitz, 163.....          | Farm-hand.....            | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Emilie Pape, 164.....               | Bird store.....           | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Richard Plendibill, 165.....        | Longshoreman.....         | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Henry Pope, 167.....                | Photographer.....         | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Fredk. A. Presko, 167.....          | Shoefitter.....           | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Annie Rowlands, 169.....            | Servant.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Francis Pruthier, 169.....          | Hod-carrier.....          | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| George H. Smith, 170.....           | Clerk.....                | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Charles Trumper, 170.....           | Shoefitter.....           | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Congetta R. Springet, 171.....      | Unknown.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Catharine Schneider, 171.....       | Janitress.....            | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172.....      | Sailor.....               | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Michael Reiner, 173.....            | Jewelry peddler.....      | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Catharine Sullivan, 174.....        | Domestic.....             | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Annie V. Rounds, 175.....           | Newspapers.....           | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Josephine Robert, 176.....          | None.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Joseph Rocks, 177.....              | Waiter.....               | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Rose Ryan, 178.....                 | Cook.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178.....     | Unknown.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Hannah E. Saunders, 179.....        | None.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Anton S. haad, 179.....             | Tradesman.....            | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Hugo Schmerenb. ck, 180.....        | Unknown.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Elizabeth Smith, 182.....           | Domestic.....             | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| John Schieiz, 183.....              | Laborer.....              | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Jacob Streckert, 185.....           | None.....                 | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Annie Straub, 186.....              | Housekeeper.....          | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Julia A. Sommers, 187.....          | N. nc.....                | "  | .....  | .....  |                                   |   |



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|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cornelius Bartley, 262     | Soldier             | New York City                            |  | \$35 26  | \$11 58                           | \$661 53  |
| Lizzie L. Davis, 262       | Nurse               | "  |  | 37 16  | 11 03                             | 404 07  |
| Lucy A. Wilkins, 263       | "                   | "  |  | 42 90  | 14 27                             | 737 30  |
| August R. Ernst, 263       | Musician            | "  |  | 50 00  | 87 50                             | 87 50   |
| Mary A. Albertson, 264     | Unknown             | "  |  | 18 97  | 9 18                              | 9 18  |
| Annie Reilly, 264          | Cook                | "  |  | 36 10  | 12 44                             | 650 45  |
| Thomas Uren, 265           | Sea captain         | "  |  | 10 96  | 10 96                             | 10 96   |
| Carl Becker, 266           | Soldier             | Germany                                  |  | 4 41   | 2 00                              | 71 92   |
| Otto Koebler, 266          | Upholsterer         | New York City                            |  | 145 19   | 51 20                             | 2,220 96  |
| George Arjajewitz, 269     | Farmer              | "  |  | 8 41   | 66 06                             | 14 04   |
| James McCarthy, 269        | Gateman, E.R.R.     | "  |  | 1 10   | 21 09                             | 21 09   |
| Carl Mesher, 271           | Salesman            | "  |  | 1 11   | 980 55                            | 61 40   |
| Angelo Demarco, 275        | Clerk               | "  |  | 7 20   | 138 12                            | 138 12  |
| Fred'k J. Schiller, 276    | Unknown             | "  |  | 303 88   | 8,729 75                          | 9,292 42  |
| William Blum, 276          | Carpenter           | "  |  | 154 50   | 3,721 74                          | 4,570 32  |
| Michael J. Clark, 277      | Stableman           | "  |  | 32 50  | 3 30                              | 54 96   |
| Samuel Rothschild, 277     | Butcher             | "  |  | 22 05  | 15 63                             | 382 00  |
| Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278      | Clerk               | "  |  | 16 25  | 301 99                            | 1 08  |
| David Evans, 279           | None                | "  |  | 10 25  | 35 64                             | 347 63  |
| Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282   | Planning mtl.       | "  |  | 1 50   | 1 08                              | 6 08  |
| Julia Hogan, 282           | Cook                | "  |  | 10 03  | 5 32                              | 111 08  |
| Mary E. Delaney, 283       | Dressmaker          | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 95 05   |
| Margaret Glynn, 284        | None                | "  |  | 10 09  | 98 02                             | 98 02   |
| Mary Easton, 285           | Unknown             | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 8 61  |
| Amy Wohlman, 285           | Servant             | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 305 99  |
| Ann Fitzsimmons, 286       | Unknown             | New York City                            |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| James F. Quigley, 287      | Clerk               | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| John Fischer, 288          | None                | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Heinrich L. Muller, 288    | Musician            | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Jacob Hess, 289            | Locksmith           | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| John B. Skinner, 290       | School teacher      | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| Louisa Thiel, 292          | Housework           | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Nicholas Muller, 293       | Waiter              | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Henry Scharf, 293          | Cook                | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Edward Toghner, 298        | Superintendent      | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Mary Mullan, 297           | Dressmaker          | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Emma E. Austin, 297        | None                | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| John Anderson, 298         | Carpenter           | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Edgar Weaver, 298          | None                | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Theodora M. Hagen, 300     | Teacher             | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Marie T. Schimpff, 301     | Governess           | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| Louise Champion, 301       | Servant             | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| Carl Hall, 302             | "                   | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| William C. C. Lange, 303   | Bartender           | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Anton Standing, 303        | None                | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Mary Ana Wolezynski, 304   | "                   | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Martin Quirk, 304          | Coachman            | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Bridget McCue, 305         | Cook                | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| William Jurhaus, 306       | Bricklayer          | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Herman Gayruss, 307        | Peddler             | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Carrie Jacoby, 308         | Cook                | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Mary Robinson, 309         | Stewardess          | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| Ellen Condon, 309          | Domestic            | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| John Brady, 310            | Laborer             | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Elizabeth Hill, 311        | Washwoman           | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Paul Piechalla, 311        | Unknown             | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Leonard L. Morse, 312      | Boxmaker            | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Ann J. Lucas, 312          | Nurse               | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Mary Reynolds, 313         | Servant             | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| Mary Dinan, 313            | Laundress           | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Lizzie Higgins, 314        | Nurse               | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Joseph Kuschke, 316        | Laborer             | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Honorine E. Chauraud, 316  | Teacher             | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| David O'Connor, 317        | Guard E.R.R.        | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| James H. Cory, 318         | Agent               | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Adolph Staub, 318          | Engineer            | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| David White, 319           | Unknown             | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320   | "                   | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Carl G. Huppbauer, 321     | Baker               | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Ann McCourt, 322           | Seamstress          | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| George Meyer, 323          | Clerk               | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Elizabeth Askew, 323       | Unknown             | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Pierre Launabras, 324      | Cook                | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Gottlieb Mueller, 326      | Unknown             | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| Kate Morosino, 327         | Bookkeeper          | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| Unknown man, 328           | Unknown             | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Henry Cavallo, 329         | Machinist           | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Thomas J. Quinn, 329       | Painter             | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Henry Wilkins, 331         | U.S. Army           | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Edward Powell, 331         | Laborer             | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Bessie Markou, 332         | Manicure            | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| Timothy Buckley, 332       | Stock taker         | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| William S. Wilson, 333     | Clerk               | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Rosanna Connor, 334        | None                | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Johann Ober, 334           | Blacksmith          | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| Kate Naughan, 335          | None                | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| Emily Renn, 336            | "                   | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Kate Connell, 336          | Music teacher       | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Patrick Hayden, 337        | None                | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| William Jones, 337         | Messenger           | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Alice Howell, 338          | Unknown             | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| Harry Cecil Howell, 338    | "                   | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| Julia Cullen, 340          | "                   | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Guillaume Pons, 340        | "                   | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Edward Von Kilanyi, 341    | Artist              | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |
| Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342 | None                | "  |  | 84 68  | 33 00                             | 1,599 27  |
| Frank Alperen, 342         | Tailor              | "  |  | 267 00   | 267 00                            | 267 00  |
| Morris Overbuch, 343       | Tinsmith            | "  |  | 5 88   | 36                                | 33 46   |
| Mary J. Cowen, 343         | Domestic            | "  |  | 10 74  | 95 05                             | 317 13  |
| Patrick Moloney, 344       | Laborer             | "  |  | 10 09  | 1 70                              | 10 96   |
| Ellen Golden, 345          | Housework           | "  |  | 4 39   | 1 10                              | 1 56  |
| Carl Heindreich, 345       | Barber              | "  |  | 10 83  | 2 76                              | 8 92  |
| L. Pascual, etc., 346      | Commission merchant | "  |  | 3 85   | 2,713 21                          | 2,713 21  |
| Robert Mullett, 346        | Barkeeper           | "  |  | 139 30   | 47 50                             | 65 27   |
| Martha Gunderson, 347      | Washwoman           | "  |  | 15 56  | 6 75                              | 36 48   |
| Ellen O'Neil, 348          | Seamstress          | "  |  | 10 09  | 49 48                             | 370 87  |

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|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Wilhelmina Epreen.....    | Domestic.....       | New York City..                          | .....  | \$959 27   | \$149 50                          | \$149 50  |
| John Creigh.....          | Soap maker.....     | "  | .....  | 193 15   | 142 50                            | 549 55  |
| Bridget Sullivan.....     | Nurse.....          | "  | .....  | 2,577 95   | 549 55                            | 549 55  |
| Lena Meyers, No. 1.....   | Ragpicker.....      | "  | .....  | 55   | 55                                | 55  |
| Jane Burridge.....        | Domestic.....       | "  | .....  | 82 00  | 42 10                             | 40 10   |
| Catharine Brady.....      | None.....           | Ireland.....                             | 40 66  | 813 18   | 772 52                            | 772 52  |
| Christian Liebrick.....   | Tailor.....         | New York City..                          | .....  | 185 24   | 139 60                            | 139 60  |
| William Doyle.....        | Unknown.....        | "  | .....  | 97 10  | 97 10                             | 97 10   |
| William Taylor.....       | "                   | "  | .....  | 20 94  | 20 94                             | 20 94   |
| Charles E. Zimmerman..... | Bookkeeper.....     | "  | .....  | 1 67   | 1 67                              | 1 67  |
| Abigail Busch.....        | Fortune-teller..... | "  | .....  | 116 00   | 107 00                            | 107 00  |
| Charles Gabil.....        | Unknown.....        | "  | .....  | 13   | 13                                | 13  |
| Mary A. Sullivan.....     | Domestic.....       | "  | .....  | 2 91   | 58 10                             | 55 19   |
| James Davis.....          | Cattleman.....      | "  | .....  | 22 59  | 10 05                             | 10 05   |
| Sarah Howell.....         | Seamstress.....     | "  | .....  | 2 40   | 2 40                              | 2 40  |
| Daniel Burns.....         | Sailor.....         | "  | .....  | 94   | 94                                | 94  |
| Franklin Norwood.....     | Waiter.....         | "  | .....  | 1 50   | 1 50                              | 1 50  |
| Mary Becker.....          | Washing.....        | "  | .....  | 28 98  | 11 00                             | 11 00   |
| Marion Brown.....         | None.....           | "  | .....  | 491 47   | 251 38                            | 251 38  |
| John M. Sheppard.....     | Driver.....         | "  | .....  | 2 40   | 2 40                              | 2 40  |
| George Reynolds.....      | Butcher.....        | "  | .....  | 5 32   | 5 32                              | 5 32  |
| Mary Reardon.....         | Domestic.....       | "  | .....  | 868 31   | 129 00                            | 129 00  |
| Winah Oghvy.....          | Bookkeeper.....     | New York City..                          | .....  | \$5 00   | \$100 14                          | \$95 14   |
| John P. Sigg.....         | "                   | "  | .....  | 37 82  | 756 45                            | 718 63  |
| Bridget M. Wynne.....     | Waiter.....         | "  | .....  | 1 87   | 1 87                              | 1 87  |
| Ferdinand Lapp.....       | Nurse.....          | "  | .....  | 14 66  | 293 10                            | 278 44  |
| Mary Hendersson.....      | Packer.....         | "  | .....  | 59 59  | 59 59                             | 59 59   |
| James Brennan.....        | Dressmaker.....     | "  | .....  | 187 97   | 173 00                            | 173 00  |
| Castella E. Woods.....    | Farmer.....         | "  | .....  | 108 97   | 48 00                             | 48 00   |
| Henry Max.....            | Baker.....          | "  | .....  | 348 06   | .....                             | .....   |
| Gottfried H. Eblin.....   | Washwoman.....      | "  | .....  | 212 63   | 125 00                            | 125 00  |
| Matilda Bieber.....       | Carpenter.....      | "  | .....  | 29 88  | 24 00                             | 24 00   |
| John Devereau.....        | Valet.....          | "  | .....  | 185 25   | 89 50                             | 89 50   |
| Fred'k Barthalamus.....   | None.....           | "  | .....  | 4,986 11   | 121 00                            | 121 00  |
| Maria Franklin.....       | Housework.....      | "  | .....  | 420 53   | 138 50                            | 138 50  |
| Margaretha Grubert.....   | None.....           | "  | .....  | 73 32  | 69 65                             | 69 65   |
| Jeannie M. Bourdon.....   | Domestic.....       | "  | 3 67   | .....  | .....                             | .....   |
| Mary Carman.....          | Musician.....       | "  | .....  | 3 04   | 3 04                              | 3 04  |
| Francisco Phillipi.....   | Baker.....          | "  | .....  | 7 20   | .....                             | .....   |
| Anton Lerch.....          | Housewife.....      | "  | .....  | 1,149 52   | 200 50                            | 200 50  |
| Cecelia Brinkman.....     | Laborer.....        | "  | .....  | 1 20   | .....                             | .....   |
| Robert Le Feore.....      | Inventor.....       | "  | .....  | 82 29  | .....                             | .....   |
| Edward Divico.....        | Carpenter.....      | "  | .....  | 11 20  | .....                             | .....   |
| Olef Olsen.....           | Cigar Store.....    | "  | .....  | 263 64   | 96 85                             | 96 85   |
| Thomas Hughes.....        | Unknown.....        | "  | .....  | 5 33   | 106 59                            | 101 26  |
| William F. Grossman.....  | Heel-maker.....     | "  | .....  | 292 00   | 75 50                             | 75 50   |
| John T. Stark.....        | Lodging-house.....  | "  | .....  | 481 12   | .....                             | .....   |
| H. rnet F. Fields.....    | Driver.....         | "  | .....  | 165 19   | 150 00                            | 150 00  |
| Jakob Arwarter.....       | Coachman.....       | "  | .....  | 174 54   | 1 00                              | 1 00  |
| Leopold Rath.....         | Porter.....         | "  | .....  | 236 52   | 224 70                            | 224 70  |
| Theodore Schnorr.....     | Laborer.....        | "  | .....  | 100 00   | 60 00                             | 60 00   |
| Benjamin Conners.....     | Cook.....           | "  | .....  | 774 08   | 110 00                            | 110 00  |
| Bridget Benell.....       | Cabinet-maker.....  | "  | .....  | 7 14   | 7 14                              | 7 14  |
| Henry Frank.....          | Landress.....       | "  | .....  | 793 56   | 171 65                            | 171 65  |
| Nancy Gilmore.....        | Soldier.....        | "  | .....  | 565 82   | 1 00                              | 1 00  |
| Daniel McCloud.....       | Salesman.....       | "  | .....  | 22 30  | 22 30                             | 22 30   |
| Jacob Fletcher.....       | Stableman.....      | "  | .....  | 93 00  | 88 35                             | 88 35   |
| Theodore Fahlo.....       | Letter Carrier..... | "  | .....  | 57 76  | 50 00                             | 50 00   |
| Arthur Graham.....        | Teacher.....        | "  | .....  | 25 02  | .....                             | .....   |
| Philip Schuckmann.....    | None.....           | "  | .....  | 46 75  | 46 75                             | 46 75   |
| Mary Jordan.....          | Housekeeper.....    | "  | .....  | 47 32  | 36 50                             | 36 50   |
| Louisa C. Hamerdin.....   | "                   | "  | .....  | .....  | .....                             | .....   |



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|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Elmer Holloway          | Waiter            | New York City                            |  |  | \$21 00                           | \$21 00   |
| Patrick Flanagan        | Porter            | "  |  |  | 990 31                            | 171 25  |
| Coloreo Spino           | Laborer           | "  |  | \$101 29   | 2,025 80                          | 1,924 51  |
| Emma De Barry, etc.     | Music teacher     | "  |  |  | 2,694 86                          | 617 85  |
| Angela Colclough        | None              | Ireland                                  |  | 144 44   | 3,277 91                          | 3,133 47  |
| Vincenzo Spagno         | Laborer           | New York City                            |  | 3 75   | 75 00                             | 70 25   |
| Charlotte Gottschalk    | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 2 28                              | 80  |
| Kate Schuler            | "                 | "  |  |  | 3 85                              | 77 09   |
| Herman Spenholz         | Porter            | "  |  |  | 69                                | 13 88   |
| Adolph Fischer          | Blacksmith        | "  |  |  |                                   | 46 96   |
| Emma Robb               | None              | "  |  |  | 2 36                              | 44 90   |
| Annie Glanz             | Domestic          | "  |  |  |                                   | 30 20   |
| Elizabeth Johnson       | None              | "  |  |  | 120 30                            | 124 70  |
| James O'Brien           | Laborer           | "  |  |  | 35 00                             |   |
| Richard W. Stephenson   | Clerk             | "  |  |  | 1,142 01                          | 6 03  |
| Farell Gallagher        | Miner             | "  |  |  | 2 75                              |   |
| Joseph Liebisch         | Tailor            | "  |  |  | 8 21                              | 2 50  |
| Susan Hill              | Housekeeper       | "  |  |  | 1,080 20                          | 131 70  |
| Mary Biemesdorfer       | None              | "  |  |  | 77 80                             | 73 91   |
| Louisa G. Potter        | Unknown           | "  |  | 3 89   | 1,040 40                          | 129 00  |
| Mary Armstrong          | Housekeeper       | "  |  |  | 479 26                            | 101 00  |
| Mary Brown              | "                 | "  |  |  | 4,609 06                          | 166 80  |
| Louisa Nassano          | Cook              | "  |  |  | 55 24                             | 45 00   |
| George Miller           | Barber            | "  |  |  | 11 88                             | 7 60  |
| Edward Peterson         | Carpenter         | "  |  |  | 18 70                             |   |
| Charles Jockers         | Tinsmith          | New York City                            |  | 4 08   | 2,372 17                          | 137 50  |
| Julia Washburn          | Pickle dealer     | "  |  |  | 1,638 70                          | 243 50  |
| Michael T. Gillick      | Cook              | "  |  |  | 73 65                             | 73 65   |
| Annie Carr              | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 308 45                            | 96 00   |
| Mary Murray             | None              | New York City                            | Germany  |  | 664 16                            | 101 00  |
| Lizzie Connolly         | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 173 32                            | 101 00  |
| Anr Magut               | "                 | "  |  |  | 1,691 18                          | 485 67  |
| Luigi Ginocchio         | Unknown           | New York City                            | Italy  |  | 24 76                             |   |
| John Karlson            | Janitor           | "  |  |  | 1 16                              |   |
| Fred. Finck             | Barkeeper         | "  |  |  | 3 92                              |   |
| Lottie Berg             | Waitress          | "  |  |  | 1 12                              |   |
| Edward Hirsch           | Advertising agent | "  |  |  | 10 68                             |   |
| Henry Hodges            | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 1 20                              |   |
| Alexander Chappingoe    | None              | "  |  |  | 109 90                            |   |
| Mary Fahey              | Scrubwoman        | "  |  |  | 6 56                              |   |
| William Moesner         | Laborer           | "  |  |  | 20 92                             |   |
| Charles Schermeister    | Waiter            | "  |  |  | 59 24                             | 57 50   |
| Gufroyne Forsell        | Dressmaker        | "  |  |  | 46 20                             | 45 00   |
| Charles Wanninger       | Barkeeper         | "  |  |  | 1,951 13                          | 150 25  |
| Charles Prue            | Confectioner      | "  |  |  | 47                                | 75  |
| Roman I. Zublot         | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 34 10                             |   |
| John Monahan            | Grocer            | "  |  |  | 175 74                            | 51 75   |
| Alphonse Knoen          | Waiter            | "  |  |  | 4 24                              | 99  |
| George Vallent          | Draftsman         | "  |  |  | 1 50                              | 1 00  |
| Charles Pauls           | Bartender         | "  |  |  | 553 70                            | 60 00   |
| William Noebe           | Waiter            | "  |  |  | 64 62                             | 2 50  |
| Therese M. Pouche       | Housekeeper       | "  |  |  | 11                                |   |
| Patrick Roach           | Musician          | "  |  |  | 2,726 79                          | 126 50  |
| Theodore C. Clark       | None              | "  |  |  | 10 10                             | 10 16   |
| William Dalton          | Cooper            | "  |  |  | 685 21                            | 95 00   |
| Daniel Taggart          | Peddler           | "  |  |  | 40 48                             | 49 48   |
| Fredk. Pfeiffer         | Bartender         | "  |  |  | 47 94                             | 1 00  |
| Anna Schmidt            | None              | "  |  |  | 103 30                            | 69 50   |
| Otto Koch               | Butcher           | "  |  |  | 140 93                            | 67 00   |
| Felici Bongono          | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 412 75                            | 4 00  |
| Barbara Jordan          | None              | "  |  |  | 147 68                            | 101 00  |
| Madalina Stucklin       | Scrubber          | "  |  |  | 80 05                             | 79 00   |
| William Mestern         | Clerk             | "  |  |  | 57 59                             | 54 71   |
| Robert H. Oertel        | Unknown           | "  |  | 2 88   | 3 04                              |   |
| Joseph Henon            | Housesmith        | "  |  |  | 64                                | 25  |
| Thomas Carroll          | Cattleman         | At sea                                   |  |  | 87 20                             | 1 00  |
| Mary Kilb or Kold       | Unknown           | New York City                            |  |  | 14 04                             | 5 00  |
| Lena Myers, No. 2       | None              | "  |  |  | 3 40                              | 1 00  |
| Hannah Dalton           | Housekeeper       | "  |  |  | 4 20                              | 1 00  |
| John Wallace            | None              | "  |  |  | 815 16                            | 107 00  |
| Ann Dalton              | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 3 93                              | 75  |
| Peter Gerard            | Inventor          | "  |  |  | 67 04                             | 51 00   |
| Thomas C. Mack          | U. S. Marshal     | "  |  |  | 257 60                            | 91 00   |
| Christine Armond        | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 144 00                            | 70 00   |
| Edward M. Scanlon       | Carriage maker    | "  |  |  | 7 65                              | 7 65  |
| Elizabeth Wiley         | Dressmaker        | "  |  |  | 20 72                             | 29 00   |
| Annie Meyers            | None              | "  |  |  | 1,780 28                          | 98 00   |
| William F. Smith        | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 195 00                            | 100 00  |
| Alexander Godown        | Janitor           | "  |  |  | 788 28                            | 1 00  |
| John O'Brien            | Coach Driver      | "  |  |  | 109 86                            | 91 50   |
| Caroline Martignon      | None              | New York City                            |  |  | 2,078 26                          | 6 00  |
| Theodore Johnson, No. 2 | Watchman          | "  |  |  | 554 11                            | 132 00  |
| Rosetta Roberts         | Caretaker         | "  |  |  | 124 92                            | 61 75   |
| Annie I. Flanagan       | None              | "  |  |  | 355 80                            | 46 75   |
| Julius Wachendorff      | Porter            | "  |  |  | 80                                | 80  |
| Joseph Block            | Laborer           | "  |  |  | 34 44                             | 5 00  |
| Ludwig Ahlborn          | Sailor            | "  |  |  | 65 00                             |   |
| William Young           | Tailor            | "  |  |  | 57 05                             | 54 20   |
| Samuel Wilson           | Chef              | "  |  |  | 15 92                             | 15 92   |
| Katie Casey             | Servant           | "  |  | 2 85   | 1,221 18                          | 87 00   |
| Otto Christoffer        | Cook              | "  |  |  | 10                                |   |
| Henry Kleikecht         | Saw Filer         | At sea                                   | Unknown  |  | 61 90                             | 33 00   |
| Phillip McCarton        | Unknown           | New York City                            |  |  | 92 00                             | 66 00   |
| Ernst Hoffman           | Barber            | "  |  |  | 5,854 70                          | 762 10  |
| Bridget or Ann Williams | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 2,336 78                          | 103 50  |
| Janet Macnamara         | L. undress        | "  |  |  | 208 68                            | 100 00  |
| Rosa Fox                | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 362 90                            | 95 50   |
| Catharine Murphy, No. 2 | Lodging-house     | "  |  |  | 112 20                            | 15 00   |
| Ann Eagan               | Housekeeper       | "  |  |  | 128 60                            | 100 00  |
| Patrick Farrell         | Laborer           | "  |  |  | 91                                |   |
| Nicholas Belz           | Oysterman         | "  |  |  | 620 30                            | 75 00   |
| Hattie Robinson         | None              | "  |  |  | 183 15                            | 71 50   |
| Michael Foley           | Laborer           | "  |  |  | 1 84                              |   |
| Cassette E. Orr         | Milliner          | "  |  |  | 9 60                              | 1 00  |
| Paul Reinhold           | None              | "  |  |  | 3 00                              | 50  |
| Willibald Riecker       | Farm hand         | "  |  |  | 1 20                              |   |
| Sally White             | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 125 00                            |   |
| William C. Montain      | Waiter            | "  |  |  | 50 54                             | 47 00   |
| John Green              | Butcher           | "  |  |  | 7 18                              | 4 49  |
| Herman Edelfoff         | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 37                                |   |
| Joseph McDermott        | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 47 77                             | 47 77   |
| J. Erhardt Mack         | Varnisher         | "  |  |  | 10 33                             |   |
| Felicks Petowsky        | Washerwoman       | "  |  |  | 10 20                             |   |
| George Hardacre         | Butcher           | "  |  |  | 5 07                              |   |
| John Bievehoff          | Musician          | "  |  |  | 4 50                              |   |
| Percy E. Arnold         | None              | "  |  |  | 593 54                            | 40 00   |
| George A. Latourette    | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 6,971 76                          | 134 50  |
| Victor Rey              | Engineer          | "  |  |  | 820 49                            | 181 00  |
| Jacob Tenneson          | Varnisher         | "  |  |  | 1,773 60                          | 140 50  |
| Bella Feldstein         | Washerwoman       | "  |  |  | 92 71                             | 62 05   |
| Frank Stadler           | Butcher           | "  |  |  | 1,989 04                          | 20 06   |
| Daniel Sullivan         | Musician          | "  |  |  | 378 85                            | 100 00  |
| Lucia E. Stevens        | None              | "  |  |  | 4                                 |   |
| Ellen Nelson            | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 147 20                            | 139 84  |
| Frieda Nessebach        | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 167 01                            | 100 00  |
| Elizabeth J. Watson     | None              | "  |  |  | 2,315 60                          | 186 37  |
| Margaret McCarthy       | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 2,315 60                          | 186 37  |
| Herman Oelze            | Tailor            | "  |  |  | 19                                |   |
| Margaretha Werling      | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 2 30                              |   |
| Adolph Clausen          | Bookkeeper        | "  |  |  | 50                                |   |
| Bridget Murphy          | Domestic          | "  |  |  | 12 73                             |   |
| Alex. W. Bennet         | R. R. guard       | "  |  |  | 162 15                            |   |
| Christian H. Breyer     | Unknown           | "  |  |  | 95 01                             |   |
| Louisa Knost            | None              | New York City                            |  |  | 140 73                            |   |
| George Lazarides        | Cigar maker       | "  |  |  | 229 00                            |   |
| William W. Miller       | None              | "  |  |  | 4 07                              |   |
| Phillip Herbstreit      | Jeweler           | "  |  |  | 30 39                             |   |
| Mary Clayton            | None              | "  |  |  | 22 00                             |   |
| Louis Greth             | Waiter            | "  |  |  | 31 07                             |   |
| Samuel Pershy           | Cloakmaker        | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Ernest Barnard          | None              | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Antonio Cespeda         | Unknown           | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Edward Coughlan         | Laborer           | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| William Burnes          | Housewife         | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Sarah Duggan            | Domestic          | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Mary Duffy              | Secretary         | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| James Pitts             | Newsdealer        | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Henry Schmidt           | Singer            | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Pietro Ferrault         | Engineer          | "  |  |  |                                   |   |
| Otto E. Salyman         |                   | "  |  |  |                                   |   |

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, in addition to the estates received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, from the Board of Health and from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

| NAME.                   | AMOUNT.    | NAME.               | AMOUNT.    |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Betty Holzer or Holster | \$1,462 11 | Jean Bertram        | \$282 67   |
| Catharine Deakin        | 1,137 82   | Emma E. Austin      | 2,468 26   |
| Elise Decker            | 1,613 64   | Elizabeth Morrell   | 261 37     |
| Eliza Bell              | 1,153 18   | Christian D. Webber | 40 37      |
| Elizabeth Fallon        | 75 00      | Timothy Buckley     | 182 04     |
| Andrew J. Murphy        | 1,132 55   | Total               | \$9,767 23 |
| Mary Murray             | 18 42      |                     |            |

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

| NAME.               | AMOUNT. | NAME.              | AMOUNT.    |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|
| Adrian Brinkerhoff  | \$1 80  | Fredk. Toole       | \$97 25    |
| Will am Farrington  | 60      | Sebastian Steidel  | 140 02     |
| Edward T. Kelly     | 8 27    | John Wilson        | 7 26       |
| Henry Opie          | 14 14   | James Schofield    | 16 68      |
| John Brehm          | 15 30   | Morris Stenberg    | 32 19      |
| William Bronson     | 101 03  | John R. Schmidt    | 10 56      |
| Frederick Albright  | 35 62   | Josephus P. Miller | 232 56     |
| Wilhelm Bremer      | 21 38   | Judson Jarvis      | 3 62       |
| Elizabeth Hill      | 3 80    | Elizabeth Miller   | 3 80       |
| Ann Colfort         | 153 80  | Louisa A. Schell   | 1 06       |
| Henry Arends        | 21 03   | James W. Raymond   | 76         |
| Owen Kerr           | 122 49  | Margaret McBride   | 95         |
| Rose McColl         | 210 81  | Judah Schneider    | 116 48     |
| Rose McGrath        | 43 83   | Johanna O'Connor   | 3 66       |
| Robert Martin       | 17 51   | Baptiste Schreiber | 14 71      |
| Bridget Mangion     | 21 30   | Charles Tremper    | 78 45      |
| Frederick Hahn      | 61 15   | Annie V. Rounds    | 15 68      |
| Edward Murphy       | 51 80   | Catharine Young    | 51 68      |
| James Parsons       | 72 58   | Robert G. Orr      | 9 50       |
| Casmille Rosquitz   | 25 50   | Bridget Lynch      | 81 50      |
| Henry Pope          | 28 62   | John Andrews       | 14 30      |
| Frederick A. Presko | 46 11   | Harry Woods        | 52 61      |
| Franco s Pruthier   | 167 12  | Rose Boulaire      | 17 52      |
| Joseph Rocks        | 26 00   | Jacob Newman       | 85 33      |
| Hannah E. Saunders  | 37      | David Malone       | 3 82       |
| Elizabeth Martin    | 56 46   | Elizabeth Smith    | 54 58      |
| Hugo Schierenbeck   | 48 54   | Robert W. Buchanan | 29 47      |
| John Schietz        | 78 33   | Jacob Mayer        | 59 84      |
| Jacob Streckert     | 200 44  | Jacob Gray         | 52 38      |
| Frank Schmidt       | 30 09   | William J. Lowrey  | 39 11      |
| Carl Strom          | 29 50   | Bridget Twomey     | 59 14      |
| Edward S. Stern     | 12 80   | Total              | \$3,115 10 |
| Henry Tumson        | 3 16    |                    |            |

The following cases were reported during the year 1896 by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury.

| NAME.                                    | AMOUNT. | NAME.               | AMOUNT. |
|--|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Bridget Murphy                           | \$8 50  | Mary O'Toole        | \$1 69  |
| Carrie Buffel or Buffell                 | 25      | Cornelia Z. nges    | 4 22    |
| Bella McNally                            | 57      | Charles Delany      | 2 40    |
| Joseph Fink                              | 1 35    | Isaac Webb          | 1 50    |
| Anne Seibert                             | 1 79    | Ellen Robinson      | 1 75    |
| Patrick McEvoy                           | 95      | Bernard Flynn       | 98      |
| Federick Smith or Schmidt                | 25      | Bryan Finnegan      | 3 35    |
| Sophia Waters                            | 1 08    | Annie Reilly        | 1 50    |
| Michael Hughes                           | 3 50    | Kate McDonald       | 84      |
| Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16 | 24      | Mary Hockle         | 75      |
| George Howard                            | 08      | Benjamin Ryan       | 1 28    |
| Christian Darcy                          | 50      | George McGrath      | 02      |
| James McCarron or Curren                 | 7 96    | Angelo Costa        | 1 88    |
| William Hazlett                          | 1 80    | Nicholas Rosso      | 95      |
| Rosina Desrua                            | 25      | Gilbert R. Lobdell  | 45      |
| Henry A. Chapin                          | 1 10    | Pietro De Nitalis   | 2 30    |
| Daniel Lirhinan                          | 1 00    | Bridget Gallagher   | 52      |
| Mary Wright (colored)                    | 1 10    | Tem Chung           | 2 50    |
| William Franklin                         | 15      | Hester Walsh        | 3 65    |
| Regina Meyer                             | 1 00    | Edward Maxwell      | 1 54    |
| James Gilmore                            | 1 00    | Otto Hoyer          | 3 14    |
| Garrett Whalen                           | 46      | Estate of Tom Chung | 48      |
| George Clarke                            | 05      | Total               | \$79 90 |
| Mary Trowbridge                          | 2 00    |                     |         |
| Mary Cussack                             | 3 30    |                     |         |

The following cases were reported from the Coroners during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$165.53.

| NAME.   | AMOUNT. | NAME.   | AMOUNT. |
|---|---------|---|---------|
| James E. Tompkins.....                                      | \$0 01  | John Delaney.....   | \$0 01  |
| Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.....                      | 3 61    | Charles Cook.....   | 45      |
| George Maxwell.....   | 06      | Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital.....                        | 1 05    |
| James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river.....                | 01      | Unknown man, 33d st. and North river.....                     | 05      |
| Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.....      | 1 15    | Unknown man, Pier 6, North river.....                         | 97      |
| E. A. Cooper.....   | 6 11    | Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.....                           | 62      |
| Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.....                       | 8 00    | Peter Isaacs.....   | 20      |
| William Nelson.....   | 05      | William Tonies.....   | 46      |
| Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier..... | 01      | John Masterson.....   | 30      |
| Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.....                    | 05      | Daniel O'Neil.....  | 1 01    |
| Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery.....                             | 85      | Mrs. Drinan.....  | 24      |
| Marrion Carrier.....  | 2 65    | Unknown man, 59th st. and 7th ave.....                        | 3 60    |
| James Carroll.....  | 2 90    | Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....                     | 01      |
| Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.....                     | 10      | Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river.....                 | 03      |
| Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river.....             | 45      | Unknown man, 129th st. and Third ave.....                     | 80      |
| Unknown man, 43d st. and North river.....                   | 15      | Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale.....                   | 05      |
| Henry Bryson.....   | 55      | Unknown man.....  | 27      |
| Jean Gullon.....  | 20      | Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....                            | 5 29    |
| Albert Edison.....  | 2 80    | Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....                     | 67      |
| Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery.....                             | 19      | Unknown man, Pier, 42d and 43d sts.....                       | 1 18    |
| Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleeker st.....                      | 95      | Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave..... | 48      |
| Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.....              | 1 00    | Unknown man, No. 310 East 23d st.....                         | 10      |
| Esidorg Anderson.....                                       | 66      | Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....             | 13      |
| Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....                  | 81      | Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....             | 10      |
| Samuel Bauman, Ex. 8, 40.....                               | 9 83    | Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....                           | 59      |
| James Whalen.....   | 14      | Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....             | 40      |
| Frank Boureni.....  | 10      | Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....                   | 90      |
| Patrick Tracey.....   | 2 55    | Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....                   | 01      |
| George W. Pierson.....                                      | 17      | Henry Brail.....  | 12      |
| Peter O'Dell.....   | 16      | John Burk.....  | 45      |
| Henry Neubert.....  | 1 30    | Richard Bushel.....   | 13      |
| Hugh McGahan.....   | 1 23    | Charlotte Bernard.....  | 71      |
| James McGolderick.....                                      | 5 86    | Eugene Cooney.....  | 04      |
| Julia Monahan.....  | 3 81    | Frank Cassidy.....  | 06      |
| Richard Smith.....  | 14      | Patrick Cushion.....  | 30      |
| Delia Mohan.....  | 18      | Martin Conlin.....  | 55      |
| Martha Miller.....  | 3 67    | Aaron De Young.....   | 13      |
| Michael Lynch.....  | 14      | Michael Flynn.....  | 30      |
| John Kelly.....   | 26      | Frank Gughonetti.....   | 59      |
| Unknown man, 131st st. and Park ave.....                    | 01      | James Grono.....  | 01      |
| William Groot.....  | 93      | Mark Gleen.....   | 38      |
| Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....                      | 01      | Charles Hunsberger.....                                       | 1 15    |
| George Fisher.....  | 03      | F. W. Heinouillis.....  | 1 54    |
| Unknown man, 15th st. and Park ave.....                     | 50      | Edward Hutchings.....   | 1 40    |
| Estate of Joseph Alvord.....                                | 1 62    | Albert Hildebrandt.....                                       | 7 98    |
| " Patrick Kelley.....                                       | 6 45    | Peter Hankey.....   | 12      |
| " Antonio Cella.....  | 03      | Jacoban Jorgen.....   | 12      |
| " James Connors.....  | 50      | Charles Eklund.....   | 75      |
| Kate Collins.....   | 55      | George Moorehead.....   | 05      |
| Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....              | 90      | John Murphy.....  | 15      |
| Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kings-bridge.....          | 85      | Peter Morini.....   | 15      |
| Unknown man, 14th st. and 10th ave.....                     | 70      | Catherine Morrison.....                                       | 10      |
| Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....                          | 19      | Callarano Nervo.....  | 5 75    |
| John A. Mullins.....  | 1 03    | Arthur B. Newton.....   | 16      |
| John Knight.....  | 12      | John Palmeuleirs.....   | 29      |
| John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....                                  | 85      | Angelo Pape.....  | 11      |
| Harry Brown.....  | 08      | Thomas E. Reorden.....  | 07      |
| Michael Ryan.....   | 24      | William Huys.....   | 20      |
| James Slaine.....   | 01      | James Sammons.....  | 05      |
| Frederick Wise.....   | 25      | Sanders.....  | 75      |
| Stephen Sweeny.....   | 30 10   | William Sullivan.....   | 51      |
| Thomas Shea.....  | 29      | Michael Savage.....   | 20      |
| Bernard shandly.....  | 30      | Martin Wager.....   | 55      |
| Joseph Trumpf.....  | 16      | John Ward.....  | 07      |
| Patrick Thomas.....   | 04      | Gustave Wrenn.....  | 61      |
|   |         | Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....                         | 1 20    |



| NAME.                                    | AMOUNT. | NAME.               | AMOUNT.  |
|--|---------|---------------------|----------|
| Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station..... | \$0 12  | Joseph Whittke..... | \$2 02   |
| Edward May.....                          | 01      | Edward Has.....     | 05       |
| Unknown man, Baychester.....             | 1 00    | John W. Milton..... | 46       |
| Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....  | 02      | Total.....          | \$165 53 |
| Michael Mealy.....                       | 2 79    |                     |          |
| James Murray.....                        | 2 71    |                     |          |

The following cases were reported from the House of Relief during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$15.07.

| NAME.                 | AMOUNT. | NAME.                         | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Andrew Phillips.....  | \$0 70  | Henry Seibert.....            | \$0 40  |
| Casme Carodro.....    | 05      | Joseph Lebone.....            | 50      |
| Robert F. Smith.....  | 39      | William Libby.....            | 50      |
| James Smith.....      | 1 15    | Timothy Murphy.....           | 51      |
| Edward McDonald.....  | 35      | James D. Logan, or Hogan..... | 4 60    |
| Catharine Gorman..... | 75      | Estate of Jeremiah Buras..... | 35      |
| Rosario Gaigari.....  | 33      | " Barnardino Manna.....       | 3 45    |
| James Cullen.....     | 05      | Total.....                    | \$15 07 |
| Henry Brandt.....     | 70      |                               |         |

The following cases were reported from the Board of Health during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$6.26.

| NAME.                          | AMOUNT. | NAME.                   | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Estate of William Brandt.....  | \$1 00  | Henrietta Vandross..... | \$1 00  |
| " Han Sullers, or Seltzer..... | 70      | Dominico Bergunza.....  | 10      |
| " James Hanna (Ex. 300).....   | 3 46    | Total.....              | \$6 26  |

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$29.31.

| NAME.                        | AMOUNT. | NAME.                      | AMOUNT. |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Estate of Bradley Brown..... | \$0 85  | Estate of Ann Morgan.....  | \$0 68  |
| " Amy Corwin.....            | 1 70    | " Ellen Robinson.....      | 42      |
| " Ellen Smith.....           | 51      | " Nicholas Espio.....      | 22      |
| " Patrick McCarthy.....      | 68      | " James Maine.....         | 17      |
| " Unknown woman.....         | 77      | " Eugene Thorpe.....       | 09      |
| " Annie Daniels.....         | 43      | " Jane Combs.....          | 77      |
| " Annie Cunningham.....      | 1 40    | " Olive Jansen.....        | 72      |
| " Bridget McGuire.....       | 51      | " Mary Murphy.....         | 42      |
| " Joseph Mey.....            | 85      | " Lena Koenig.....         | 65      |
| " Mary Logan.....            | 77      | " Owen McCabe.....         | 09      |
| " Delia Gerry.....           | 42      | " Annie Dillon.....        | 39      |
| " Mary Wilson.....           | 85      | " Tony Demetere.....       | 1 43    |
| " Cars Perceval.....         | 1 78    | " Annie Goldstein.....     | 42      |
| " David Green.....           | 1 02    | " Mary Talbot.....         | 26      |
| " Knute Nelson.....          | 1 02    | " Bessie McGovern.....     | 42      |
| " William H. Van Pelt.....   | 51      | " Catherine Schreiber..... | 43      |
| " Giuseppe Paruchion.....    | 1 38    | " Marian Preston.....      | 38      |
| " Rose Franklin.....         | 09      | " Minnie Lingeman.....     | 38      |
| " Margaret Goetz.....        | 51      | " Maria Coletto.....       | 73      |
| " Nicholas Trasun.....       | 08      | Eva Rosen.....             | 80      |
| " Mary Glynn.....            | 68      | Nicholas Rosso.....        | 1 40    |
| " Sarah Richardson.....      | 43      | Total.....                 | \$29 31 |
| " Matilda Kuzler.....        | 77      |                            |         |

Proceeds of sale of personal effects Received from Coroners during the year 1896. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$74.58.

| NAME.                                       | AMOUNT. | NAME.                                    | AMOUNT. |
|---|---------|--|---------|
| Eugene Cooney.....                          | \$0 50  | Mary Highfield.....                      | \$1 20  |
| William Streifert.....                      | 25      | Phoenix Briggs or unknown man.....       | 40      |
| Herman Stephen.....                         | 50      | Kate Collins.....                        | 1 23    |
| Jakobson Jorgen.....                        | 83      | Unknown man, Brooks' Farm, 171st st..... | 86      |
| Albert Hilderbrandt.....                    | 1 25    | Edward Freeman.....                      | 1 30    |
| Andrew Anderson.....                        | 83      | Herman Wiebold.....                      | 04      |
| Unknown man.....                            | 1 67    | James Slattery.....                      | 64      |
| ".....                                      | 2 92    | Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....         | 40      |
| ".....                                      | 3 56    | Charles Goebel.....                      | 64      |
| ".....                                      | 3 95    | Charles Patterson.....                   | 48      |
| James Sammons.....                          | 1 83    | John Graf.....                           | 40      |
| James McAvoy.....                           | 33      | Hugo.....                                | 40      |
| Paul Cotte.....                             | 54      | William A. Reed.....                     | 40      |
| Max Greff.....                              | 54      | Max Rothgatter.....                      | 40      |
| Andrew Perrember.....                       | 50      | Joseph Feinberg.....                     | 1 40    |
| Edward Has.....                             | 1 74    | Bernardine Manna.....                    | 80      |
| John Lang.....                              | 08      | Herbert D. Baylis.....                   | 80      |
| William Klein.....                          | 21      | W. B. Scott.....                         | 56      |
| Herman Ellmer.....                          | 21      | Henry Klepper.....                       | 80      |
| Gustav Wren.....                            | 42      | James McCartney.....                     | 72      |
| Peter Klein.....                            | 42      | Henry Neubert.....                       | 96      |
| Joseph Brostler.....                        | 42      | Joshua Brown.....                        | 21      |
| Nicholas Witches.....                       | 21      | Alfred S. Seer.....                      | 1 20    |
| Unknown man.....                            | 45      | Courtland B. Beck.....                   | 56      |
| ".....                                      | 21      | Harry De Boise.....                      | 40      |
| Estate of unknown man.....                  | 40      | Herman Eterman.....                      | 32      |
| William H. B. Smith.....                    | 5 00    | Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....              | 56      |
| Harry Brown.....                            | 2 00    | Valentine Brand.....                     | 48      |
| Carl Heindrich.....                         | 3 80    | August Gabler.....                       | 40      |
| Charles Schafer.....                        | 1 02    | Charles Weick.....                       | 40      |
| Cecelia Brinkman.....                       | 9 40    | James E. Tompkins.....                   | 28      |
| Harry Brown.....                            | 1 40    | Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 3rd st.....  | 48      |
| John W. Meyer.....                          | 80      | John A. Hawkins.....                     | 08      |
| John A. Mullins.....                        | 88      | Patrick Tracey.....                      | 1 00    |
| John Knight.....                            | 48      | Total.....                               | \$74 58 |
| Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights..... | 1 00    |  |         |

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Board of Health. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount \$3.16.

| NAME.                        | AMOUNT. | NAME.               | AMOUNT. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Pleasant Smith.....          | \$0 48  | Annie Goldberg..... | \$0 28  |
| Charity Good.....            | 12      | Malki Schister..... | 24      |
| Lingini de Hartini.....      | 52      | Annie Platz.....    | 20      |
| Annie Hetter or Rectter..... | 12      | Unknown man.....    | 48      |
| Deborah Kratz.....           | 24      | Total.....          | \$3 16  |
| Johanna Speigel.....         | 24      |                     |         |
| Louise Hassa.....            | 24      |                     |         |

#### Cash Account for the year 1896.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1896.....  | \$342,372 91 |
| Total cash receipts during the year 1896.....   | 201,102 01   |
| Total cash disbursement during the year 1896.....   | \$543,474 92 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....  | \$230,866 75 |
| Depositories:   |              |
| National Union Bank.....  | \$30,366 00  |
| Continental National Bank.....  | 20,410 76    |
| Seventh National Bank.....  | 33,720 55    |
| Phoenix National Bank.....  | 58,660 19    |
| Germania Bank.....  | 41,856 68    |
| Knickerbocker Trust Company.....  | 45,852 57    |
| Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Commissions.....       | \$12,920 33  |
| Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Intestate Estates..... | 13,235 56    |
| Total.....  | \$26,155 89  |

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her

place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1897.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.  
Which was ordered on file.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, December 16, 1896, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.  
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 15, 1896. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—This is to inform you that Axeman Arthur L. Beatty died last Saturday, December 12. He was detailed to the Croton River Division and was a veteran of the late war.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due School District No. 9 of the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York, amounting to sixty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented communications received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$393.17 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being rental of buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, for the month of December, 1896, and stating that said amount, together with the sum of \$44, being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipts therefor were on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 14, 1896. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I frequently find that our records as to the cost of the land taken for the various reservoirs are entirely inadequate. Allow me to suggest that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish you with copies of the awards of the various Commissions of Appraisal for the lands under your jurisdiction.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of the above communication be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request that he furnish the Aqueduct Commissioners with the desired information.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

HEIGHTS TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, No. 1781 SEDGWICK AVENUE, MORRIS HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896. Aqueduct Commissioners, EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—At the November meeting of this Association the Secretary was requested to write to you calling attention to the fact that, in the course of construction of the new Jerome Park Reservoir, Contractor MacDonald had left a number of depressed places where water collected and became stagnant, to the injury of the health of the neighborhood, and to ask you to have the nuisance abated.

Very respectfully yours, ALBERT E. DAVIS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On the subject-matter of a communication to the Aqueduct Commissioners from the Heights Taxpayers' Association, dated December 14, I beg to say that several pieces of swampy ground, which always contained considerable water, have been drained and improved by Contractor McDonald's work. There is one piece near the south end of the reservoir site which was swampy and from which some soil was removed during the dry weather. It now forms a pool which, in hot weather, might be the subject of complaint.

On the whole, owing to the extensive system of ditching which has been introduced by the Contractor for the purposes of his work, I consider that the general drainage of the whole site is much better than it was originally. Contractor McDonald agrees, however, that if the Board of Health will point out to him any specific cases in the way of nuisances, he will do all in his power to abate them.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Heights Taxpayers' Association a copy of the above report of the Chief Engineer.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11429 to 11446, inclusive, amounting to \$501.87.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under the following dates, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as follows:

February 29, 1896.

Cornell Dam, \$3,453.41; Reservoir "I," \$100; Reservoir "D," \$557.90; Croton Falls, \$1,710; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$251.50; Sodom Dam, \$1,181.99; Reservoir "M," \$323,706.05. And stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," as follows:

February 6, 1896, \$100,000; February 25, 1896, \$300,000.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$3,355.63.

March 31, 1896.

Reservoir "M," \$10,181.80; Katonah Triangle, \$580; Reservoir "D," \$2,795; Cornell Dam, \$875; Reservoir "I," \$563.16; Croton Falls, \$165.55; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$963.51.

And stating that on March 5, 1896, bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," for \$100,000.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$39,730.80.

April 30, 1896.

Reservoir "D," \$13,394.14; Brewsters and Reservoir "D," \$780; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$392.26; Croton Falls, \$1,620; Reservoir "M," \$350; Cornell Dam, \$177,743.14.

And stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," as follows:

April 16, 1896, \$200,000; April 30, 1896, \$100,000.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$88,308.49.

June 30, 1896.

Cornell Dam, \$4,001.35; Reservoir "D," \$719.96; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$3,746.12; Croton Falls, \$2,166.45; Reservoir "M," \$1,017.40; Katonah, Section No. 1, \$656.25; Katonah Triangle, \$693.26; New Croton Dam, Cornell site, \$120.

And stating that on June 5, 1896, bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," for \$100,000.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$13,578.72.

July 31, 1896.

Cornell Dam, \$3,771.34; Reservoir "D," \$3,705.55; Reservoir "M," \$419.85; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$4,107.12; Croton Falls, \$2,076.80; Reservoir "D," Third section, \$566.66; Sodom Dam, \$184.60; New York Section, \$340; Reservoir "I," \$246; Westchester County Section, \$205.90.

And stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," as follows:

July 17, 1896, \$10,000; July 27, 1896, \$25,000; July 30, 1896, \$25,000; July 31, 1896, \$135,500; Premium, \$62.75; Warrant No. 347, cancelled, \$4,326.09.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$164,317.07.

August 31, 1896.

Cornell Dam, \$10,202.11; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$5,662.10; Croton Falls, \$1,248.85; Katonah Triangle, \$780; Reservoir "M," \$3,376.75; Reservoir "D," \$595.93; Town of Bedford, Westchester County, \$190.

And stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," as follows:

August 1, 1896, \$20,000; August 10, 1896, \$100,000; Premium, \$550.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$149,491.89.

November 30, 1896.

Reservoir "D," \$880.50; Cornell Dam, \$703.33; Jerome Park Reservoir, \$737.68; Croton Falls, \$1,820.85; Reservoir "M," \$17.60.

Leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$2,821,461.83.

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners, and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.  
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, December 30, 1896, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.



**COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.**

January 9, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:  
 SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 7, 1897:

*Permits Issued*—For sewer connections, 17; for Croton connections, 7; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 6; for moving building, 2; for building a vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 15; total, 56.

*Public Moneys Received*—For sewer connections, \$170; for restoring pavements, \$99; for building a vault, \$99.27; total, \$368.27.

*Plans and Specifications Approved*—Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Forest avenue to Cauldwell avenue; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; constructing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, from Perot street to Giles place; constructing sewer in West Farms road, from Edgewater to Boston road.

*Laboring Force Employed during the Week*—Foremen, 3; Assistant Foremen, 3; Sewer Laborers, 18; Laborers, 66; Toolmen, 2; Truckman, 1; Sounders, 3; Carts, 5; Carpenter, 1; Blacksmiths, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 108.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$13,764.03.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, December 22, 1896, 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; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 10, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find bill of the Consolidated Ice Company (Free Distribution of Ice), amounting to the sum of five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents (\$591.70), for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 13, 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of the Consolidated Ice Company (Free Distribution of Ice), amounting to five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents (\$591.70), be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the same, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents (\$591.70), for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board August 13, 1896, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Fire Department, dated December 14, 1896, requesting the transfer of various appropriations, offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,950) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1896, and is as follows:

"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll," \$2,279.83; "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants' Pay-roll," \$2,670.17—Total, \$4,950.

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls, 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$12.28) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1896, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 15, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Hospitals, etc., 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department, etc., 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1896, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1896, entitled "Rents—Health Department, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In making up the provisional estimates for this Department for supplies for the year 1896, it appears, after careful examination, that the amount asked for was based upon the actual census of the institutions, with an addition of ten per cent. for a normal increase in census. The amount asked for was \$746,700 and \$710,000 was allowed, a reduction in the amount asked for of \$36,700.

It became apparent early in the year that, with the large increase in the number of inmates—especially in the Almshouse—the amount allowed would be insufficient should such a condition continue. There has been no abatement in this respect, and the average daily census over 1895 is, approximately, 900. The census of inmates of all the institutions were, for

November, 1895, 4,609; November, 1896, 5,758;

—an increase of 1,149, or nearly twenty-five per cent. excess over the year 1895. In addition during the hot weather of the past summer, this Department was put to an extra expense of nearly \$6,000 for extra supplies and ice for Bellevue and Emergency Hospitals. The contracts still exceed the estimated amounts as advertised, as follows:

Meat, \$22,500; cows' milk, \$500; condensed milk, \$800; fish, \$4,200; poultry, \$2,000—total, \$30,000.

Although rigid economy has been observed, it is now apparent that the amount allowed will not be sufficient, and \$28,568.62 additional will be required for the needs of this Department for the year 1896. We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Board that this sum be transferred from the "Supply Account for the Insane, 1896," to the "Supply Account for Institutions" in this Department other than the Insane.

For your information, the balances in the amounts allowed for the Insane Department are as follows:

Insane Department.

Supplies, about \$70,000; salaries, \$15,709.38; repairs, \$18,536.90; water rent, Hart's Island, \$3,900—\$108,145.38. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. C. CROFT, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$28,568.62) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1896, entitled "For Supplies for Insane Asylums," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1896, entitled "For Supplies for all but Insane Asylums," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, to whom was referred a proposed amended form of resolutions providing for the transfer of certain property to the Messrs. Bernheimer, presented the following report.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred by resolution adopted by the Board on the 18th day of December, 1896, a proposed amended form of resolutions providing for the transfer of certain property to the Messrs. Bernheimer, hereby report:

That, in the resolution as heretofore adopted by your Board, a piece of property which was intended to be conveyed to the Messrs. Bernheimer was, by oversight, omitted, and that there was also omitted any provision for the conveyance to these gentlemen of the bulkheads in front of the property intended to be conveyed to them.

In our opinion these errors should be corrected, and the amended resolutions referred to us provide for such correction, and also provide that the deeds to be given by the City and to the City shall be quit-claim deeds.

The City never gives any other than quit-claim deeds, and inasmuch as there can be no possible claimants to this claim except Messrs. Bernheimer and the City, in our judgment a quit-claim deed from each party to the other is all that is necessary.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the amended resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By section 1 of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to acquire for and on behalf of the City of New York any right, title and interest which Isaac Bernheimer and Simon Bernheimer, of said city, may have in and to the lands situated in said city and within the following boundary:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the line which runs from the Harlem river to the middle of Fifth avenue and through the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, southerly by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as now laid out, easterly or northeasterly by the easterly side of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead running along said street and the Harlem river, and westerly by the middle line of Fifth avenue, as now laid out, inclusive of any and all rights to and in the middle of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Fifth avenue and the said Harlem river; and

Whereas, By section 2 of said chapter 107 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered as a consideration for the release by the said parties of any of their right, title and interest in and to said lands, to grant and release to said parties all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to such portions of said lands as to said Board may seem proper, or make such other compensation as it may determine;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines, pursuant to said authority, to acquire the following-described property, viz.: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue, southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and easterly or northeasterly by the easterly line of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead running along said street and the Harlem river, except so much thereof as has been heretofore acquired for the opening of Madison avenue, upon the following terms and conditions:

I. The land above described to be deeded to the city free from all incumbrances except taxes and assessments, by Simon Bernheimer and the legal representatives of Isaac Bernheimer, by proper deed thereof, and the Counsel to the Corporation to certify that the grantor's title to said land, as well as their title to all lands in which the interests of the City are to be released and quit-claimed as hereinafter more particularly set forth, is complete and satisfactory, except as to any existing right, title or interest which the City may have to such lands.

II. As and for a consideration for the foregoing grant, the City shall release and quit-claim all its right, title and interest to the following-described lands: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, running from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and easterly or northeasterly by the easterly line of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead running along said street.

And also all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and easterly or northeasterly by the westerly line of Madison avenue.

And also all that block of ground situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded southerly by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, westerly by Madison avenue and easterly by the easterly line of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead along said street, except so much thereof as has been acquired for the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

III. The City shall forego and renounce its claim to all taxes and assessments claimed to have accrued upon the piece or parcel of land to be deeded to it as above described.

IV. Nothing herein contained to be construed to prejudice the right, title or interest of the City to said lands or any part thereof, should it be found that the grantors are unable to execute and deliver a satisfactory deed, as provided by paragraph one as above set forth.

Nothing herein contained to be construed to hinder or prevent the Comptroller from compromising, at a fair and reasonable amount, the City's claim for taxes and assessments on the lands to be by the City released and quit-claimed as herein provided, pursuant to the authority contained in section 123 of the Consolidation Act.

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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller moved that the preamble and resolution authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire all the right, title and interest of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer to certain lands, etc., adopted by this Board July 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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, to whom was referred, December 15, 1896, a communication dated December 14, 1896, from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 to "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts," offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars made to the Law



Department in 1895 to be expended during the year 1896 for the work of the revision and compilation of the ordinances of the City of New York, to the appropriation of the Clerk of the Common Council to be known as the "Fund for the Revision and Compilation of Ordinances"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby further respectfully requested to set aside the sum of three thousand dollars additional in the Final Estimate of 1897, to be added to the appropriation for the Clerk of the Common Council and to be made part of the "Fund for the Revision and Compilation of Ordinances," the whole amount to be payable by said Clerk of the Common Council, from time to time, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen and with the approval of the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 15, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Referred to the Council to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897. The estimate for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were received:

From the president of the Taxpayers' Alliance—

Whereas, The Hon. Louis F. Haffen, the zealous and efficient head of the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has asked for nine hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars for the proper maintenance of the work in hand and proposed, necessary to the development of the district and the health of the people resident therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Alliance, representing five thousand property-owners of the City of New York, hereby indorses the various items contained in the budget, particularly those relating to workshops (repairs), sheds, yards, etc., sewers and drains, street opening proceedings, preliminary surveys and rock soundings, amounting to an additional fifty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars than allowed under the provisional estimates of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted at a regular monthly meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance held on Monday evening, December 21, 1896.

JOHN DE HART, Secretary.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

From a Committee of the League of American Wheelmen—

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

The undersigned, officers of the League of American Wheelmen of the City and State of New York, hereby present their petition to your Honorable Board in favor of the proposed appropriation for macadamizing Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now pending and under consideration by your Board.

It is understood to be the intention of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in case this appropriation be made, to lay a strip of macadam twenty feet wide on each side of the avenue near the curb. Jerome avenue, extending directly north from Macomb's Dam Bridge to the city line at Yonkers, a distance of about seven miles, with easy grades for the entire distance, naturally affords a magnificent route for bicycles as well as for other road vehicles. But in the winter and spring, owing to the frost and mud, the road is practically impassable for bicycles and difficult of travel for other vehicles.

As this city has so few outlets suitable for reaching the adjacent country, and as Jerome avenue is the shortest and most direct route from the Harlem river to the city line, we submit that the improvement proposed will be of the greatest benefit not only to bicyclists, but to the traveling public in general.

We, therefore, representing the League of American Wheelmen, numbering nearly 10,000 members in this city, and on behalf of the bicyclists at large, numbering about 75,000, as well as on behalf of the traveling public generally, respectfully urge your Honorable Body to consider favorably the proposed appropriation for macadamizing this avenue.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1896.

J. W. WATERS, A. H. CURTIS, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Special Committee of the Board of Councils of the League of American Wheelmen of the City of New York.

Ordered entered at length upon the minutes.

The estimate for the Department of Correction was taken up and considered.

Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 21, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the following amounts from the appropriations to the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, for the year 1896, to the General Fund of the City of New York for the year 1897, the said amounts being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof for the year 1896:

"Compensation of Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks," \$36,299.21; "Rent and Fitting-up of Polling Places, etc.," \$17,555.33; "Printing Official Ballots," \$17,462—Total, \$71,316.54.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Ordered entered at length upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 21, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, On report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and on notice from the Department of Buildings, of the unsafe condition of the Second Precinct Station-house, No. 99 Liberty street, it was necessary for the force of said precinct to vacate the building.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897 by adding to the appropriation for "Rents" the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars, to enable the Police Department to occupy the premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, owned by the Trinity Church Corporation of the City of New York, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the lease of the same.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

—and moved that the sum of \$2,400 be added to the appropriation "Rents," in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, December 22, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask that the unexpended balance, about \$425, money saved out of the fund appropriated specially to this office for the serving of jury notices, be transferred to the general appropriation of this office. I request this to liquidate an outstanding bill for printing, stationery, etc., amounting to \$407.32.

Respectfully yours, WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 426, section 2, of the Laws of 1883, I herewith submit for your approval "the salaries fixed by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid his Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," to date from December 1, 1896.

Very respectfully, WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

1, William Plimley, Commissioner, \$5,000; 2, Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner, \$2,400; 3, Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, \$1,800; 4, Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk, \$1,500; 5, Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Register, \$1,400; 6, Andrew Doyle, Liable Register, \$1,200; 7, John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk, \$1,200; 8, George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk, \$1,200; 9, Daniel Crowley, Clerk, \$1,000; 10, Julius Katz, Clerk, \$1,000; 11, James Mallon, Clerk, \$1,000; 12, Augustus G. Moyer, Clerk, \$900; 13, James Denholm, Clerk, \$900; 14, William E. Birch, Clerk, \$900; 15, Walter H. Dalton, Clerk, \$900; 16, David C. Taylor, Clerk, \$900; 17, William Patten, Clerk, \$900; 18, Peter Englehart, Clerk, \$900; 19, Daniel Jerman, Clerk, \$900; 20, William B. Gonsalves, Clerk, \$900; 21, William F. Thomson, Clerk, \$800; 22, Daniel Sullivan, Clerk, \$800; 23, Thomas Morgan, Clerk, \$800; 24, John J. Hough-

ton, Clerk, \$800; 25, Thomas Crowley, Clerk, \$800; 26, Alfred Smith, Clerk, \$800; 27, John H. Dougherty, Stenographer, \$700—\$32,300.

The above is not in excess of the appropriation for 1896.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented bills for expenses in the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to establish the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge road.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1897, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$6,780), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit:

Fees of Walter Stanton, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, \$1,610; fees of J. Romaine Brown, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, \$1,610; fees of Michael J. Mulqueen, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, \$1,610; fees of John B. Hays, Clerk, \$1,950—Total, \$6,780; as taxed by Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department, on December 21, 1896, in the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding.

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.

On motion, the Board continued the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

George E. Waring, Jr., appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors was considered.

William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1896, 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 Assessment; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425) be and hereby is transferred from the balance remaining in the fund under the control of the Commissioner of Jurors for the year 1896, for serving jury notices, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors' Office for 1896, entitled "For Contingent Expenses, including Clerk Hire and all other Incidental Expenses, 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1897, for the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty cents (\$385.40), to be applied to the payment of the following bill, to wit:

C. Herbert Burns, for services as Stenographer to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, from June 2, 1896, to and including November 20, 1896, \$385.40—as taxed by Hon. Abram R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department, on November 30, 1896, in the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding.

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:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—At my several requests transfers were made from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of the "Removal of Snow and Ice," as follows:

February 20, 1896, \$100,000; March 16, 1896; \$100,000; April 6, 1896, \$18,000; December 16, 1896, \$25,000; December 18, 1896, \$50,000—total, \$293,000.

Under date of December 18 your Honorable Board authorized and directed the Comptroller to replace one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of the above by issue of Revenue Bonds, which, at that time, I supposed would be sufficient to carry us through the year, but which, owing to the present fall of snow, will not be sufficient.

I now have to request that your Board, acting by the authority vested in it under section 13, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, authorize and direct the Comptroller to raise at once, by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds, an additional amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account of "Sweeping" of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting by the authority vested in it under section 13, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to raise by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be placed to the credit of the account of "Sweeping" of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896.

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:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$100,000 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," for the reason that the balance remaining in the latter account is not sufficient for the present exigency.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1897.

The final estimates for the Supreme Court, County Clerk, Free Circulating Libraries, Sheriff, Board of Education, Commissioners of Accounts, Miscellaneous, Surrogates, Court of General Sessions, and City Court, were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held November 12, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to insert in the Final Estimate for 1897 the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), for the claim of Farragut Naval Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 516, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the claim of Hans Powell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 339, to recompense these respective associations of veterans for moneys expended by them in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1897, for the claim of the Farragut Naval Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 516, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the claim of Hans Powell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 339, to recompense these respective associations of veterans for moneys expended by them in fitting up



rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.

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 offered the following:

Resolved, That the following item be inserted in the Final Estimate:

"For the payment of the amounts directed by orders of Court to be inserted in the tax levy for 1897 and refunded to insurance companies for taxes illegally collected during the period 1883-1896 inclusive, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding \$305,579.09."

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 consideration of the Final Estimate was resumed.

The final estimates for the City Magistrates, District Courts, Court of Special Sessions and Examining Board of Plumbers were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 24, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, December 24, 1896, 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; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held December 22 and 23, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find pay-roll amounting to the sum of \$1,745.21, for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 10, 1896.

Very respectfully, CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for Inspectors, etc., of Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments for the month of December, 1896, amounting to one thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,745.21), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,745.21), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board July 10, 1896, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897. The estimates for the District Attorney, Coroners, Miscellaneous and Register were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,560.55 be inserted in the Final Estimate for the claim of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, for expenses incurred at the Columbian Celebration.

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 estimate for the Surrogates was taken up and considered.

The following communications were received:

From the Department of Buildings—

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the fact that, having asked for 53 Inspectors in addition to my present force, at a cost of \$76,600 per annum, I was allowed \$51,500. This was for the purpose of employing additional Inspectors to my present force. By referring to page 18 of the comparative statement heretofore submitted to your Honorable Body, copy of which is herewith forwarded, you will perceive that it will require an appropriation of \$12,025 more than that of last year to maintain my present force. Unless this additional \$12,025 is granted me, instead of being enabled to use the \$51,500 to employ increased force, I shall be obliged to use \$12,025 of that sum to maintain my present employees, leaving only \$39,475 for the purpose of increasing my force.

Respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

From the Department of Buildings—

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On September 10, 1895, a transfer of \$6,574.80 was made from the Salary Account to the Contingencies and Emergencies Account of this Department, "To be used all, or such portion thereof as may be necessary in the examination of the Ireland matter, for the District Attorney and the citizens of this city, in order to prevent future accidents of this kind, and thereby putting the Department in a proper position to correct many weaknesses which, if not corrected at once, may result in very serious accident and loss of life."

There yet remains not paid out on unfinished work connected with this examination a balance of \$1,938.93, the bills for which will not all be in until after February or March of 1897. Therefore, to prevent any stoppage of this work, which the District Attorney's office is most anxious should be successfully completed, I desire your Honorable Board to authorize me to continue the use of this money to complete the work already started; otherwise the City will be put to great expense in obtaining expert testimony to carry out and complete such evidence as is nearly done by this Department. And I also desire authority to use any portion of such balance in the investigation into the Madison avenue disaster for the same reasons.

Yours, respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Buildings—

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, December 22, 1896. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In your provisional estimate for "Rents" for this Department for the year 1897, you have allowed me \$11,500, viz.: \$10,000 for main offices and \$1,500 for branch offices, and I hereby request before you make your Final Estimate that the amount allowed for the branch office be increased \$360, which will allow me to secure the whole, instead of a portion, of the second floor (in addition to the third floor), which is very much needed on account of the increased building operations north of the Harlem, and which will be much more convenient for transacting business with the public.

Respectfully, yours,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

From the Police Department—

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to respectfully request that the name of lessor of premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, in resolution adopted by the Board of Police on the 22d instant, be changed from Trinity Church Corporation to the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 28, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, December 28, 1896, 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; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of six hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$614,200), forming a part of the city debt payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation, become due and payable in the next following calendar year 1897, of which three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Bonds of the City of New York amounting to the sum of one million and seventy thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,070,537.63), payable from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, become due and payable in the next following calendar year 1897, of which one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$120,537.63) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as stated in the Comptroller's report presented this day on the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and

Whereas, It appears also by said report that the accumulations of said Sinking Fund for the year 1897 are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the city debt so payable from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, and without in any way impairing the preferred claims in said fund, as prescribed in sections 175 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the city that that portion of the city debt payable originally by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all bonds and stocks payable from the Sinking Fund falling due in the next calendar year, 1897;

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of certain stocks and bonds payable in the year 1897 from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, of which there are outstanding and held by the public nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000), and of which one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$120,537.63) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; also that certain stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, constituting a portion of the city debt which, by the laws authorizing their issue, were made payable from taxation, amounting to the sum of six hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$614,200), become due and payable in the next calendar year, to wit, 1897, of which two hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$264,200) are outstanding and held by the public, and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; also that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding which constitute a preferred charge against the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is two million five hundred thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,500,600), none of which mature in the year 1897; that the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, payable from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 176 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounts to nine million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$9,700,000), none of which matures in the year 1897, and that the Consolidated Stock payable from the Sinking Fund under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889, amounts to nine million eight hundred and twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,822,100), none of which matures in the year 1897; that the estimated amount of the reserve required to be set apart, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is eighteen million eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$18,898,312.75); that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1896, not including the holdings of Sinking Fund No. 2, was sixty-four million four hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-one cents (\$64,471,899.81), that the amount of the estimates revenues of said Sinking Fund in the next calendar year is seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000), and that said portion of the city debt payable from taxation and becoming due in the year 1897, can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon, as prescribed by section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, December 23, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the inclosed communication of the Commanders and Quartermasters' Association of the Grand Army Republic of New York County, under date of October 5, and in view of the fact that claims for relief unpaid and amounting to \$1,757.50 are on file in this Department, for which there is no appropriation, and which amount is likely to be further increased to the sum of \$2,500 before the end of the current year, this Board would respectfully request as follows:

That the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the "Supply Account for the Insane, 1896" to "Donations to G. A. R. Veterans." Yours, respectfully, S. C. CROFT, President.

COMMANDERS AND QUARTERMASTERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 5, 1896. To the Honorable Commissioners of Charities of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—It has come to the knowledge of the Commanders and Quartermasters' Association of New York City that the appropriation for the relief of poor and indigent soldiers, sailors and their families for the year 1896 has become exhausted.

We are also informed that there are vouchers to the amount of \$525 in the hands of the Commissioners of Charities at this time which have been examined and found correct, but that they are unable to pay the same for the reason that there are no funds available for that purpose.

A careful investigation among the several posts shows that there are now vouchers for \$300, still held by the posts, which have not as yet been filed with the Commissioners of Charities.

We are informed that there were no funds on hand to meet the same, and very many worthy cases applying to posts have been refused on account of the fund having been exhausted.

The prospects seem to be for an exceedingly hard winter and dull times, and impress our association that many demands will be made upon the several posts during the next three months. Many of the veterans, although able to perform manual labor physically required of the average man after having passed a medical examination, have been rejected on account of age, a condition which it is impossible for them to avoid.

They are refused employment now in different Departments of the City Government, and unless they receive other employment, must naturally become beneficiaries under the law as provided for in chapter 225, "An act in relation to the poor, constituting chapter 27 of the General Laws, page 162, for the relief of soldiers and their families; see page 80.

A careful estimate has been made by a committee appointed by this association, after having carefully gone over the matter, and they now earnestly request that the sum of \$2,500 be provided as an additional allowance for relief of veterans and their families for the year 1896.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that during three years past the number of posts applying for a portion of the Relief Fund has increased over three times the original number, so that there are now in the neighborhood of thirty posts drawing on this fund, and the prospects are that there will be more than these next year.

We also call your attention to the fact that there was a deficiency of the sum of \$865 during the year 1895, which amount was drawn from the appropriation of 1896, and there were fewer posts that drew from that fund in 1895 than there are now.

Respectfully, yours,

DANIEL F. CROWLEY, No. 7 Attorney street; M. J. GRAHAM, United States District Attorney's Office; CHARLES SMITH, No. 114 Maiden Lane; CHAS. E. FORREST, No. 124 Perry street; JOS. B. LORD, No. 1150 Broadway, Chairman, Commanders and Quartermasters' Association of G. A. R.; FRED. LETZEISER, No. 772 Ninth avenue, Committee.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1896, entitled "For Supplies for Insane Asylums," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Donations to G. A. R. Veterans," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Clerk a resolution transmitted to the Board, from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, requesting a transfer of an appropriation of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, which was made for the Law Department in the Final Estimate for 1896, to be expended for the work of revision and compilation of the Ordinances of the City of New York, to the proper appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This appropriation was originally made to the Law Department upon the supposition that it would undertake the revision and compilation of the ordinances, but at the last moment the representatives of the Board of Aldermen expressed a desire to control that work themselves, and I then



said that I would consent at any time to the transfer to said Board of that amount. I accordingly do consent to such transfer.

The resolutions of the Board of Aldermen for the inclusion of an additional sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the Final Estimate for 1897, to be expended for the purposes aforesaid, make the total proposed appropriation for the compilation and revision of the ordinances sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

I feel quite confident that if the matter had been intrusted to the Law Department, as it was originally proposed, I should have been able to have completed the work by this time without exceeding the appropriation made therefor, but I realize the fact that the facilities of this Department for doing such work are greater than those enjoyed by private counsel who may have been selected by the Board of Aldermen, and therefore possibly the cost which would have been incurred by me is not altogether a fair test of the amount which should be allowed for the way in which this work has been done. I think, however, that the additional appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is larger than is necessary, and would recommend that there be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897 the additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), making the total appropriation for the revision and compilation of the ordinances five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which I think is not an unreasonable sum, and is less than any compilation has cost heretofore, as I am informed.

Yours, very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1896, entitled "For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Common Council for 1896, entitled "City Contingencies," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,500 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1897, under the item "City Contingencies—Board of Aldermen," for the purpose of concluding and completing the compilation of the ordinances.

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Clerk a communication under date of December 4, 1896, inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Board under date of November 14, 1896, transmitting maps of lands required for a bridge and causeway over the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, for the purpose of extending Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward to the present terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, together with plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of the cost of constructing said bridge, and requesting that the sum of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000) dollars be appropriated for the work, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896.

The Clerk also transmitted, with his communication, the report of Eugene W. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, relative to the matter, which report bears date November 19, 1896.

It is provided by section 1 of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as follows:

"The Commissioner of public works of the city of New York is hereby authorized to extend Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the twelfth ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek, to the present terminus of Broadway in the twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York, and for that purpose to construct a causeway of masonry, and a bridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials, of a single span of forty feet, and to acquire title to any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required therefor, at a cost in the aggregate, exclusive of land damages and the expense of preparing the necessary plans and specifications, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars."

It appears by said report of the Engineer of the Finance Department that "according to the plans submitted, the causeway, instead of being of masonry, is of earth ripped up with stone on the slopes."

It also appears from said report that the estimated cost of the work, including retaining walls for the causeway, is \$156,721.29, while the estimated cost, if earth embankments are used for the causeway, as proposed by the present plan, is only \$95,000. It thus appears that if retaining walls are used in the construction of the causeway the probable cost will exceed the amount appropriated by the Legislature in the sum of \$56,721.29.

It also appears by said report that in order to provide for the slopes of the earth embankment, as provided for by the plan submitted, it will be necessary for the City to acquire the title to about seven and one-fifth (7½) city lots of land, which will not be required if retaining-walls are used instead of earth embankments.

I am of the opinion that the present plan, in so far as it provides for earth embankments instead of masonry for the causeway, is not authorized by the act, and that it cannot be legally approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Moreover, if objection should be taken by any owner of property sought to be acquired for the purpose of carrying out the proposed plan, the City would be unable to acquire title thereto.

Under the circumstances, it would seem that before the improvement can be made the act, chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, must be amended in such form as either to permit of the erection of earth embankments, instead of masonry, for the causeway, or by increasing the appropriation if masonry is to be used.

I return herewith all the maps, plans, specifications and papers which accompanied the communication of your Clerk.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the Board to authorize the issue of additional bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, being acts providing for the change of grade in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

As I wrote you under date of May 15, 1895, the Counsel to the Corporation is by these acts charged with the duty of defending the interests of the City before the Commissioners, and in order properly so to do, it is essential that he should be provided with means of employing expert witnesses as to the value of the property affected by the change of grade.

The claims presented to the Commission aggregate a very large sum of money, and are actively pressed by attorneys for property-owners, who have the very best expert testimony available.

In order to keep these claims down to a moderate sum I have found it necessary to produce before the Commissioners, as to each claim, at least three expert witnesses in behalf of the City, two testifying as to the value of the land and the damage done thereto, and one testifying as to the value of the buildings and the damage done thereto.

I found when I assumed office in February, 1895, that three very excellent experts had been employed by my predecessor and I have continued their employment to the present time, and by arrangement with them it has been agreed that their compensation shall be at the rate of ten dollars a piece in each case, making a total cost to the City for expert evidence as to each claim of thirty dollars, a sum, which, in view of the large amounts involved and the energy, persistence and experience of the counsel representing the claimants, must commend itself, I think, to every one as an extremely moderate sum.

As one of the results of the employment of these gentlemen, the total awards up to the present time have not exceeded fifty per cent. of the amount claimed by the property-owner and supported by the sworn evidence of their witnesses.

On May 18, 1895, pursuant to a request made by me, your Board authorized the Comptroller to issue bonds to the extent of three thousand dollars for the purpose of compensating these experts, since which time no allowance or appropriation for that purpose has been made.

These experts are now entitled to about seven hundred dollars a piece for services already rendered, and my Assistant, who has these matters in charge, estimates that during the coming year there will be tried at least one hundred cases.

In view of the reasonable rate at which these witnesses are compensated, their fidelity to the interests of the City and the amount to which their compensation has now fallen in arrear, I beg that your Board will make prompt provision for the issue of the bonds herein requested.

Yours, very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the fees of expert witnesses retained by the Counsel to the Corporation to testify in the proceeding contemplated 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In the estimate of expenses necessary for conducting the business of the County Clerk's office for 1897, presented to this Board by the County Clerk for action in the provisional estimate for that year, there was included an item of \$11,000 to provide for the expense necessary in carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893 relating to the reindexing of public records. This item was not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the provisional estimate for the reason that this expense has always been met by the issue of Revenue Bonds.

The amount requested by the County Clerk is the same as that allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in previous years, and I offer for adoption the following resolution: Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition of the County Clerk contained in his communication dated September 8, 1896, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the County Clerk of the Chief Clerk and Clerks, and of their compensation, and of the expenditure for books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1897, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand dollars, as follows:

Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerks and for books and stationery, etc. . . . . \$11,000 00—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation in the year 1898, for an amount not exceeding said sum of eleven thousand dollars, to be applied and used to defray the expense necessary to be incurred under said act as therein provided.

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:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, December 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Supplementing the communication already made to your Board upon the subject by Mr. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, I would respectfully recommend that the unexpended balance of \$1,938.33, of the fund last year set apart for defraying the expenses of the Department of Buildings relative to making examinations as to the cause of the Ireland Building disaster, corner Third street and South Fifth avenue, be continued for the same purpose for the year 1897.

I would also respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be set apart as a special fund for the use of the Department of Buildings, to be applied exclusively to the necessary expenses of examinations, etc., relating to the cause of the collapse of the building No. 1078 Madison avenue. Investigations are now being made by the Building Department as to the causes of the said collapses, in conjunction with and under the approval of my office, but they are not entirely complete. The Building Department has the technical knowledge, and can readily procure the necessary facilities for discovering by practical tests and examinations material facts which otherwise could not conveniently be disclosed, and which will be necessary to prove upon the trial of the indictments of the persons who were responsible for the accidents.

Respectfully, yours, W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

And moved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated to the Department of Buildings for the purpose of use in the prosecution of the Ireland Building cases, and that \$2,500 be given for expert evidence and other necessary expenses in regard to the Madison avenue disaster.

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 Mayor called up the subject of an appropriation for the dedication of the Grant Monument.

General Horace Porter appeared and made a statement in relation thereto.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that the sum of \$50,000 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1897 for the purpose, to be expended by the Mayor, under the advice of this Board.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1897.

The estimates for Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give his opinion to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether or not the clause in section 14 of article VIII. of the New York State Constitution of 1894, which reads as follows: "Payments by Counties, Cities, Towns and Villages to Charitable, Eleemosynary, Correctional and Reformatory Institutions, wholly or partly under private control for care, support and maintenance may be authorized, but shall not be required by the Legislature," is in effect retroactive or not.

Adopted.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was resumed.

D. B. St. John Roosa, M. D., appeared before the Board and requested an increased appropriation for the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The Counsel to the Corporation—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved to amend by allowing the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—2.

The final estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The final estimates for the National Guard were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 29, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, December 29, 1896, 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; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1896, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1897.

The final estimate for the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital was taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting October 23, 1896, considered the request of the Fire Commissioners for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$300,000, under the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$181,500 for the items set forth in the resolution, as follows:

For a new site for a new company on Twelfth street, near University place, \$4,000; for a new site for Engine Company No. 33, at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, \$50,000; for a new site for Engine Company No. 55, at No. 167 Mott street, \$18,000; for a new site for a Hook and Ladder Company, at Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street, \$30,000; for a new site for a new company on West Fordham avenue, City Island, \$1,500; for a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, \$20,000; for a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue, \$20,000; for a new building on the north side of West Forty-third street, east of Sixth avenue, \$24,000; for a new building on the east side of Ogden avenue, north of Devoe street, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, \$14,000—Total, \$181,500.

The items not acted on by the Board at its meeting of October 23, are as follows:

1. Additions and alterations to buildings, \$38,500; 2. Fitting up and furnishing buildings, \$12,000; 3. Placing wires and conduit of the Telegraph Alarm System under ground, \$40,000—\$90,500.



In my report to the Comptroller of October 21, 1896, I expressed an opinion that such large items as these, Nos. 1 and 2, explanations should be given as to the details of the work for the information of the Board.

Those details are herewith given, and appear to me to show moderate and judicious expenditures.

To take the place of the amounts cut down by the action of the Board, the Commissioners desire the amount of \$18,500, which I have reported upon, this day, to be added, and also request, that the \$9,500 required to make up the \$300,000 authorized by the law, be added to the item of placing wires underground, etc., that item being one in which large future amounts will be needed.

The present request is summed up as follows:

Amount authorized, October 23, 1896—For new sites, \$103,500; for new buildings, \$78,000—\$181,500.

Amount requested—For new site for Engine Company 61, in Westchester, \$2,000; for new buildings—Engine Company 61, \$9,000; City Island, \$7,500—\$18,500; for additions and alterations to buildings as per details herewith, \$38,500; for fitting up and furnishing buildings, as per details herewith, \$12,000; for placing wires and conduits underground, \$49,500—\$118,500.

I think all the facts set forth warrant the Board in acceding to the request of the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Fire Department, by resolution adopted November 11, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, for the purposes of the Department, as follows:

1st. New sites—For an engine-house for Engine Company No. 61 in Westchester, \$2,000.  
2d. New buildings—For quarters for a new company on City Island, \$7,500; for quarters for Engine Company No. 61 in Westchester, \$9,500—aggregate, \$18,500.

The above amounts are based on general estimates of what will be required for the purposes stated. The amounts appear to be moderate and I think the Board would be warranted in acceding to the request of the Department. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of appropriations for the Fire Department, as follows:

For a new site for Engine Company 61 at Westchester, \$2,000; for a new building for Engine Company 61, \$9,000; for a new building for an engine company at City Island, \$7,500; for additions and alterations to buildings, \$38,500; for fitting up and furnishing buildings, \$12,000; for placing wires and conduits underground, \$49,500—Total, \$118,500; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and hereby is 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 "Fire Department Bonds," to the amount of one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$118,500), payable from taxation, and redeemable in twenty years, and drawing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be disbursed by the Comptroller in payment of liabilities incurred by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was resumed.

The final estimates for the Board of City Record, Judgments, Miscellaneous Items, Interest on the Debt and Redemption of Debt were considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 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 1897, 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.

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|  |  | 5                  | 1908          | \$225,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5                  | 1909          | 500,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....   | 5                  | 1910          | 530,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5                  | 1911          | 191,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1911          | 672,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1912          | 1,080,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1913          | 821,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1914          | 175,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1914          | 625,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3½                 | 1915          | 1,150,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1916          | 500,000 00                                       | \$435,056 49   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1917          | 500,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dock Bonds.....                                  |  | 3                  | 1918          | 1,000,000 00                                     |  |  |  | \$22,953,000 00  | \$476,084 68   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1919          | 1,000,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....   | 2½                 | 1919          | 50,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 1,250,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2½                 | 1920          | 200,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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                             | \$41,018 19  |  |  |
|  |  | 3½                 | 1927          |  |  | 1,000,000 00                               |  |  |  |
| City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)..... | Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.....<br>Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....   | 5                  | 1900          | 13,616 52  | 506 75   |  |  | 13,616 52  | 506 75   |
| Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....<br>Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....<br>Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.....  | 4                  | 1899          | 2,230,000 00                                     | 160,137 49   |  |  | 2,939,000 00   | 160,137 49   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1899          | 79,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Croton Water-main Stock.....                     | Chap. 593, Laws of 1872.....<br>Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....   | 5                  | 1900          | 110,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5                  | 1906          | 585,000 00                                       | 18,539 84  |  |  | 710,000 00   | 18,589 84  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1907          | 15,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....           | Chap. 603, Laws of 1875.....   | 5                  | 1904          | 11,000 00  | 288 42   |  |  | 11,000 00  | 288 42   |
| Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....    | Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....   | 5                  | 1903          | 31,000 00  | 950 06   |  |  | 33,000 00  | 950 06   |
|  |  | 4                  | 1903          | 2,000 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....    | Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....   | 5                  | 1893          | 124,000 00                                       | 5,494 01   |  |  | 133,500 00   | 5,494 01   |
|  |  | 4                  | 1898          | 9,500 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....   | 5                  | 1903          | 500 00   | 13 71  |  |  | 500 00   | 13 71  |
| Consolidated Stock "L".....                      | Chap. 365, Laws of 1865.....<br>Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....   | 5                  | 1899          | 28,173 19  | 1,043 49   |  |  | 28,173 19  | 1,048 49   |
| Consolidated Stock "M".....                      | Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....<br>Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....   | 5                  | 1899          | 12,235 17  | 30,768 87  |  |  | 661,562 76   | 30,768 87  |
|  |  | 4                  | 1899          | 649,327 59                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....<br>Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.....   | 5                  | 1926          | 921,900 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 105, Laws of 1880.....   | 5                  | 1928          | 300,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....   | 4                  | 1928          | 866,666 66                                       | 32,486 28  |  |  |  |  |
| New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  |  | 3                  | 1922          | 330,000 00                                       |  |  |  | 2,668,566 66   | 33,116 86  |
|  | Chap. 128, Laws of 1871.....<br>Chap. 956, Laws of 1895.....   | 3                  | 1923          | 100,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1925          | 120,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1926          |  |  | 30,000 00                                  | 630 58   |  |  |
|  | Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....  | 3                  | 1904          | 200,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....   | 3                  | 1907          | 392,632 06                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Armory Bonds.....                                | Chap. 299, Laws of 1883.....<br>Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....<br>Chap. 330, Laws of 1887.....<br>Chap. 485, Laws of 1890..... | 2½                 | 1907          | 213,500 00                                       | 109,861 54   |  |  | 2,597,198 18   | 111,277 88   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1909          | 442,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1910          | 1,054,366 12                                     |  | 24,200 00                                  | 1,416 34   |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1914          | 270,500 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |



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| School-house Bonds.  | Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....      | 3                  | 1897          | \$958,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 494, Laws of 1885.....      | 2½                 | 1897          | 112,537 63                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....      | 3                  | 1908          | 3,600,968 49                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2½                 | 1908          | 9,500 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 136, Laws of 1888.....      | 3                  | 1911          | 2,234,078 33                                     | \$434,576 41   |  |  | \$11,942,172 97  | \$561,518 92   |
|  | Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.....      | 3½                 | 1911          |  |  | \$806,502 84                               |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 264, Laws of 1891.....      | 3                  | 1912          | 542,553 60                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 282, Laws of 1893.....      | 3                  | 1913          | 754,560 75                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 459, Laws of 1894.....      | 3                  | 1914          | 836,013 66                                       |  | 77,621 50                                  | \$126,942 51   |  |  |
|  | Chap. 88, Laws of 1895.....       | 3½                 | 1914          |  |  | 84,694 80                                  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art)                                      |                                   | 3½                 | 1915          |  |  | 1,925,141 37                               |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....      | 3                  | 1905          | 25,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1913          | 727,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....      | 2½                 | 1913          | 120,000 00                                       | 32,665 94  |  |  | 1,162,000 00   | 40,109 07  |
|  | Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....      | 3                  | 1912          | 90,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....      | 3½                 | 1916          |  |  | 200,000 00                                 | 7,443 13   |  |  |
|  | 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                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge)   |                                   | 3                  | 1910          | 194,950 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....      | 2½                 | 1910          | 14,500 00  | 121,694 24   |  |  | 3,296,226 91   | 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                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....      | 3                  | 1908          | 330,000 00                                       | 18,374 09  |  |  | 503,715 15   | 18,374 09  |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1909          | 53,715 15  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)  | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 316,500 00                                       | 19,635 56  | 5,000 00                                   | 397 39   | 431,500 00   | 20,025 95  |
|  | 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   |  |  | 37,000 00  | 1,473 11   |
| Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)                          | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 6,250 00   | 252 33   |  |  | 6,250 00   | 252 33   |
| Consolidated Stock (East River Park)   | Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1911          | 622,118 88                                       | 23,826 54  |  |  | 622,118 88   | 23,826 54  |
| Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)                              | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 7,000 00   | 428 18   |  |  | 10,500 00  | 428 18   |
|  |                                   | 2½                 | 1907          | 3,500 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)  | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 153,500 00                                       |  | 9,000 00                                   |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 2½                 | 1907          | 25,000 00  | 25,620 81  |  | 10,624 86  | 775,500 00   | 36,245 67  |
|  | Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....       | 3                  | 1914          | 388,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park)                 | Chap. 120, Laws of 1895.....      | 3½                 | 1912          |  |  | 200,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)                        | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 4,000 00   | 159 26   |  |  | 4,000 00   | 159 26   |
|  |                                   | 2½                 | 1907          | 10,000 00  | 1,711 85   |  |  | 40,000 00  | 1,711 85   |
| Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)                             | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 30,000 00  | 1,909 17   |  |  | 45,000 00  | 1,909 17   |
|  |                                   | 2½                 | 1907          | 15,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History)                              | Chap. 44, Laws of 1887.....       | 3                  | 1913          | 595,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 89, Laws of 1889.....       | 2½                 | 1913          | 205,000 00                                       | 47,292 98  |  |  | 1,894,103 36   | 56,214 25  |
|  | Chap. 423, Laws of 1892.....      | 3                  | 1920          | 837,103 36                                       |  | 7,000 00                                   | 8,921 27   |  |  |
|  | Chap. 448, Laws of 1893.....      | 3½                 | 1917          |  |  | 250,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 53, Laws of 1894.....       | 3                  | 1908          | 1,775,000 00                                     | 94,024 62  | 35,000 00                                  | 2,466 18   | 1,845,000 00   | 96,490 80  |
| Criminal Court-house Bonds.  | Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....      | 2½                 | 1908          | 35,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park)                | Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....      | 3                  | 1909          | 228,500 00                                       | 11,633 08  | 9,000 00                                   | 576 27   | 250,000 00   | 12,209 35  |
|  | Chap. 530, Laws of 1892.....      | 2½                 | 1909          | 12,500 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....      | 2½                 | 1909          | 895,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1909          | 105,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)                                    |                                   | 3                  | 1910          | 1,000,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....      | 3                  | 1911          | 1,000,000 00                                     | 219,481 99   |  |  | 7,280,000 00   | 258,082 49   |
|  | Chap. 35, Laws of 1892.....       | 3                  | 1913          | 2,000,000 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....      | 3                  | 1916          | 505,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 3½                 | 1916          |  |  | 475,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1920          | 700,000 00                                       |  |  | 38,600 50  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park)                        |                                   | 3½                 | 1917          |  |  | 600,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 28,250 00  | 1,790 96   |  |  | 33,250 00  | 1,790 96   |
| Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts)        |                                   | 2½                 | 1907          | 5,000 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....      | 3                  | 1911          | 75,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park)                                     |                                   | 3                  | 1912          | 75,000 00  | 6,982 19   |  |  | 189,188 92   | 6,982 19   |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1913          | 39,188 92  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park)   | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 12,000 00  | 595 35   |  |  | 12,000 00  | 595 35   |
| Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.) | Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1911          | 20,000 00  | 839 70   |  |  | 20,000 00  | 839 70   |
|  | Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....      | 3                  | 1916          | 1,140,000 00                                     | 38,539 81  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....       | 3                  | 1920          | 100,000 00                                       |  |  |  | 1,245,000 00   | 38,714 17  |
|  |                                   | 3                  | 1917          |  |  | 5,000 00                                   | 174 36   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium)            | Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....       | 3                  | 1912          | 230,000 00                                       | 11,348 04  |  |  | 300,000 00   | 11,348 04  |
|  | Chap. 254, Laws of 1893.....      | 3                  | 1920          | 70,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagen-shed, Central Park)                         | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....      | 3                  | 1907          | 13,000 00  | 832 60   |  |  | 13,000 00  | 832 60   |



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|  |  | Per Ct.            |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....   | Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1902          | \$490,000 00                                     | \$53,798 41  | \$6,500 00                                 | \$1,004 89   | \$496,500 00   | \$54,803 30  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1914          | 100,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1915          | 85,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1916          |  | 17,626 58  | 15,000 00                                  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....  | Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1916          |  |  |  |  | 1,250,000 00   | 41,437 43  |
|  | Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 400,000 00                                       |  |  | 23,810 85  |  |  |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1916          |  |  | 250,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1917          |  |  | 400,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1914          | 315,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....   | Chap. 232, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1915          | 45,069 34  | 15,416 55  |  |  | 440,069 34   | 15,416 55  |
|  | Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1920          | 80,000 00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Moshulu Parkway).....  | Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1912          | 4,000 00   | 165 05   |  |  | 4,000 00   | 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   |  |  | 17,000 00  | 1,106 01   |
| Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....  | Chap. 43, Laws of 1892.....              | 3                  | 1916          | 70,549 17  | 7,694 83   | 3,087 11                                   | 114 89   | 272,636 28   | 7,809 72   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 199,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1918          | 633,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....  | Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 800,000 00                                       | 40,542 94  |  |  | 1,685,000 00   | 49,846 86  |
|  | Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....               | 3 1/2              | 1916          |  |  | 250,000 00                                 | 9,303 92   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration).....   | Chap. 280, Laws of 1893.....             | 3                  | 1903          | 28,500 00  | 2,486 07   |  |  | 28,500 00  | 2,486 07   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1907          | 48,225 00  | 3,168 80   | 20,700 00                                  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Awards—Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....                                     | Chap. 537, Laws of 1893.....             | 3 1/2              | 1910          |  |  | 300,000 00                                 | 23,744 29  | 453,925 00   | 26,913 09  |
|  | Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....             | 3 1/2              | 1911          |  |  | 85,000 00                                  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....   | Chap. 299, Laws of 1890.....             | 3                  | 1912          | 8,300 00   | 350 71   |  |  | 8,300 00   | 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   |  |  | 6,000 00   | 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          | 158,808 06                                       |  | 3,500 00                                   | 85 97  | 212,308 06   | 4,983 09   |
|  | Chap. 150, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 50,000 00  | 4,897 12   |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....  | Chap. 528, Laws of 1893.....             | 3                  | 1913          | 819,769 40                                       | 30,891 14  |  |  | 819,769 40   | 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   |  |  | 183,509 19   | 5,657 00   |
|  | Chaps. 13 and 552, Laws of 1892.....     |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Improvement northwest corner of Central Park).....   | Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....             | 3                  | 1907          | 15,000 00  | 1,024 77   | 15,500 00                                  | 1,210 20   | 30,500 00  | 2,234 97   |
| Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant).....  | Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1913          | 37,000 00  | 1,497 93   |  |  | 37,000 00  | 1,497 93   |
| Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, etc., New York City and Pelham Park).....  | Chap. 11, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1919          | 690,000 00                                       |  |  |  | 1,000,000 00   | 27,427 85  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 310,000 00                                       | 27,427 85  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....   | Chap. 270, Laws of 1890.....             | 3                  | 1916          | 69,388 00  |  |  |  | 142,388 00   | 4,300 83   |
|  | Chap. 319, Laws of 1893.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 73,000 00  | 4,300 83   |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....   | Chap. 529, Laws of 1884.....             | 3                  | 1913          | 1,370,421 00                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chap. 251, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1914          | 124,500 00                                       | 59,607 19  |  |  | 1,542,421 00   | 61,864 48  |
|  | Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1912          | 2,000 00   |  | 45,500 00                                  | 2,257 29   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway).....  | Chap. 45, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1912          | 5,000 00   | 7,990 21   |  |  | 200,000 00   | 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   |  |  | 7,000 00   | 305 45   |
| Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....   | Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....             | 3                  | 1914          | 130,830 84                                       | 5,099 76   |  |  | 233,680 17   | 8,927 37   |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1916          |  |  | 102,849 33                                 | 3,827 61   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue).....  | Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 20,000 00  | 548 55   | 10,000 00                                  | 290 47   | 30,000 00  | 839 02   |
| Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....   | Sec. 139, Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3                  | 1915          | 778,772 36                                       | 28,982 54  |  |  | 778,772 36   | 28,982 54  |
| Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....   | Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....             | 3                  | 1924          | 1,584,371 00                                     | 37,780 60  |  |  | 1,684,371 00   | 37,780 60  |
|  | 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   |  |  | 65,000 00  | 2,587 90   |
| Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....  | Chap. 76, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1914          | 108,015 00                                       | 9,882 84   |  |  | 258,015 00   | 9,882 84   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1915          | 150,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....   | Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....             | 3                  | 1915          | 16,778 80  | 18,178 25  |  |  | 676,778 80   | 18,759 20  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 640,000 00                                       |  | 20,000 00                                  | 580 95   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....   | Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1914          | 90,000 00  | 3,583 25   | 3,950 00                                   |  | 176,950 00   | 7,869 65   |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1912          |  |  | 83,000 00                                  | 4,286 40   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....  | Chap. 350, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1925          | 60,549 65  | 1,272 71   |  |  | 160,549 65   | 4,994 28   |
|  | Chap. 495, Laws of 1895.....             | 3 1/2              | 1916          |  |  | 100,000 00                                 | 3,721 57   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock).....   | Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1925          | 50,000 00  | 1,050 96   |  |  | 100,000 00   | 2,156 69   |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1925          |  |  | 50,000 00                                  | 1,105 73   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....  | Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....             | 3                  | 1912          | 45,000 00  | 4,810 64   |  |  | 145,000 00   | 4,810 64   |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 100,000 00                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....   | Chap. 587, Laws of 1887.....             | 3                  | 1907          | 22,000 00  | 1,550 16   | 21,000 00                                  | 1,639 63   | 43,000 00  | 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   |  |  | 201,181 32   | 5,517 97   |
|  | Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....              |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....                                      | Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....             | 3                  | 1920          | 85,000 00  | 2,331 37   | 8,000 00                                   |  | 193,000 00   | 6,050 93   |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1917          |  |  | 100,000 00                                 | 3,719 56   |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....   | Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....             | 3                  | 1914          | 65,700 00  | 2,615 77   | 10,000 00                                  | 427 09   | 75,700 00  | 3,042 86   |
|  | Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....             |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park).....   | Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1912          | 1,500 00   | 68 92  |  |  | 1,500 00   | 68 92  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1920          | 10,000 00  | 274 27   | 54,069 44                                  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....  | Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....             | 3 1/2              | 1917          |  |  | 100,000 00                                 | 14,881 97  | 464,069 44   | 15,156 24  |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1918          |  |  | 300,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3                  | 1914          | 47,000 00  | 1,871 25   |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....  | Chap. 168, Laws of 1895.....             | 3 1/2              | 1914          |  |  | 45,650 00                                  |  | 251,250 00   | 10,135 38  |
|  | Chap. 608, Laws of 1896.....             | 3 1/2              | 1915          |  |  | 158,600 00                                 | 8,264 13   |  |  |
| 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   | 29,994 92  | 1,045 98   |
| Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twelfth Ward).....  | Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....              | 3                  | 1921          |  |  | 35,682 13                                  | 978 60   | 35,682 13  | 978 60   |
| Consolidated Stock (Court-house, Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....   | Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....             | 3                  | 1919          |  |  | 7,000 00                                   | 215 70   | 7,000 00   | 215 70   |
| Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road).....  | Chap. 399, Laws of 1896.....             | 3                  | 1919          |  |  | 2,000 00                                   | 61 63  | 2,000 00   | 61 63  |
| Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for Public Park).....  | Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....             | 3 1/2              | 1916          |  |  | 554,565 04                                 | 20,638 52  | 554,565 04   | 20,638 52  |
|  | Chap. 295, Laws of 1896.....             |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in New York City).....  | Chap. 194, Laws of 1896.....             | 3 1/2              | 1917          |  |  | 123,000 00                                 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3 1/2              | 1918          |  |  | 175,000 00                                 | 10,020 02  | 298,000 00   | 10,020 02  |



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| Consolidated Stock (Arrears of State Taxes for Support of Insane).....       | Chap. 3, Laws of 1896.....               | Per Ct. 3 1/2      | 1916          | .....  | .....  | \$1,200,000 00                             | \$51,626 23   | \$1,377,000 00   | \$51,626 23  |
| Consolidated Stock (Public Park—St. Nicholas Avenue, etc.).....              | Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....             | 3 1/2              | 1915          | .....  | .....  | 177,000 00                                 | .....   | .....  | .....  |
| Consolidated Stock (Laying Water-mains).....                                 | Chap. 669, Laws of 1896.....             | 3                  | 1911          | .....  | .....  | 43,074 84                                  | 2,315 99  | 43,074 84  | 2,315 99   |
| Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds or Stock, Maturing in 1896)..... | Sec. 204, Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3                  | 1918          | .....  | .....  | 100,000 00                                 | 3,274 74  | 100,000 00   | 3,274 74   |
| Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds or Stock, Maturing in 1896)..... | Sec. 204, Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3 1/2              | 1922          | .....  | .....  | 7,000,000 00                               | 181,568 23  | 7,000,000 00   | 181,568 23   |
| Totals.....  | .....                                    | .....              | .....         | \$69,832,221 12                                  | \$2,325,242 57   | \$18,752,383 32                            | \$617,227 72  | \$88,584,604 44  | \$2,940,470 29   |

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 Stocks 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.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

*Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (Chap. 193, Laws of 1885, as Amended by Chap. 222, Laws of 1888), Consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs Remaining Unpaid, and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.*

Awards unpaid December 31, 1895..... \$584,797 10  
Proceedings confirmed in 1896 (as per detailed statement hereto attached).....

Awards and taxed costs..... \$2,346,347 41  
Less taxed costs in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in Twenty-third Ward, paid and adjusted prior to January 1, 1896..... 3,749 94

Warrants drawn, from January 1 to December 26, 1896, inclusive, on account of awards and taxed costs..... \$1,062,795 46

Amount included in bills of costs to reimburse The Mayor, etc., for services of Assistants, etc., in Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, and Disbursements, under chap. 158, Laws 1893..... 26,693 33

Liability of the account December 28, 1896, A. M..... \$1,837,905 78

Cash balance to credit of the account December 28, 1896, A. M..... 1,081,047 88

Excess of liability over cash balance..... \$756,857 90

Revenue Bonds issued in 1896 for account of the fund under chap. 173, Laws of 1885, chap. 222, Laws 1888..... \$250,000 00

Under chap. 173, Laws 1885, chap. 222, Laws 1888, chap. 581, Laws 1894 and chap. 684, Laws 1895..... 857,310 08

Total..... \$1,107,310 08

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

*Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1896, showing Awards, Taxed Costs and Assessments.*

| TITLE OF PROCEEDING.  | DATE OF CONFIRMATION. | AWARDS.     | TAXED COSTS. | TOTALS.     | ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED. | ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES ON THE CITY. |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Opening East 144th st., from River ave. to St. Ann's ave., in the 23d Ward (entered January 9, 1896).....                       | 1895, Dec. 3          | \$57,504 20 | \$3,749 94   | \$61,254 14 | \$58,228 12                        | \$3,026 02                           |
| Opening 130th st., bet. 8th ave. and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the 12th Ward (entered January 9, 1896).....     | " 6                   | 33,417 00   | 1,480 51     | 34,897 51   | 34,897 51                          | None.                                |
| Opening 140th st., bet. 7th ave. and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the 12th Ward (entered January 9, 1896).....     | " 6                   | 40,220 00   | 1,344 07     | 41,564 07   | 41,564 07                          | None.                                |
| Opening Parsons st., from Broadway to Bailey ave., in the 24th Ward (entered January 22, 1896).....                             | " 30                  | 9,778 99    | 971 80       | 10,750 79   | 10,750 79                          | None.                                |
| Opening East 167th st., from Jerome to Sheridan ave., in the 23d Ward (entered January 22, 1896).....                           | " 31                  | 21,589 84   | 1,656 58     | 23,246 42   | 23,246 42                          | None.                                |
| Opening Wolf pl., from Jerome to Inwood avenue, in the 24th Ward (entered January 24, 1895).....                                | " 26                  | 2,000 00    | 1,448 04     | 3,448 04    | 3,448 04                           | None.                                |
| Opening Decatur ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to Brookline st., in the 24th Ward (entered February 4, 1896).....                   | " 30                  | 23,465 56   | 829 91       | 24,295 47   | 23,962 14                          | 333 33                               |
| Opening 116th st., from the Boulevard to Riverside ave., in the 12th Ward (entered April 28, 1896).....                         | June 29               | 54,537 40   | 3,584 50     | 58,121 90   | 58,121 90                          | None.                                |
| Opening Jackson ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd., in the 23d Ward.....   | 1896, Apr. 6          | 107,437 15  | 2,668 07     | 110,105 22  | 99,550 72                          | 2,179 50                             |
| Opening East 165th st., from Jerome to Sheridan ave., in the 23d Ward.....  | " 6                   | 13,898 13   | 1,714 72     | 15,612 85   | 15,612 85                          | None.                                |
| Opening Post ave., from Dyckman st. to 10th ave., in the 12th Ward.....   | " 16                  | 24 00       | 835 64       | 859 64      | 859 64                             | None.                                |
| Opening Brook ave., from East 164th st. and Webster ave. to Wendover ave., in 23d and 24th Wards (entered August 28, 1896)..... | 1895, Dec. 26         | 98,273 25   | 2,591 64     | 100,864 89  | 97,411 87                          | 3,453 02                             |
| Opening 182d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd., in the 12th Ward.....   | 1896, Apr. 16         | 44,969 72   | 2,362 00     | 47,331 72   | 47,331 72                          | None.                                |
| Opening East 168th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | " 20                  | 4,109 60    | 1,030 51     | 5,140 11    | 5,140 11                           | None.                                |
| Opening Brown pl., from East 132d to East 138th st., in the 23d Ward.....   | " 20                  | 7 00        | 722 70       | 729 70      | 729 70                             | None.                                |
| Opening Hall pl., from East 165th st. to Intervale ave., in the 23d Ward.....   | " 20                  | 2 00        | 978 00       | 980 00      | 980 00                             | None.                                |
| Opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | " 17                  | 228,159 16  | 3,776 65     | 231,935 81  | 194,279 67                         | 37,656 14                            |
| Opening 205th st., bet. 10th ave. and the United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the 12th Ward.....                       | May 28                | 1,099 10    | 777 80       | 1,876 90    | 1,876 90                           | None.                                |

| TITLE OF PROCEEDING.  | DATE OF CONFIRMATION. | AWARDS.        | TAXED COSTS. | TOTALS.        | ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED. | ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES ON THE CITY. |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Opening East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, in the 23d Ward.....  | May 28                | \$3 00         | \$881 49     | \$884 49       | \$884 49                           | None.                                |
| Opening Teller ave., from Railroad ave., West, to East 164th st., in the 23d Ward.....  | June 1                | 483 70         | 1,000 66     | 1,484 36       | 1,484 36                           | None.                                |
| Opening East 162d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, in the 23d Ward.....  | " 1                   | 3 00           | 931 29       | 934 29         | 934 29                             | None.                                |
| Opening East 163d st., from Brook to Courtlandt ave., in the 23d Ward.....  | May 28                | 21,482 00      | 2,113 58     | 23,595 58      | 23,595 58                          | None.                                |
| Opening 254th st., from 10th ave. to United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the 12th Ward.....  | June 5                | 1,501 40       | 744 76       | 2,246 16       | 2,246 16                           | None.                                |
| Opening 206th st., from 10th ave. to United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the 12th Ward.....  | " 5                   | 643 30         | 756 66       | 1,399 96       | 1,399 96                           | None.                                |
| Opening Sherman ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 10th ave., in the 12th Ward.....   | " 16                  | 5 344 92       | 1,601 38     | 6,946 30       | 6,946 30                           | None.                                |
| Opening 163d st., from 10th ave. to Edgecombe rd., in the 12th Ward.....  | " 18                  | 1,042 00       | 2,001 60     | 3,043 60       | 3,043 60                           | None.                                |
| Opening Perot st., from Boston to Sedgwick ave., in the 24th Ward.....  | " 18                  | 1 00           | 1,020 04     | 1,021 04       | 1,021 04                           | None.                                |
| Opening Farraut st., from the East river to the Hunt's Point rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | " 25                  | 3 00           | 775 71       | 778 71         | 778 71                             | None.                                |
| Opening Courtlandt ave., at its junction with 3d ave., in the 23d Ward.....   | " 19                  | 25,000 00      | 1,902 59     | 26,902 59      | 25,040 09                          | 1,862 50                             |
| Opening Bailey ave., from Boston ave. to Fort Independence st., in the 24th Ward.....   | " 19                  | 15,497 22      | 1,811 90     | 17,309 12      | 17,309 12                          | None.                                |
| Opening Vanderbilt ave., West, from Pelham ave. to Webster ave., in the 24th Ward.....  | " 19                  | 55,820 73      | 2,077 20     | 57,897 93      | None.                              | 57,897 93                            |
| Opening Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to East river, in the 23d Ward.....   | " 26                  | 31,679 25      | 2,833 36     | 34,512 61      | 34,512 61                          | None.                                |
| Opening 188th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Wadsworth ave., in the 12th Ward.....  | Apr. 13               | 60,354 94      | 2,474 79     | 62,779 73      | 62,779 73                          | None.                                |
| Opening East 170th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | June 19               | 18,873 53      | 1,522 31     | 20,395 84      | 20,395 84                          | None.                                |
| Opening 186th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Wadsworth ave., in the 12th Ward.....   | Apr. 16               | 61,740 76      | 1,362 47     | 63,103 23      | 63,103 23                          | None.                                |
| Opening St. Joseph st., from Robbins ave. to Whilock ave., in the 23d Ward.....   | June 18               | 11,727 00      | 2,139 23     | 13,866 23      | 12,932 56                          | 933 67                               |
| Opening East 141st st., from 3d to St. Ann's ave., and from centre of Cypress ave. to Locust ave., in the 23d Ward.....   | " 26                  | 39,292 00      | 3,071 36     | 42,363 36      | 36,281 20                          | 6,082 16                             |
| Opening Wales ave., from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's st., in the 23d Ward.....   | " 18                  | 40,502 00      | 2,188 00     | 42,690 00      | 39,866 80                          | 2,823 20                             |
| Opening Avenue St. John, from Prospect ave. to East river, in the 23d Ward (proceedings discontinued by an order of Supreme Court dated Dec. 10, 1895).....       | .....                 | None.          | 203 46       | 203 46         | None.                              | 203 46                               |
| Opening East 149th st., from Southern Boulevard to Randall ave., in the 23d Ward (proceedings discontinued by an order of Supreme Court dated Nov. 21, 1895)..... | .....                 | None.          | 271 52       | 271 52         | None.                              | 271 52                               |
| Acquiring title to Fort Washington Park.....  | Aug. 7                | 804,870 20     | 43,123 00    | 847,993 20     | None.                              | 847,993 20                           |
| Opening East 156th st., from Railroad ave., East, to Elton ave., and from St. Ann's ave. to Prospect ave., in the 23d Ward.....                                   | June 26               | 14,847 33      | 1,886 00     | 16,733 33      | 16,733 33                          | None.                                |
| Opening Suburban st., from Webster ave. to Anthony ave., in the 23d Ward.....   | Oct. 13               | 14 00          | 1,108 94     | 1,122 94       | 1,122 94                           | None.                                |
| Opening Prospect ave., from Crotona Park, South, to Boston rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | Nov. 17               | 8,263 99       | 1,785 24     | 10,049 23      | 10,049 23                          | None.                                |
| Opening 134th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Boulevard, in the 12th Ward.....   | " 19                  | 63,557 47      | 2,582 61     | 66,140 08      | 66,140 08                          | None.                                |
| Opening Cypress ave., from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, in the 23d Ward.....   | June 26               | 162,411 73     | 4,682 21     | 167,093 94     | 149,676 55                         | 17,417 39                            |
| Opening East 165th st., from Webster ave. to 3d ave., in the 23d Ward.....  | Dec. 7                | 19,966 83      | 1,596 00     | 21,562 83      | 21,562 83                          | None.                                |
| Opening Edgewater rd., from Westchester ave. to West Farms rd., in the 23d Ward.....  | " 7                   | 16,479 07      | 1,527 50     | 18,006 57      | 18,006 57                          | None.                                |
| Totals.....   | .....                 | \$2,221,897 47 | \$124,449 94 | \$2,346,347 41 | \$1,355,839 37                     | \$990,508 04                         |

And moved that the sum of \$756,857.90 be inserted in the Final Estimate for the year 1897 therefor.

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:



Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1897, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1897, 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 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

| TITLES OF STOCKS.   | STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.                      | RATES OF INTEREST. | WHEN PAYABLE. | AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896. | AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS. | AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1896. | AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1896. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1897. | AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS. |
|---|--|--------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
|   |  | Per Cent.          |               |  |  |                                  |   |   |  |
| Additional Water Stock.....   | Chap. 499, Laws of 1883.....                           | 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                          | \$1,249,299 93   |                                  |   | \$33,250,000 00                             | \$1,423,014 49   |
|   |  | 2 1/2              | 1907          | 950,000 00                             |  |                                  |   |   |  |
| Additional Croton Water Stock.....  | Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 3                  | 1912          | 3,150,000 00                           |  | \$1,069,500 00                   | \$173,714 56  |   |  |
|   |  | 3 1/2              | 1915          |  |  | 3,030,500 00                     |   |   |  |
|   |  | 3                  | 1904          | 2,595,000 00                           |  |                                  |   |   |  |
|   |  | 2 1/2              | 1904          | 300,000 00                             |  |                                  |   |   |  |
|   |  | 3                  | 1905          | 82,000 00                              | 178,577 46   | 100,000 00                       | 31,350 04   | 3,677,000 00                                | 209,927 50   |
| 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                             |  |                                  |   |   |  |
|   |  | 3                  | 1912          | 451,500 00                             |  | 325,000 00                       | 24,805 40   |   |  |
|   |  | 3 1/2              | 1912          |  | 34,947 05  | 175,000 00                       |   | 1,343,000 00                                | 59,752 45  |
|   |  | 3                  | 1914          | 391,500 00                             |  |                                  |   |   |  |
| Water-main Stock.....   | Chap. 38, Laws of 1892.....                            | 3                  | 1912          | 250,000 00                             |  |                                  |   | 500,000 00                                  |  |
|   |  | 3                  | 1914          | 250,000 00                             | 20,975 36  |                                  |   |   | 20,975 36  |
|   |  |                    |               |  |  |                                  |   |   |  |
| Totals.....   |  |                    |               | \$33,670,000 00                        | \$1,483,799 80   | \$5,100,000 00                   | \$229,870 00  | \$38,770,000 00                             | \$1,713,669 80   |

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The consideration of the final estimate for the Department of Charities was resumed.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting held November 24, 1896, for the purposes contemplated in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, made an objection to and rectification of the provisional estimate for the year 1897 by increasing the appropriation for the Legislative Department twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the annual salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council ;

Resolved, That, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts the said rectification in the provisional estimate so made by the Board of Aldermen.

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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M.  
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, December 31, 1896, 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 ; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1896, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for 1895 and Previous Years Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

|  | 1890 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894.  | 1895.     | TOTAL.    |
|--|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>The Common Council.</i>   |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| City Contingencies.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | \$523 20  | \$523 20  |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 21 46     | 21 46     |
| Salaries—Common Council.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 26 66     | 26 66     |
| <i>The Mayoralty.</i>  |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 2 55      | 2 55      |
| <i>The Finance Department.</i>   |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Cleaning Markets.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 264 23    | 264 23    |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  |                          |       |       |       | 212 09 | 2,277 59  | 2,489 68  |
| Salaries—Finance Department.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 598 01    | 598 01    |
| <i>Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.</i>  |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1895).....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 29,085 36 | 29,085 36 |
| Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1895.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 132 54    | 132 54    |
| <i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>   |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Judgments.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 67 13     | 67 13     |
| Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 2,952 00  | 2,952 00  |
| Rents.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 180 00    | 180 00    |
| Real Estate, Expenses of.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 1,443 67  | 1,443 67  |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 778 00    | 778 00    |
| <i>The Law Department.</i>   |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....   |                          |       |       |       | 121 50 | 1 00      | 122 50    |
| Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 2 25      | 2 25      |
| Salaries—Law Department.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 12        | 12        |
| For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for service of process, postage, etc.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 60 48     | 60 48     |
| 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..... |                          |       |       |       |        | 02        | 02        |
| <i>The Department of Public Works.</i>   |                          |       |       |       |        |           |           |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 41 39     | 41 39     |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 256 81    | 256 81    |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   |                          |       |       |       |        | 369 13    | 369 13    |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....  |                          |       |       |       |        | 38        | 38        |

|  | 1890 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. | 1891.  | 1892.    | 1893.     | 1894.    | 1895.     | TOTAL.    |
|--|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property, etc.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | \$11 81   | \$11 81   |
| Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance.....  |                          |        |          | \$45      | \$72 69  |           | 73 14     |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 53 24     | 53 24     |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 1,638 40  | 1,638 40  |
| Public Drinking Hydrants.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 80 78     | 80 78     |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, etc.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 8,563 07  | 8,563 07  |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 21,277 14 | 21,277 14 |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 144 20    | 144 20    |
| For Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, and Construction of the New Gate-house and Connections..... |                          |        |          | 11,016 60 |          |           | 11,016 60 |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 595 00    | 595 00    |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 142 69    | 142 69    |
| Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work, etc.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 08        | 08        |
| <i>The Department of Public Parks.</i>   |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—  |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| Salaries.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 07        | 07        |
| Police.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 07        | 07        |
| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 40 68     | 40 68     |
| Maintenance of Museums.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 25 00     | 25 00     |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 99 70     | 99 70     |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 6,602 65  | 6,602 65  |
| Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of Aquarium.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 72 71     | 72 71     |
|  |                          |        |          |           |          | 132 08    | 132 08    |
| <i>The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.</i>  |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 28        | 28        |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 80 82     | 80 82     |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards   |                          |        |          |           |          | 11 02     | 11 02     |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 2 02      | 2 02      |
| Final Maps and Profiles of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 309 89    | 309 89    |
| Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 4 69      | 4 69      |
| <i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction.</i>  |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| Public Charities and Correction—   |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| For Salaries.....  |                          |        |          |           | 77 68    | 239 06    | 316 74    |
| For Poor Adult Blind.....  |                          |        |          |           | 427 00   |           | 427 00    |
| For Construction of New Buildings, etc.....  | \$552 10                 | \$7 54 | \$945 02 | 230 57    | 6,518 19 |           | 8,355 41  |
| For Distribution of Coal to Outdoor Poor.....  | 101 99                   |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| For the Purchase of Land Under Water at 1884 Ward's Island.....  | 12,530 83                |        |          |           |          |           | 12,530 83 |
| For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Outdoor Poor.....   |                          |        |          | 02        |          |           | 02        |
| For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., etc.....  |                          |        |          | 187 18    | 69 91    |           | 257 09    |
| Rent of Fordham Hospital.....  |                          |        |          | 125 00    |          |           | 125 00    |
| Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....  |                          |        | 413 75   |           | 4 00     | 18 75     | 436 50    |
| Salaries for Insane Asylums.....   |                          |        |          | 98 47     | 103 34   |           | 201 81    |
| Transportation of Paupers, Medicines and Coffins.....  |                          |        |          |           | 92       |           | 92        |
| Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884, etc.....         |                          |        |          |           |          | 3 79      | 3 79      |
| <i>The Health Department.</i>  |                          |        |          |           |          |           |           |
| Health Fund—For Salaries.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 850 62    | 850 62    |
| Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 10 83     | 10 83     |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection.....  |                          |        |          |           |          | 223 60    | 223 60    |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....   |                          |        |          |           |          | 5 02      | 5 02      |



|   | 1890<br>AND<br>PREVIOUS<br>YEARS. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893.       | 1894.    | 1895.     | TOTAL.    |  | 1890<br>AND<br>PREVIOUS<br>YEARS. | 1891.  | 1892.          | 1893.       | 1894.       | 1895.        | TOTAL.       |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | New York Juvenile Asylum.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | \$7,748 35   | \$7,748 35   |
| For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....   | \$1,172 64                        |       |       |             |          |           | 1,172 64  | New York Infant Asylum.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 25,668 13    | 25,668 13    |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 27 17     | 27 17     | New York Catholic Protectory.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 16,582 58    | 16,582 58    |
| <i>The Police Department.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, and Children.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 605 77       | 605 77       |
| For 5 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Nursery and Child's Hospital.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 1,025 00     | 1,025 00     |
| For Construction of New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct.....   |                                   |       |       | \$12,500 00 |          |           | 12,500 00 | Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 17,896 70    | 17,896 70    |
| Police Pension Fund—Estimated Deficiency.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 4,551 16     | 4,551 16     |
| <i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Five Points House of Industry.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 494 53       | 494 53       |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Association for Benefitting Children and Young Girls.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 2,680 45     | 2,680 45     |
| Administration.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 208 34    | 208 34    | Utica State Hospital.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 601 27       | 601 27       |
| Sweeping.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 6,707 00  | 6,707 00  | The Babies' Hospital.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 10 89        | 10 89        |
| Carting.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 142 75    | 142 75    | Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 1,047 11     | 1,047 11     |
| Removal of Snow and Ice.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 20,172 67 | 20,172 67 | New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 105 00       | 105 00       |
| Final Disposition of Material.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 49 29     | 49 29     | New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 50 00        | 50 00        |
| Rents and Contingencies.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 250 61    | 250 61    | Matteawan State Hospital.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 210 17       | 210 17       |
| <i>The Fire Department.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 693 03       | 693 03       |
| Fire Department Fund—   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Babies' Wards of the Post Graduate Hospital.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 1,140 28     | 1,140 28     |
| For Salaries.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 6 57      | 6 57      | Mothers and Babies' Hospital.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 338 86       | 338 86       |
| New Sites for Apparatus Houses.....   |                                   |       |       | 304 91      | \$10 00  |           | 314 91    | Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 390 00       | 390 00       |
| <i>The Department of Buildings.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | <i>The Judiciary.</i>  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Department of Buildings—  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Salaries—City Courts.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 10,204 77    | 10,204 77    |
| Salaries.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 4,874 08  | 4,874 08  | Salaries—Judiciary.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | \$437 56     | 12,902 02    |
| Board of Examiners' Fees.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 720 00    | 720 00    | <i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Fees in Serving Summonses.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 812 38    | 812 38    | Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, etc.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 572 59       | 572 59       |
| <i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 64 52        | 64 52        |
| Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 1,778 57  | 1,778 57  | Bureau of Licenses.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 1,062 43     | 1,062 43     |
| <i>The Board of Education.</i>  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 14 00        | 14 00        |
| Public Instruction—   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Fees of Stenographers, etc., of the Court of General Sessions, etc.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 11 45        | 11 45        |
| For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 35,000 00 | 35,000 00 | Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892).....   |                                   |  |                |             |             | 40 00        | 40 00        |
| For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 133 75   | 5,000 00  | 5,133 75  | Claim of Ludwig Baumann, for furniture and carpets furnished the Fire Department in 1890 and 1891, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 541, Laws of 1894, at an amount not exceeding.....  |                                   |  |                |             |             | 24 75        | 24 75        |
| For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 98 68    | 1,716 89  | 1,815 57  | Totals.....  | \$14,357 56                       | \$7 54   | \$17,685 71    | \$33,559 56 | \$15,213 11 | \$359,542 95 | \$440,366 43 |
| For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 106 41   | 168 36    | 274 77    | And offered the following:   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 8 23      | 8 23      | Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1895 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-three cents (\$440,366.43), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1897, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, be and the same is hereby approved.   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Support of Nautical School For Rent of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 185 83   | 8,000 00  | 8,185 83  | 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.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 163 78   |           | 163 78    | The Comptroller offered the following:   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 1,000 00 |           | 1,000 00  | Resolved, That the sum of one million five hundred and nine thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,509,633.57) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Excise Tax Fund, as the amount of surplus in said fund, to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1897.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 103 47   |           | 103 47    | 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.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 4 27     |           | 4 27      | The Comptroller presented the following:   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 2,095 58 |           | 2,095 58  | <i>Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1897.</i>   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 1,000 00 |           | 1,000 00  | Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....  | \$1,000 00                        | School Moneys from State of New York.....                                  | \$700,000 00   |             |             |              |              |
| For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 51 04    | 02        | 51 06     | CITY RECORD, Sales of.....   | 4,000 00                          | Sewers and Drains.....   | 32,000 00      |             |             |              |              |
| For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 267 30   |           | 267 30    | Commissions—Public Administrator.....  | 10,000 00                         | Street Incumbrances.....   | 1,500 00       |             |             |              |              |
| For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 3 53     |           | 3 53      | Coroners' Fees.....  | 2,000 00                          | Sheriff's Fees.....  | 100,000 00     |             |             |              |              |
| For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 1,000 00 |           | 1,000 00  | Corporation Counsel—Costs.....   | 7,500 00                          | Surrogates' Court Fees.....  | 5,000 00       |             |             |              |              |
| For Corporate Schools, per Act of the Legislature.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 148 02   |           | 148 02    | County Clerk's Fees.....   | 45,000 00                         | Tapping Water-pipes.....   | 12,000 00      |             |             |              |              |
| For Technical Manual and Industrial Education.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 79 66    |           | 79 66     | Departments of Public Charities and of Correction.....   | 25,000 00                         | Miscellaneous.....   | 40,000 00      |             |             |              |              |
| For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen, Free.....  |                                   |       |       |             | 2 43     |           | 2 43      | Department of Public Parks.....  | 30,000 00                         | Total Estimated Revenue  | \$1,850,000 00 |             |             |              |              |
| For Purchase of the necessary apparatus for, and for Instruction in Physical Exercise For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   |                                   |       |       |             | 8 43     |           | 8 43      | Department of Street Cleaning, Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....   | 30,000 00                         | Add Excise Taxes—Estimated Surplus.....                                    | 1,509,633 57   |             |             |              |              |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Interest on Taxes.....   | 5,000 00                          | Add Unexpended Balances of Appropriations transferred to General Fund..... | 440,366 43     |             |             |              |              |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Interest on Assessments.....   | 380,000 00                        |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Department of Public Works.....  | 200,000 00                        |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>Municipal Service Examining Boards.</i>  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Licenses—City Treasury.....  | 5,000 00                          |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Register's Fees.....   | 40,000 00                         |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>The Coroners.</i>  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....  | 95,000 00                         |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | And offered the following:   | 80,000 00                         |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>The Commissioners of Accounts.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the deduction from the Final Estimate for the year 1897 of the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | 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.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>The Sheriff.</i>   |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | The following communication was received:  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Salaries—Sheriff's Office (chapter 523, Laws of 1890).....  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 31, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 273 93    | 273 93    | SIR—I beg to refer to my statement made before the Board on the 22d of December, to the effect that I should ask for the assent to my proposal to pay the expense of the steamer "Cinderella" out of the account of "Final Disposition," as provided, and authority to employ 950 drivers instead of the 915 originally asked for, provided the same calls for no increase of the appropriation, and I desire now to state that, owing to a clerical error, only 78 hostlers were asked for, when 98 should have been asked for and are needed, and can be paid for out of the appropriation.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 9 50      | 9 50      | All that I desire is to have the understanding recorded, that these changes may be made.   |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Salaries—County Jail.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 38 50     | 38 50     | Respectfully,<br>GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day capita.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 503 30    | 503 30    | Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>The Register.</i>  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | Resolved, That it is the understanding of this Board that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may pay, from the account of "Final Disposition," the necessary cost of manning and running the steamer "Cinderella," this cost to be covered by the reduction of the cost of other methods for transporting ashes, etc.; that he may employ nine hundred and fifty (950) drivers, instead of the nine hundred and fifteen (915) named in the provisional estimate of the Department, and ninety-eight (98) hostlers, instead of seventy-eight (78) named in the provisional estimate, but with the understanding that the cost of these additional drivers and hostlers is to be met without increasing the appropriation for the Department for the year 1897. |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Contingencies—Register's Office.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 91        | 91        | 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.  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| <i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.</i>  |                                   |       |       |             |          |           |           | The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the year 1897:  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Children's Fold of the City of New York.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 632 87    | 632 87    |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 4,436 35  | 4,436 35  |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Hudson River State Hospital.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 743 00    | 743 00    |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 6,886 94  | 6,886 94  |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....  |                                   |       |       |             |          | 413 64    | 413 64    |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |
| New York Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....   |                                   |       |       |             |          | 1,636 55  | 1,636 55  |  |                                   |  |                |             |             |              |              |



Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1896, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 24, 1896, 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-seven (1897), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Article VIII., of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, on November 27, 1896, and considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 29, 1896; therefore,

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

## FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

## FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

## THE MAYORALTY.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:                  |             |
| Salary of the Mayor.....                                    | \$10,000 00 |
| Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies..... | 15,000 00   |
|   | \$25,000 00 |

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office: |             |
| Salaries.....                      | \$13,200 00 |
| Contingencies.....                 | 3,955 00    |
|                                    | 17,155 00   |

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| City Contingencies, including \$1,500 for Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council.....  | \$3,500 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.....   | 225,000 00  |
| Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....                   | 8,000 00    |
|   | 243,000 00  |
| Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | 23,000 00   |
|   | 321,400 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 JANUARY 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.....   | 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 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              | 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).....   | 1913      | 3,000,000 00 | 95,373 06    | 214,873 06      |
| 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      | 535,600 00   | 32,136 00    | 55,698 00       |
| 5              | Central Park Fund Stock.....   | 1898      | 359,800 00   | \$17,990 00  |                 |
| 6              | Central Park Fund Stock.....   | 1898      | 273,000 00   | 16,380 00    | 34,370 00       |
| 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      |
| 4              | Consolidated Stock—City (G).....   | 1910      | 2,800,000 00 | .....        | 112,000 00      |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (G).....   | 1897      | 31,000 00    | .....        | 1,550 00        |
| 3              | 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       |

| RATE PER CENT. | TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.   | WHEN DUE. | PRINCIPAL.   | INTEREST.   | TOTAL INTEREST. |
|----------------|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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   | 13,572 22   | \$34,322 22     |
| 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   | 20,358 33   | 117,983 33      |
| 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., 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      | 1,379,421 00 | \$47,664 74 |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....  | 1914      | 124,500 00   | 3,735 00    | 51,699 74       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....   | 1920      | 800,000 00   | \$24,000 00 |                 |
| 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    | 4,405 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....                                 | 1920      | 199,000 00   | .....       | 5,970 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    | 5,316 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    | 3,250 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....  | 1920      | 640,000 00   | .....       | 19,200 00       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....   | 1920      | 100,000 00   | .....       | 3,000 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....   | 1920      | 250,000 00   | \$7,500 00  |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....   | 1917      | 250,000 00   | 8,482 64    | 15,982 64       |
| 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   | 3,393 05    | 5,943 06        |
| 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    | 8,389 14        |
| 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   | 10,175 17   | 13,679 17       |
| 3 1/2          | Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....   | 1910      | 300,000 00   | \$10,500 00 |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....   | 1911      | 85,000 00    | 2,884 10    | 13,384 10       |
| 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   | \$4,315 00  |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....   | 1918      | 175,000 00   | 5,937 85    | 10,242 85       |
| 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 | 40,716 67   | 46,911 67       |
| 3 1/2          | Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....  | 1922      | 7,000,000 00 | .....       | 237,513 89      |
| 5              | Croton Water-main Stock.....  | 1906      | 173,000 00   | \$8,650 00  |                 |
| 6              | Croton Water-main Stock.....  | 1906      | 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   |                 |
| 6              | Dock Bonds.....   | 1905      | 744,000 00   | 44,640 00   |                 |
| 7              | Dock Bonds.....   | 1901      | 500,000 00   | 35,000 00   |                 |
| 7              | Dock Bonds.....   | 1902      | 750,000 00   | 52,500 00   |                 |
| 7              | Dock Bonds.....   | 1904      | 348,800 00   | 24,416 00   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1926      | 1,000,000 00 | 35,000 00   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1927      | 1,000,000 00 | 33,930 55   | 551,446 55      |
| 7              | Market Stock.....   | 1897      | 40,000 00    | .....       | 1,400 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        |



| RATE PER CENT. | TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.   | WHEN DUE. | PRINCIPAL.   | INTEREST.   | TOTAL INTEREST. |
|----------------|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)  | 1897      | \$114,159 08 | \$3,277 00  |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 10,000 00    | 292 76      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893)   | 1897      | 58,838 73    | 1,753 20    |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)   | 1897      | 22,000 00    | 663 00      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896 and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882)  | 1897      | 4,333 34     | 130 00      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882)  | 1897      | 635,000 00   | 18,531 25   |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 2,325 00     | 69 75       |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895)   | 1897      | 20,000 00    | 600 00      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 150,000 00   | 4,233 33    |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895)   | 1897      | 20,000 00    | 600 00      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 4,468 90     | 134 07      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888)  | 1897      | 250,000 00   | 7,125 00    |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894)   | 1897      | 200,000 00   | 5,091 67    |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 730, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 2,452 07     | 73 56       |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 3,839 76     | 112 43      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 617, Laws of 1895)   | 1897      | 1,000 00     | 30 00       |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 537, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 10,000 00    | 264 17      |                 |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 719, Laws of 1896)   | 1897      | 60,000 00    | 1,540 00    |                 |
| 3 1/2          | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, Chapter 222, Laws of 1888, Chapter 581, Laws of 1894 and Chapter 684, Laws of 1895)   | 1897      | 857,310 08   | 26,213 22   | \$70,814 41     |
| 3              | School-house Bonds  | 1897      | 950,000 00   | \$28,500 00 |                 |
| 3              | School-house Bonds  | 1903      | 3,375,945 29 | 107,278 36  |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds  | 1911      | 897,205 72   | 27,916 17   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)   | 1911      | 807,502 84   | 28,227 60   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)   | 1912      | 542,553 60   | 18,981 28   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds  | 1913      | 734,560 75   | 22,536 82   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds  | 1914      | 830,113 61   | 25,080 41   |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)   | 1914      | 84,094 80    | 2,974 32    |                 |
| 3 1/2          | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)   | 1915      | 1,925,141 37 | 65,321 12   |                 |
| 3              | Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds   | 1914      | 129,871 00   | \$3,836 13  | 325,914 18      |
| 3 1/2          | Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds   | 1916      | 102,819 33   | 3,489 73    | 7,385 86        |
| 7              | Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3  | 1897      | 193,200 00   | 13,324 00   | 7,500 00        |
| 3              | Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock)   | 1914      | 250,000 00   |             |                 |
|                | Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County   |           |              | \$26,110 00 | 32,910 00       |
| 7              | Town of West Farms  |           | 378,500 00   | 6,790 00    |                 |
| 7              | Town of Morrisania  |           | 97,500 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       |

\$4,755,290 62

## INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1897).

| TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.  | PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.   | LIMIT.                                     | Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1897 | Estimated Amount required for interest in 1897, average 6 months, at 3 1/2 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                    | \$300,000 00                                   | \$5,250 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 (Chap. 183, 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                                  | 1,000,000 00                                   | 17,500 00   |
| Consolidated Stock for Laying Water Mains (Chap. 663, Laws of 1896)   | For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.                         | \$900,000 00                               | 750,000 00                                     | 13,125 00   |
| Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chap. 246, Laws of 1895)   | To build docks, piers, etc.  | \$5,000,000 00 annually                    | 4,000,000 00                                   | 70,000 00   |
| School-house Bonds (Chap. 58, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 725, Laws of 1896, and previous laws)   | For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings              | \$7,557,827 03                             | 4,000,000 00                                   | 70,000 00   |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895)  | For erecting and constructing a courthouse for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court | Cost of same                               | 350,000 00                                     | 6,125 00  |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894)  | For constructing the New East River Bridge   | New York City's proportion of 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                               | 200,000 00                                     | 3,500 00  |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 175, Laws of 1895)  | For repaving streets and avenues   | \$1,000,000 00 annually                    | 500,000 00                                     | 8,750 00  |
| Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896)   | For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department                     | 300,000 00 annually                        | 300,000 00                                     | 5,250 00  |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 667, Laws of 1894)   | For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission                            | Unlimited                                  | 1,000,000 00                                   | 17,500 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 in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Furnishing, etc., the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, for New Plant for Street Cleaning Department, etc. |  |  | 5,000,000 00                                   | 87,500 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—\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum   |  |  |  | 43,750 00   |
| Total   |  |  |  | 339,500 00  |

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

## INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1897.

On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1897..... 395,000 00

|  |             |
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| INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934, LAWS OF 1895. |             |
| Town of Westchester  | \$13,573 75 |
| Village of Wakefield   | 15,665 84   |
| Village of Eastchester   | 3,551 34    |
| Town of Eastchester  | 1,598 73    |
| Village of Eastchester   | 78 25       |

Total..... \$34,467 91

## FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897  | \$114,159 08 |
| 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, 1897   | 58,838 73    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897   | 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, 1897   | 22,000 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, 1897  | 635,000 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, 1897   | 20,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 2,325 00     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 777, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 20,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 673, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 150,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 4,333 34     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 4,468 90     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1897  | 250,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 200,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 730, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 2,452 07     |
| 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, 1897   | 3,839 76     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 617, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 1,000 00     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 537, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 10,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 719, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897   | 60,000 00    |
| Three and five-eighths per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, chapter 222, Laws of 1888, chapter 581, Laws of 1894, and chapter 684, Laws of 1895, payable October 28, 1897 | 857,310 08   |
| For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)   |              |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms   | \$12,000 00  |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania   | 2,000 00     |
|   | 14,000 00    |

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

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Westchester    | \$12,334 27 |
| Village of Wakefield   | 1,000 00    |
| Town of Eastchester    | 5,433 32    |
| Village of Eastchester | 500 00      |

19,272 59

## FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1897.

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 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,713,669 80

## FOR THE STATE.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:                               |                |
| For Schools, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896              | \$1,884,584 27 |
| For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896 | 2,026,415 02   |
| For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896     | 445,815 71     |
| For Canals, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 917, Laws of 1896 | 1,094,274 91   |

5,451,110 21

## 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.   | NAMES OF LESSORS.   | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.   | LOCATION OF PREMISES.  | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENTAL. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
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| 1896.<br>May 21  | Henry Hilton  | Finance Department.....<br>Receiver of Taxes.....<br>Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 1st floor of Stewart Building.....<br>Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LL," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ" | May 1, 1899.         | \$84,500 00    | \$84,500 00                |
| 1895.<br>Aug. 1  | Henry Hilton  | Commissioners of Accounts.....  | Room No. 123, Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897..  | Per month.           | \$70 00        | 840 00                     |
| 1895.<br>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      | 16,000 00                  |
| 1896.<br>Apr. 10 | Frederick Gerken  | Bureau of Street Opening.....   | 9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, N. S. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....  | May 1, 1898.         | 4,000 00       | 4,000 00                   |
| 1895.<br>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.<br>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.<br>May 1   | American Tract Society  | Department of Public Works.   | All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, 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                  |
| 1896.<br>June 8  | James Slater  | Department of Correction  | No. 148 East 20th st.  | Apr. 1, 1901.        | 2,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |



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| 1889.<br>Feb. 13 | Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.  | Board of Assessors.   | First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.   | Feb. 1, 1897.        | \$2,500 00     | \$625 00                   |
| 1896.<br>May 6   | Joseph Spears.  | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).                             | No. 2622 Third ave.   | May 1, 1897.         | 2,700 00       | 1,350 00                   |
| 1896.<br>June 1  | Mott Haven Co.  | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).                                     | 143d street and College ave., etc.  | May 1, 1897.         | 900 00         | 450 00                     |
| 1895.<br>Aug. 21 | James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, 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. 1, 5 and 7 E. 18th st. | Oct. 1, 1897.        | 14,500 00      | 10,875 00                  |
| 1896.<br>May 28  | The Demilt Dispensary.  | 4th District Civil Court.   | Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.   | 1897.                | 4,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |
| 1894.<br>Apr. 28 | George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.   | 6th District Civil Court.   | 2d story, 2d ave. and 2d st.  | May 1, 1901.         | 1,700 00       | 1,700 00                   |
| 1896.<br>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.<br>July 28 | Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.   | 5th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.   | Southwest corner 3d ave. and 158th st.  | May 1, 1901.         | 2,600 00       | 2,600 00                   |

## Armories and Drill-rooms—Kents:

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:

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| 1896.<br>May 1 | Katharina Schmuck | 1st Battery.      | Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street. | May 1, 1898.         | \$2,750 00     | 2,750 00                   |

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

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:  
General Contingencies ..... \$20,000 00  
Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies) ..... 25,000 00

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office ..... 150 00

Salaries—Law Department:  
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation ..... \$12,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates ..... 110,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney ..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks ..... 6,700 00  
Salary of Process Clerk ..... 1,200 00  
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each ..... 3,600 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes ..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks ..... 3,500 00

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 ..... 208 00

Contingencies ..... 682 00

## 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 ..... 15,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works ..... 5,000 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property ..... 16,920 00  
Free Floating Baths ..... 1,222,831 00  
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting ..... 230,000 00  
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ..... 11,000 00  
One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting ..... 65,386 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs ..... 55,000 00  
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board ..... 2,000 00  
Public Drinking Hydrants ..... 15,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards ..... 212,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. .... 300,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading ..... 19,200 00  
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement ..... 225,000 00  
Regrading Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ..... 35,000 00  
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling ..... 125,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning ..... 4,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets ..... 182,325 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories ..... 17,000 00  
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board ..... 10,400 00

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward ..... 33,316 66

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 ..... 9,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading ..... 17,000 00  
Regrading 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

## Salaries—Department of Public Works:

For Salaries chargeable to—  
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes ..... \$7,000 00  
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets ..... 7,600 00

Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements ..... \$351,731 66

3,519,555 66

## 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

Police:

Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables ..... \$377,870 00

For Supplies and Repairs ..... 15,000 00

392,870 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting ..... 450,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitors of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose ..... 30,200 00

Maintenance of Museums:

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law ..... 95,000 00

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law ..... 95,000 00

1,105,625 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting ..... 100,000 00

Muse—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 ..... 1,500 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 ..... 40,000 00

Improvement of Small Park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues (chapter 622, Laws of 1896) ..... 2,000 00

1,333,125 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

New Stables and Workshops ..... 5,000 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 345, 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—Apparatus for tools and apparatus, carts, etc. .... 13,000 00

Standard Bench Marks ..... 3,000 00

779,750 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:

For Salaries ..... \$361,042 00

For Supplies ..... 707,500 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

1,289,942 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

471,500 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 ..... 22,000 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 1837, 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

Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox) ..... 600 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 Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895) ..... 30,500 00

For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896) ..... 22,700 00

For Condemnation of Rear Tenements ..... 1,000 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

581,358 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, 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 \$2,750 each ..... 107,250 00

Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each ..... 344,000 00

Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each ..... 300,000 00

Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each ..... 5,629,939 08



Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:

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  
\$6,661,689 08

(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..... 1,500 00  
Clerk and Stenographer..... 1,500 00  
7,000 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 and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police..... 48,820 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages)..... 136,120 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..... 35,000 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..... 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 for Thirty-third Precinct..... 950 00  
William Henderson, West Chester..... 1,800 00  
Fleischman & Sherwood, West Chester..... 600 00  
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield..... 800 00  
Ann Weaver, City Island..... 180 00  
F. C. Brown, West Chester..... 600 00  
W. H. Payne, New Thirty-eighth Precinct..... 4,000 00  
New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, Second Precinct..... 2,400 00  
15,130 00

#### THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:

For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks..... \$150,000 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..... 79,500 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  
\$277,500 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  
6,000 00

For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council..... 20,000 00  
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 999, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk..... 20,000 00  
323,500 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:

Administration..... \$210,700 00  
Sweeping..... 1,361,120 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 Stock, Plant..... 10,000 00  
2,999,002 40

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For Salaries, viz.:  
Headquarters Pay-roll..... \$69,251 00  
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll..... 60,500 00  
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation..... 1,716,222 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  
\$2,008,626 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  
For a New Fire-boat..... 50,000 00  
2,435,926 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:

Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department..... \$311,225 00  
Rents..... 11,860 00  
Board of Examiners' Fees..... 5,200 00  
Contingencies and Emergencies, including \$2,000 for examination of the "Ireland Building" disaster, and \$2,500 for examination of the disaster at No. 1078 Madison avenue..... 12,500 00  
340,785 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$2,750 00

Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Salaries of the Commissioners..... \$22,000 00  
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees..... 125,170 00  
147,170 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 20,800 00  
170,720 00

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

(Salaries, Wages, etc.)  
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary, and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches..... \$3,965,460 80  
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High 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 Superintendents..... 72,500 00  
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894..... 24,000 00  
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc..... 31,810 00  
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)  
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..... 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..... 20,438 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 Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs..... 67,146 00  
For Buildings—Contingent Fund..... 50,000 00  
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of..... 120,906 50  
For Repairs to Buildings..... 200,418 00  
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of..... 38,956 50  
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways..... 7,200 00  
For Furniture and Repairs of..... 50,000 00  
For Pianos and Repairs of..... 7,000 00  
(Miscellaneous.)  
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature..... 120,633 03  
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free..... 49,000 00  
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.. 6,400 00  
For Biennial School Census..... 3,000 00  
5,931,239 89

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of 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 the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1894, and also including Arrearages..... 177,500 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..... \$73,000 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..... 17,652 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, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Verification Clerk, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1880..... 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:

Seventh Regiment:  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00

7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 5,110 00

\$10,220 00

Eighth Regiment—  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 4,380 00

10,220 00

Ninth Regiment—  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00

8,760 00

Twenty-second Regiment—  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 4,380 00

10,220 00

Sixty-ninth Regiment—  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00

5,840 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..... 3,050 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

2 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

3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,190 00

6,570 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

2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00

5,840 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 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00

90,835 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..... 8,000 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears..... 60,000 00

Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials..... 75,000 00



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| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....   | \$3,500 00 |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission).....                                       | 1,000 00   |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments)..... | 1,000 00   |
| Board of Street Opening and Improvement:  |            |
| Salary of the Secretary.....  | \$2,250 00 |
| Contingencies.....  | 10 00      |

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):

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| 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 |
| Libers, Index Books, etc.....   | 1,000 00    |

The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:

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| Eleven Clerks.....                           | \$12,300 00 |
| Two Bookbinders.....                         | 1,800 00    |
| Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc..... | 500 00      |

The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:

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| Examiner and Superintendent.....   | \$5,500 00 |
| Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 9,600 00   |
| Eighteen Libers, at \$30 each..... | 540 00     |
| Stationery.....                    | 100 00     |

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:

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| For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum..... | \$3,000 00 |
| For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....    | 2,400 00   |

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....

For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.....

Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....

For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....

For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Beroth, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....

For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889.....

Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 8, Laws of 1895).....

Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Examiners.....                      | \$720 00 |
| Clerk.....                          | 400 00   |
| Materials and Tools.....            | 250 00   |
| Contingencies—For Postage, etc..... | 50 00    |

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1897.....

For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....

For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....

For expenses to be incurred in celebrating the Dedication of the Grant Monument, to be expended by the Mayor under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....

For payment of the claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1895.....

For payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Court to be inserted in the Tax Levy for 1897, and refunded to Insurance Companies for taxes illegally collected during the period 1893-1896, inclusive, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller to not exceeding.....

For claim of Farragut Naval Post, G. A. R., No. 116, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.....

For claim of Hans Powell Post, G. A. R., No. 339, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.....

For payment of claim of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in connection with the celebration in the City of New York of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of America, under chapter 331, Laws of 1892.....

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

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| (City Magistrates' Courts.)  |             |
| Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....           | \$63,000 00 |
| Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....              | 17,500 00   |
| Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum..... | 36,000 00   |
| Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....              | 12,000 00   |
| Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum.....               | 9,000 00    |
| Salary of 1 Attendant.....   | 1,200 00    |
| Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....                    | 1,000 00    |

(District Courts.)

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| 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   |

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

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| Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....  | \$115,000 00 |
| Twelve 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 Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each.....                                    | 4,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part I.....  | 3,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....   | 4,000 00     |
| Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....  | 1,500 00     |
| Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.....              | 18,000 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 Assistant 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     |
| 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    |
| Interpreter.....   | 2,500 00     |
| Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....  | 4,500 00     |
| Stationery Clerk.....  | 1,500 00     |
| Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....   | 60,000 00    |
| Typewriter, Appellate Division.....  | 1,200 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.....   | 25,000 00    |

(The City Court.)

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|---|-------------|
| 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   |

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2,250 00

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14,300 00

14,600 00

11,740 00

40,640 00

5,400 00

756,857 90

20,000 00

8,500 00

4,500 00

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Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Court of General Sessions.)

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|---|-------------|
| 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.....    | 4,800 00    |
| Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each.....    | 10,000 00   |
| Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each.....    | 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.)

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| The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....   | \$15,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis..... | 93,450 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    |

137,750 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

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|---|-------------|
| The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....   | \$15,000 00 |
| Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitors, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896..... | 51,850 00   |
| Searching Department:   |             |
| Searchers.....  | 14,500 00   |
| Clerks and Custodians.....  | 4,480 00    |
| Contingencies.....  | 400 00      |

86,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

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|---|-------------|
| 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.)

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| 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

\$1,489,260 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)

For furnishing clothing for 40 inmates, at \$20 each.....

Children's Aid Society.....

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

The Children's Fold of the City of New York:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....

American Female Guardian Society.....

(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:

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## New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:

(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)  
 Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say \$6,675 00  
 Car- and nursing \$18 per month 324 00  
 Deficiency for 1895 283 19

## Matteawan State Hospital:

(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)  
 Estimated number of inmates, 65, at \$3.75 per week each \$12,675 00  
 Deficiency for 1896 500 00

## The Babies' Hospital:

(Chapter 388, 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

## 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

## Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:

(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum 3,750 00

## Sloane Maternity Hospital:

(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say 8,000 00

## Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:

(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say 6,000 00

## Mothers and Babies' Hospital:

(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)  
 Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say 4,000 00

## New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each 2,200 00

## Sanitarium for Hebrew Children:

(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 30,000 00

## St. John's Guild:

(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 30,000 00

## New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

(Chapters 45 and 336, Laws of 1894.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 30,000 00

## Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:

For clothing 1 pupil 30 00

## New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 25,000 00

## New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital:

(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 7,500 00

## The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York:

(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)  
 Estimated average number of inmates, 12,000 00

## 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

Total appropriations \$49,486,297 17  
 Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law 3,800,000 00

Total \$45,686,297 17

Forty-five million six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;  
 ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;  
 JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;  
 EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;  
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation;

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:

Statement Showing the Appropriations Made for the Year 1896, the Amounts Allowed in the Provisional Estimate for 1897, and the Amounts Allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

| OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.  | AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896. | AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897. | AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897. |
|--|---|---|---|
| The Mayoralty and Bureau of Licenses.....                                    | \$38,800 00                                 | \$37,800 00                                       | \$42,155 00                                 |
| The Common Council.....  | 88,800 00                                   | 88,800 00   | 91,500 00                                   |
| The Finance Department.....  | 316,400 00                                  | 321,400 00  | 321,400 00                                  |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 5,566,597 88                                | 5,008,584 51                                      | 5,654,258 51                                |
| Redemption and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....               | 2,989,901 60                                | 1,986,944 37                                      | 4,172,662 35                                |
| State Taxes and Common Schools for State.....                                | 6,402,009 02                                | 5,451,110 21                                      | 5,451,110 21                                |
| Rents.....   | 168,073 77                                  | 176,752 00  | 173,352 00                                  |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....  | 10,250 00                                   | 2,750 00  | 2,750 00                                    |
| Judgments.....   | 125,000 00                                  | 125,000 00  | 250,000 00                                  |
| Law Department.....  | 205,050 00                                  | 197,550 00  | 197,550 00                                  |
| Bureau of Public Administration.....   | 13,890 00                                   | 10,990 00   | 16,990 00                                   |
| Department of Public Works.....  | 3,270,530 66                                | 3,252,830 66                                      | 3,519,555 66                                |
| Department of Public Parks.....  | 1,219,255 00                                | 1,224,656 00                                      | 1,333,125 00                                |
| Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 633,000 00                                  | 762,750 00  | 779,750 00                                  |
| Department of Public Charities.....  | 1,543,417 00                                | 1,240,408 41                                      | 1,269,942 00                                |
| Department of Correction.....  | 475,999 33                                  | 460,032 00  | 471,500 00                                  |
| Police Department.....   | 519,508 00                                  | 533,858 00  | 581,358 00                                  |
| Bureau of Elections.....   | 5,925,410 30                                | 6,942,389 08                                      | 6,983,939 08                                |
| Department of Street Cleaning.....   | 515,294 00                                  | 430,500 00  | 323,500 00                                  |
| Fire Department.....   | 3,020,700 00                                | 2,959,002 40                                      | 2,999,012 40                                |
| Department of Buildings.....   | 2,345,355 00                                | 2,355,455 00                                      | 2,435,026 00                                |
| Department of Taxes and Assessments.....                                     | 2,500,000 00                                | 2,680,000 00                                      | 3,107,850 00                                |
| Board of Education.....  | 5,679,312 59                                | 5,633,812 59                                      | 5,931,239 89                                |
| College of the City of New York.....   | 150,000 00                                  | 175,000 00  | 175,000 00                                  |
| The Normal College.....  | 150,000 00                                  | 150,000 00  | 150,000 00                                  |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....                                    | 277,200 00                                  | 252,500 00  | 235,000 00                                  |
| Municipal Service Examining Boards.....                                      | 27,300 00                                   | 30,000 00   | 30,000 00                                   |
| Coroners.....  | 56,200 00                                   | 57,000 00   | 57,000 00                                   |
| Commissioners of Accounts.....   | 65,000 00                                   | 40,000 00   | 60,000 00                                   |
| The Sheriff.....   | 137,212 00                                  | 134,232 00  | 134,982 00                                  |
| The Register.....  | 115,250 00                                  | 115,250 00  | 129,250 00                                  |
| Armories and Drill-rooms and Allowance to Seventh Regiment                   |   |   |   |
| Trustees.....  | 81,200 00                                   | 81,000 00   | 98,885 00                                   |
| Jurors' Fees.....  | 85,000 00                                   | 75,000 00   | 75,000 00                                   |
| Preservation of Public Records.....  | 40,280 00                                   | 40,640 00   | 40,640 00                                   |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....                                       | 25,000 00                                   | 894,011 20  | 756,857 90                                  |
| Libraries.....   | 63,500 00                                   | 69,700 00   | 96,700 00                                   |
| Salaries—City Courts.....  | 338,000 00                                  | 376,000 00  | 376,000 00                                  |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....  | 1,427,929 73                                | 1,481,200 00                                      | 1,459,260 00                                |
| Charitable Institutions.....   | 1,513,301 68                                | 1,487,055 32                                      | 1,521,051 51                                |
| Miscellaneous.....   | 188,912 85                                  | 165,053 00  | 521,892 64                                  |
| Less General Fund.....   | \$45,496,571 31                             | \$45,372,186 75                                   | \$49,486,297 17                             |
|  | 2,500,000 00                                | 3,500,000 00                                      | 3,800,000 00                                |
|  | \$43,996 571 31                             | \$41,872,186 75                                   | \$45,686,297 17                             |

Ordered to be entered at length in the minutes.

The Clerk presented a schedule of the names of all persons, not in a department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the schedule of the names of all persons not in a department employed by the City Government, this day presented to this Board in compliance with the provisions of section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, be printed in the CITY RECORD and attached to the Final Estimate for the year 1897, as required 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Final Estimate for the year 1897, together with the schedule of the names of all persons not in a department, employed by the City Government, be filed with the Comptroller, as required 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, December 29, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Upon my accession to the office of District Attorney I found awaiting certification the bill of Mr. John F. Carroll, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, for the sum of \$3,494.64, for certified copies of complaints and indictments furnished to the District Attorney, as per an itemized statement attached to such bill, up to December 1, 1896. This bill was authenticated by the District Attorney's Chief Clerk to the effect that "the certified copies, as charged for above, were received at District Attorney's Office." I learn that bills of like character have already been paid out of the City Treasury, and that when the same were originally presented, the payment thereof was secured by a suit brought by Mr. Carroll for the recovery of the fees, in which suit the Counsel to the Corporation advised the Comptroller that no successful defense could be interposed thereto as the expense was duly contracted and was a proper charge against the City, and therefore Mr. Carroll recovered judgment in such suit.

The matter is one of some importance, and aided by the able opinion of the Corporation Counsel, I made an investigation of the law and statutes controlling the subject, which independent search led me to the belief that in disposing of this matter the law and financial authorities of the City might have overlooked some of the provisions and statutes affecting the question. These conclusions I already communicated to your Honorable Body when the Final Estimate of this office for the year 1897 was under consideration, and I understand that action was then deferred so that the Corporation Counsel might further investigate the subject.

In view of the limited time at your command, and as no useful end could be subserved by my further retention of them, I beg herewith to transfer to your Honorable Body the bill and voucher of Mr. Carroll for such disposition thereof as you may deem just and proper under the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK—

CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896.

I, John F. Carroll, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that of the appropriation of \$20,000 for "Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on Behalf of the People (chapter 98, Laws of 1895)," the sum of \$3,494.64 thereof is in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$3,494.64) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1896, entitled "Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on Behalf of the People," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1896, entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," in order to enable the District Attorney to pay the fees of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for certifying copies of complaints and indictments, as per bill rendered, dated December 21, 1896, up to December 1, 1896.

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:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries, 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1896, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896 entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In response to requests made in my letter of October 8, and the letter of 18th instant from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner, your Board has transferred the sum of \$2,700 from "Free Floating Baths" to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

The addition by transfer is required for the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries," because it became necessary to employ Janitors and Engineers in the new Court-house in West Fifty-fourth street and the new public building in Crotona Park.

Through error or inadvertence, the titles of the appropriations were not properly stated in the letters of October 8 and December 18.

I now respectfully request that the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be transferred from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1896, to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries," for 1896.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries," 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 Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 12, 1896.

Present at roll-call—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on September 23, 1896, October 7, 1896, October 13, 1896, October 28, 1896, November 5, 1896, November 9, 1896, and November 11, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller called up the preamble and resolution for approval of site for a new armory for the First Battery on Sixty-sixth street, east of Columbus avenue. (Minutes, September 23, 1896, page 602.)

Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald was heard in favor of the site.

After discussion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330, of the Laws of 1887, the Armory Board has selected, located and laid out for a site for an armory, certain property on the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street, east of Columbus avenue, as described in a resolution adopted by said Board on June 23, 1896, and has submitted a map thereof to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval of said site, and consent to its acquisition for armory purposes;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve said site for an armory and consent to the acquisition thereof for armory purposes, said approval and consent to be indicated by a certificate to that effect to be indorsed upon said map.

At this time the Chamberlain appeared and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Comptroller called up report on sale of certain ferry franchises (Minutes, October 28, 1896, page 648).

William J. Van Arsdale, Esq., representing the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, was heard in relation to the proposed leases of the ferries from Forty-second street, North river, and Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolutions for adoption.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, for a term of five years, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of West Forty-second street to Weehawken, together with the wharf property and lands under water now used and occupied for



ferry purposes, upon the following appraisal of the minimum or upset price and value thereof, viz.: Eleven thousand dollars per annum, upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the wharf property and land under water as above appraised. 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) 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-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), 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 slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and 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 ferryboats, 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; also, 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 the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; also that the rates of ferrage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall 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 of the lease and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, for a term of five years, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, together with the land under water now occupied by the ferry structures, upon the following appraisal of the minimum or upset price and value thereof, viz.: three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum, upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and land under water as above appraised. 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 eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875), 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), 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 slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and 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 ferryboats, 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; also 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 the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; also, that the rates of ferrage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also, that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall 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 of the lease and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, October 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to John R. Thomas, architect, the sum of nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$948.85), as per accompanying voucher, in full for professional services for the work of completing armory building for Troop 'A,' on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same."

Respectfully, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Armory Commissioners, on October 19, 1896, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to John R. Thomas, architect, the sum of nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$948.85), as per accompanying voucher, in full for professional services for the work of completing armory building for Troop 'A,' on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in and approve of said resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Board of Police for lease of premises Nos. 105 and 107 West End avenue (Minutes, October 7, 1896, page 636) and submitted a favorable report of Engineer McLean thereon.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the action of the Board of Police in acquiring stable accommodations for the patrol wagon service of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, from September 15, 1896, from John Dunn, in the premises Nos. 105 and 107 West End avenue, at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and a preamble and resolution on City bonds due December 1, 1896:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1896. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of \$8,004,900, by the terms of their issue, mature on December 1, 1896. All of these bonds are outstanding, none being held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following is a statement of the title of these bonds and the amount of each of the respective issues:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871 and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....                            | \$3,377,500 00 |
| Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "C" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872 and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896..... | 2,947,200 00   |
| Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "A" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871 and chapter 444 Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....                           | 805,500 00     |

Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872 and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.....

\$874,700 00

Total.....

\$8,004,900 00

For the redemption of these bonds there is applicable the sum of \$7,329,700, being the proceeds of bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000 sold on November 9, 1896, pursuant to section 204 of the Consolidation Act, together with a premium thereon of 4.71 per cent.

The difference between these two amounts, i. e., \$675,200, represents the amount which the Sinking Fund will be called upon to furnish towards the redemption of the aforesaid bonds maturing December 1, 1896.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the payment of this amount from the Sinking Fund to provide for such redemption:

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, Certain bonds of the City of New York to the amount of eight million four thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$8,004,900) described in a communication of the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund dated November 12, 1896, mature December 1, 1896, and are payable from the Sinking Fund as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, There is applicable towards the redemption of said bonds the sum of seven million three hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,329,700), being the proceeds of bonds which to the amount of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) were sold on November 9, 1896, pursuant to section 204 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, together with a premium of three hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$329,700) thereon, leaving a balance of six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$675,200) to be provided for such redemption from the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay and redeem from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, bonds of the issues described in his said communication of November 12, 1896, and maturing December 1, 1896, to the amount of six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$675,200).

The report was accepted and the preamble and resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, June 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that an offer has been received from Mrs. Thomas Butler, for rent of stables in building opposite the quarters occupied by Engine Company No. 61 of this Department, in Westchester, for \$30 per month, beginning with May 16th last, at which time, in consequence of the enforced removal of that company from the quarters theretofore occupied by it in Morris Park, it became necessary to at once provide stabling for the horses of the company.

The offer is considered a reasonable one, and your authorization to rent the stable in question, from month to month at the rate specified, until other quarters can be provided for the company, is requested, from May 15, 1896. Very respectfully,

AUSTIN E. FORD, Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted report of Assistant Engineer Withington of the Finance Department thereon, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the temporary occupation by Engine Company No. 61 of premises in the Town of Westchester, leased from Mrs. Thomas Butler, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per month for two months from May 16, 1896; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the amount due for such rental upon the proper voucher of the Fire Department.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Commissioner of Public Works for lease of premises No. 214 West Thirty-first street (Minutes, October 28, 1896, page 658), and submitted report of Engineer McLean thereon.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease of the ground floor, yard and stalls of the premises known as No. 214 West Thirty-first street, from Andrew Scherer, for the use of the Department of Public Works, for a term of one year, at a rental of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, November 6, 1896. *To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, representing the Hans Powell Post No. 339, Department of New York, G. A. R., Naval Post No. 516 G. A. R., and the Farragut Association, Naval Veterans of the Port of New York, respectfully request that we receive some recompense for fitting up and repairing the rooms in the Essex Market building formerly occupied by the above mentioned organizations under lease from your Honorable Board, and which we vacated at your order on or about August 1, 1895.

At a meeting of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen it was

"Resolved, That your Honorable Board be requested to appropriate a reasonable amount to the Veteran Associations meeting in Essex Market, to reimburse them for expenses involved in fitting up their present quarters, and to enable them to place their new quarters in an acceptable condition."

We appeared at a meeting of your Honorable Board and, after hearing our plea, were directed to present statements as to amounts expended by our organizations in fitting up, etc., the rooms occupied in Essex Market; said statements were rendered and receipt thereof acknowledged by the Comptroller, as per annexed copy.

"CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1895. FRANCIS H. GROVE, Esq., Chairman, etc., No. 39 Burling Slip:

"DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 11th inst., with statement of the amount expended by Naval Post 516, G. A. R., and the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans in fitting up, etc., the rooms occupied by them in the Essex Market Building, is received.

"Respectfully, (Signed) ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller."

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

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 2, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the building formerly occupied and known as Essex Market be and hereby is transferred to the Board of Education for school purposes; that the Grand Army Posts, Veteran Associations and others be requested to vacate the premises therein occupied by them on or before August 1, 1895, and that the question of compensation to the Grand Army Posts and Veteran Associations and the procuring of other quarters for them be referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor and the Comptroller."

(Signed) RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

We respectfully submit that the above organizations are not endowed with much of this world's wealth, and trust that your Honorable Board will deal with us in a spirit of equity, justly if not generously.

In conclusion we, the representatives of said organizations, respectfully request that we be notified to appear before your Honorable Board at its next meeting in settlement of the question above mentioned.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SMITH, for Hans Powell Post 339, G. A. R., No. 114 Maiden Lane; F. H. GROVE, for Naval Post 516, G. A. R., and Farragut Association Naval Veterans, No. 39 Burling Slip.

Discussion followed, in the course of which the representatives of the Veteran Associations were heard in support of the application. Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to insert in the Final Estimate for 1897 the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for Farragut Naval Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 516, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for Hans Powell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 339, to recompense these respective associations of veterans for moneys expended by them in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, November 7, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

MY DEAR SIR—Your communication dated October the 29th, addressed to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Board of Police, has been referred to me. You suggest that the Board of Police surrender the building on Fifty-ninth street, which now is used by the Bureau of Elections, to the Volunteer Firemen's Association, and accept in its stead a room on the second floor of the Centre Market, back of the court. I have had a survey made of the Centre Market, and find that the room mentioned by you would answer all our requirements very well, provided that certain alterations were made, which would cost about \$250. The present entrance is inadequate, but if the Sinking Fund Commission or the Volunteer Firemen's Association would cut down one of the



windows on the Centre street side to the floor line, and have a hoisting timber, with all fixtures complete erected in it, I would gladly recommend to the Board of Police to make the exchange.

Trusting that I may hear from you soon upon this matter, I beg you to believe me,  
Very sincerely yours,  
FREDERICK D. GRANT.

Which was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, September 12, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Under a lease which expired on December 31, 1895, this Department paid the water rent at Hart's Island. The institutions there now being under the charge of the Manhattan State Hospital authorities, and it having been decided that we were not responsible for said contract after the time of said transfer, we would respectfully request authority to extend the above-mentioned lease from January 1, 1896, to and including February 27, 1896, at the rate of \$3,900 per annum, which is the same rate as was previously paid.

Yours truly,  
S. C. CROFT, President.

In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted the following report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, November 6, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Department of Public Charities, in communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 12, 1896, states that "under a lease which expired December 31, 1895, this Department paid the water-rent at Hart's Island."

The institutions on that island being now under the charge of the Manhattan State Hospital authorities, the President requests authority to extend the above-mentioned lease from January 1, 1896, to and including February 27, 1896, at the rate of \$3,900 per annum, which is the same rate as was previously paid.

The water was supplied to Hart's Island, not by a lease, but by a contract made with the New York and Westchester Water Company and the New York and Mount Vernon Water Company for the period of five years, with the privilege of renewal, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, February 20, 1891.

As no renewal of this contract appears to have been made, I think it would be well to refer the matter to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice as to the proper course to be pursued in the circumstances, as there might be some question of the right of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a contract for the supply of water which has already been delivered.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

The Comptroller reported orally on the communication received from the Board of Docks for correctory agreement for the purchase of bulkhead property between Perry and West Eleventh streets, from Charles N. Lane and Emory F. Lane (Minutes, October 28, 1896, page 651), and offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 3, 1894, adopted a resolution approving of an agreement made on the eighth day of March, 1894, between Charles N. Lane and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting for the Department of Docks, for the purchase of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining to twenty-three feet of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point seventy-three feet northerly of the northerly line of Perry street, and more particularly described in said agreement, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) per running foot; and

Whereas, Upon an examination of the title to the premises owned by the parties of the first part thereto it has been found that there was an error in said agreement in the description of the premises thereby intended to be conveyed in that the following words, "opposite to the premises on the easterly side of West street," were omitted from the first preamble in said agreement recited, and were also omitted from the description of the premises intended to be sold under and pursuant to said agreement, and were also omitted from the aforesaid resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, an amendatory agreement has been entered into between Charles N. Lane and Emory F. Lane, parties of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said city, party of the second part, dated September 23, 1896, wherein such error has been corrected;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in and approve of said last mentioned amendatory agreement.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 28, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated October 21, 1896, in reference to the question whether certain judgments should not be paid out of the Sinking Fund. You call my attention to section 173 of the Consolidation Act, and state that a number of judgments have been recovered for certain assessments which were paid to the City and went into the Sinking Fund.

The question thus arises whether the amount of these judgments should be repaid out of the Sinking Fund or out of the Judgment Fund.

In my opinion the more logical course would be to repay out of the Sinking Fund the amounts paid into it for these assessments.

The effect of the judgment is substantially that these moneys were illegally collected, and consequently illegally deposited in the Sinking Fund.

It would seem to follow that they should be repaid out of the fund into which they originally went.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, November 10, 1896.

By orders of Supreme Court, sundry assessments, as per statement herewith submitted, have been declared illegal, and by said orders are vacated, and the several amounts paid are to be refunded. Said assessments were for local improvements contracted for and authorized prior to 9th day of June, 1880, and the amounts collected therefor were, pursuant to section 178 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

The said orders are duly certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, who advises that the amounts so paid in error be refunded from the fund to the credit of which such payments were deposited.

Respectfully,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NOVEMBER 10, 1896.

#### List of Judgments for Return of Assessments Paid.

| NAME.                                   | TITLE OF WORK.        | ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED. | ASSESSMENT PRINCIPAL. | INTEREST, ETC. | TOTAL.     | DATE OF PAYMENT. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| Fourth Presbyterian Church.....         | Paving Broadway....   | July 20, 1876         | \$100 00              | \$83 00        | \$205 10   | Feb. 28, 1891    |
| Catherine F. Wetmore, executrix.....    | Paving 145th street.. | Feb. 14, 1877         | 88 94                 | 3 00           | 179 34     | " 25, "          |
| John Houe.....                          | Sewer in Boulevard..  | Aug. 14, 1878         | 43 82                 | 37 60          | 81 42      | Apr. 16, 1886    |
| William A. Cauldwell.....               | "                     | May 24, 1881          | 200 24                | 40 80          | 241 04     | Nov. 24, 1884    |
| Henry Neustadler et al., executors..... | "                     | " 24, "               | 47 92                 | 11 80          | 59 72      | Dec. 2, 1884     |
| John Mulford.....                       | "                     | " 24, "               | 99 67                 | 39 25          | 138 92     | Jan. 12, 1887    |
| H. Louisa Mulford.....                  | "                     | " 24, "               | 27 90                 | 107 90         | 135 80     | May 19, 1886     |
| Caroline C. Bishop.....                 | "                     | " 24, "               | 320 00                | 111 60         | 431 60     | " 19, "          |
| William A. Cauldwell.....               | "                     | " 24, "               | 122 21                | 42 17          | 164 38     | Apr. 19, "       |
| John J. Mathews et al.....              | "                     | " 24, "               | 84 72                 | 28 83          | 113 55     | " 19, "          |
| Irene W. Dimick.....                    | "                     | " 24, "               | 15 60                 | 4 55           | 20 15      | Aug. 6, 1885     |
| Mary A. Peck.....                       | "                     | " 24, "               | 519 71                | 141 20         | 660 91     | Apr. 11, "       |
| Martha M. Huyler.....                   | "                     | " 24, "               | 606 76                | 124 04         | 730 80     | " 23, 1884       |
| Sheridan Shook.....                     | "                     | " 24, "               | 84 57                 | 14 60          | 99 17      | Dec. 1, 1883     |
| Henry Webendorfer.....                  | "                     | " 24, "               | 191 68                | 33 25          | 224 93     | Nov. 21, "       |
| Francis J. J. Derisimes.....            | "                     | " 24, "               | 124 07                | 36 45          | 160 52     | Jan. 13, 1887    |
| Thomas J. O'Donohue.....                | "                     | " 24, "               | 525 85                | 273 50         | 799 35     | June 20, "       |
| Albert M. Patterson.....                | "                     | " 24, "               | 244 71                | 33 75          | 278 46     | May 12, 1883     |
| Louis Puncet.....                       | "                     | " 24, "               | 430 55                | 71 70          | 502 25     | Oct. 12, "       |
| Emily A. West.....                      | "                     | " 24, "               | 481 23                | 136 11         | 617 34     | June 9, 1885     |
| Adeline D. Townsend.....                | "                     | " 24, "               | 224 90                | 78 15          | 303 05     | May 14, 1886     |
|   |                       |                       | 195 58                | 71 65          | 267 23     | Aug. 18, "       |
| Total.....                              |                       |                       | \$4,832 73            | \$1,504 40     | \$6,337 13 |                  |

\* Charges. † Interest.

I hereby certify that "Assessments" paid as per statement above were for local improvements contracted for or authorized prior to the ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty and were deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, pursuant to section 178 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and seventy-three one-hundredths dollars (\$4,832.73) to be by him deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error," for the purpose of refunding the

several amounts paid in error, as per orders of Supreme Court and advice of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, October 15, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed by the Court of Special Sessions from July 1 to and including September 30, 1896, for violations of the Sanitary Code and Health Laws of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$2,995). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 555 of the Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. GEO. WILSON, Chairman Health Department Pension Fund.

Statement of moneys collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in the City of New York, and payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

| DATE.   | Department No. | NAME.                     | AMOUNT. | DATE.   | Department No. | NAME.                     | AMOUNT. |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1896.   |                |                           |         | 1896.   |                |                           |         |
| July 1  | 840            | William Hoops.....        | \$50 00 | Sept. 2 | 931            | Patrick Griffin.....      | \$3 00  |
| " 1     | 841            | Harris Rosenblatt.....    | 10 00   | " 2     | 932            | Wilhelmina Hynes.....     | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 842            | Meyer Ponkin.....         | 15 00   | " 2     | 933            | George Koehler.....       | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 843            | Herman Elasser.....       | 25 00   | " 2     | 934            | Guiseppa Larbiola.....    | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 844            | Henry Hilsdorf.....       | 5 00    | " 2     | 935            | Emanuel Letkowitz.....    | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 845            | Joseph Gasforth.....      | 10 00   | " 2     | 936            | Antonio Lowry.....        | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 846            | Nathan Lieber.....        | 30 00   | " 2     | 937            | Sehe Leffel.....          | 3 00    |
| " 1     | 847            | Max Grossman.....         | 15 00   | " 2     | 938            | Joseph Lulo.....          | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 848            | Henry Steffens.....       | 25 00   | " 2     | 939            | Annie Lueble.....         | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 849            | Vincenzo Giovello.....    | 25 00   | " 2     | 940            | Adam May.....             | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 850            | Ludwig Seemering.....     | 25 00   | " 2     | 941            | Max Michaelson.....       | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 851            | Stavios Andonakos.....    | 5 00    | " 2     | 942            | Annie Moon.....           | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 852            | C. R. W. Mahneke.....     | 15 00   | " 2     | 943            | Nettie Newman.....        | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 853            | Robert Sprigell.....      | 50 00   | " 2     | 944            | Sarah Newman.....         | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 854            | Daniel O'Connor.....      | 35 00   | " 2     | 945            | Vincenzo Orlando.....     | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 855            | Henry Kneever.....        | 25 00   | " 2     | 946            | Madeline Reese.....       | 3 00    |
| " 8     | 856            | Daniel Sullivan.....      | 25 00   | " 2     | 947            | Isaac Reiss.....          | 3 00    |
| " 23    | 857            | Arthur Hallet.....        | 25 00   | " 2     | 948            | Samuel Sleeman.....       | 3 00    |
| " 23    | 858            | John W. Lannen.....       | 25 00   | " 2     | 949            | Alter Simon.....          | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 859            | Frederick Korte.....      | 10 00   | " 2     | 950            | Morris Schetzer.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 860            | Frederick Neuhardt.....   | 25 00   | " 2     | 951            | Rafaele Saaremozzo.....   | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 861            | John De Pauli.....        | 25 00   | " 2     | 952            | Maurice Schlessinger..... | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 862            | Joseph Ferrero.....       | 25 00   | " 2     | 953            | Maurice Schumer.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 863            | Rafaele Martinelli.....   | 25 00   | " 2     | 954            | Sophie Solandier.....     | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 864            | Herman Wohl.....          | 25 00   | " 2     | 955            | Asher Siegfried.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 865            | John Koster.....          | 25 00   | " 2     | 956            | David Weinberg.....       | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 866            | Alfonse Hausser.....      | 10 00   | " 2     | 957            | Wolfgang Weisch.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 867            | George Zwerneman.....     | 10 00   | " 2     | 958            | Casper Zimmer.....        | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 868            | Minnie Roth.....          | 25 00   | " 2     | 959            | William Becker.....       | 35 00   |
| " 29    | 869            | Samuel Schaffer.....      | 25 00   | " 2     | 960            | David Walter.....         | 25 00   |
| " 29    | 870            | Fannie Warsky.....        | 50 00   | " 2     | 961            | Beno Wolinsky.....        | 25 00   |
| " 29    | 871            | William H. Barey.....     | 25 00   | " 2     | 962            | Demetrio Brio.....        | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 872            | Wilson H. Mays.....       | 100 00  | " 3     | 963            | Samuel Wassermann.....    | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 873            | Charles Von Rochelle..... | 150 00  | " 14    | 964            | Nathan Goldberg.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 874            | Louis Harms.....          | 50 00   | " 16    | 965            | John Fiorillo.....        | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 875            | August Harms.....         | 25 00   | " 16    | 966            | Sol. H. Jackson.....      | 3 00    |
| " 29    | 876            | Luigi Capozzi.....        | 25 00   | " 16    | 967            | Reuben Kellner.....       | 3 00    |
| Aug. 5  | 877            | Henry N. Geils.....       | 25 00   | " 16    | 968            | Michael Rose.....         | 3 00    |
| " 5     | 878            | Nathan Reich.....         | 10 00   | " 16    | 969            | Edward Burke.....         | 3 00    |
| " 5     | 879            | Catharine Wall.....       | 15 00   | " 16    | 970            | Nicholas Marolda.....     | 3 00    |
| " 12    | 880            | Casper Eichhorn.....      | 5 00    | " 16    | 971            | Charles Crawford.....     | 3 00    |
| " 12    | 881            | Edward Seaman.....        | 25 00   | " 16    | 972            | Max Schern.....           | 5 00    |
| " 12    | 882            | Charles Zudermann.....    | 25 00   | " 16    | 973            | Nathan Tropbar.....       | 10 00   |
| " 12    | 883            | Frederick Muller.....     | 25 00   | " 16    | 974            | William T. Wherry.....    | 50 00   |
| " 26    | 884            | Michael Aversa.....       | 3 00    | " 16    | 975            | Albert Muller.....        | 150 00  |
| " 26    | 885            | Pasquale Ambrose.....     | 3 00    | " 16    | 976            | Kusper Stenecke.....      | 50 00   |
| " 26    | 886            | Caro Caroccio.....        | 5 00    | " 16    | 977            | Rose Brown.....           | 5 00    |
| " 26    | 887            | Antony Canero.....        | 3 00    | " 16    | 978            | Joseph Cappello.....      | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 888            | Patrick Fitzpatrick.....  | 3 00    | " 16    | 979            | Antonio Cardone.....      | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 889            | Jacob Feinberg.....       | 3 00    | " 16    | 980            | Teresa Feser.....         | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 890            | Antoinette Garoma.....    | 3 00    | " 16    | 981            | Josephine Hess.....       | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 891            | James A. Kehoe.....       | 3 00    | " 16    | 982            | Henrietta Att.....        | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 892            | Sigmund Lieberman.....    | 3 00    | " 16    | 983            | John Rosie.....           | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 893            | Rocco Lollo.....          | 3 00    | " 16    | 984            | Charlotte Schwab.....     | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 894            | Margaret Mills.....       | 5 00    | " 16    | 985            | Bernardo Starace.....     | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 895            | Vincent Martio.....       | 3 00    | " 16    | 986            | Guiseppa Larolonta.....   | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 896            | Teresa Morgena.....       | 3 00    | " 16    | 987            | Gallano Mangano.....      | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 897            | Tony Pellegrini.....      | 3 00    | " 16    | 988            | Rose Rivello.....         | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 898            | Arsino Pissolano.....     | 5 00    | " 16    | 989            | Ernst Schomer.....        | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 899            | Julius Kosinsky.....      | 3 00    | " 16    | 990            | John Schluter.....        | 75 00   |
| " 26    | 900            | Philip Schmidt.....       | 5 00    | " 16    | 991            | Selig Carlip.....         | 25 00   |
| " 26    | 901            | James Chicorone.....      | 3 00    | " 16    | 992            | Max Goldenberg.....       | 35 00   |
| " 26    | 902            | Charles Huss.....         | 100 00  | " 16    | 993            | Addie V. Roe.....         | 5 00    |
| " 26    | 903            | Harry S. Evans.....       | 15 00   | " 16    | 994            | Henry Seeback.....        | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 904            | William Gaffney.....      | 25 00   | " 16    | 995            | Solomon Taylor.....       | 75 00   |
| " 26    | 905            | Timothy Murphy.....       | 25 00   | " 16    | 996            | William Dariman.....      | 25 00   |
| " 26    | 906            | Esther Poliakoff.....     | 25 00   | " 16    | 997            | Annie Frechin.....        | 25 00   |
| " 26    | 907            | Bernard Gartelman.....    | 75 00   | " 16    | 998            | Charles E. Emmons.....    | 25 00   |
| " 26    | 908            | Joseph Lasner.....        | 25 00   | " 16    | 999            | Fred. Maschmeyer.....     | 25 00   |
| " 26    | 909            | Joseph Godsoit.....       | 25 00   | " 16    | 1000           | Max Persecke.....         | 10 00   |
| " 26    | 910            | Herman Pepper.....        | 100 00  | " 30    | 1001           | Rafaele Gramari.....      | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 911            | Varonica Spoth.....       | 3 00    | " 30    | 1002           | Thomas Jennet.....        | 3 00    |
| " 26    | 912            | Bridget Mercutio.....     | 3 00    | " 30    | 1003           | Fred. J. Block.....       | 3 00    |
| Sept. 2 | 913            | Angelo Sassano.....       | 3 00    | " 30    | 1004           | John McGuire.....         | 3 00    |
| " 2     | 914            | Victoria Deluca.....      | 5 00    | " 30    | 1005           | Mary Oser.....            | 3 00    |
| " 2     | 915            | Charles Weisinger.....    | 3 00    | " 30    | 1006           | Moritz Friedman.....      | 5 00    |
| " 2     | 916            | Harris Passacore.....     | 5 00    | " 30    | 1007           | Joseph Rubenstein.....    | 5 00    |
| " 2     | 917            | James Rocco.....          | 3 00    | " 30    | 1008           | Jacob Beyer.....          | 10 00   |
| " 2     | 918            | John F. Cambries.....     | 10 00   | " 30    | 1009           | Adolph Weiss.....         | 50 00   |
| " 2     | 919            | Philip Polace.....        | 25 00   | " 30    | 1010           | Henry C. Schneider.....   | 100 00  |
| " 2     | 920            | Gerston Brown.....        | 5 00    | " 30    | 1011           | Max Altschuler.....       | 25 00   |
| " 2     | 921            | Samuel Bern.....          | 5 00    | " 30    | 1012           | Guiseppina F. Anato.....  | 10 00   |
| " 2     | 922            | Herman Berger.....        | 5 00    | " 30    | 1013           | William Wedman.....       | 25 00   |
| " 2     | 923            | Ann Croford.....          | 3 00    | " 30    | 1014           | Robert Strahl.....        | 3 00    |
| " 2     | 924            | Michael Casaletto.....    | 10 00   | " 30    | 1015           | Julia Vantori.....        | 3 00    |
| " 2     | 925            | Mark Epstein.....         | 5 00    | " 30    | 1016           | Bertha Cohen.....         | 3 00    |
| " 2     | 926            | Joseph Felino.....        | 3 00    | " 30    | 1017           | John J. Riordan.....      | 25 00   |
| " 2     | 927            | Vito S. Ferrari.....      | 3 00    | " 30    | 1018           | Henry Ottens.....         | 25 00   |
| " 2     | 928            | Samuel P. Gentile.....    | 3 00    | " 30    | 1019           | Lizzie McCredy.....       | 50 00   |
| " 2     | 929            | Aaron Gottlieb.....       | 3 00    |         |                |                           |         |
| " 2     | 930            | Henry Goodhardt.....      | 3 00    |         |                |                           |         |
|         |                |                           |         |         |                | Total.....                | \$2,995 |



Sessions during the months of September and October, 1896. From the returns of the Clerk of the said court it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888 the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

#### Fines Cruelty to Animals.

| 1896.    |                           |         | 1896.      |                      |          |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| Sept. 3. | Valentine Trinberger..... | \$25 00 | Oct. 1.    | George Morrison..... | \$75 00  |
| " 10.    | Vincenzo De Filippo.....  | 25 00   | " 8.       | Edward Roser.....    | 10 00    |
| " 10.    | Michael Trede.....        | 15 00   | " 8.       | Jacob Golowski.....  | 25 00    |
| " 10.    | Louis Frayre.....         | 25 00   | " 8.       | Edward Purtil.....   | 25 00    |
| " 10.    | J. M. Fitzpatrick.....    | 25 00   | " 8.       | Albert Lesch.....    | 15 00    |
| " 11.    | Patrick McCann.....       | 5 00    | " 8.       | D. F. Sullivan.....  | 10 00    |
| " 24.    | John Crilly.....          | 10 00   | " 15.      | Michael Skelly.....  | 50 00    |
| " 24.    | Edward Monahan.....       | 10 00   | " 22.      | John Borden.....     | 25 00    |
| Oct. 1.  | Mark McEvoy.....          | 25 00   | " 26.      | Samuel Pomeranz..... | 25 00    |
| " 1.     | William McGovern.....     | 100 00  | " 29.      | Hugh Dennis.....     | 15 00    |
| " 1.     | Andrew Bradley.....       | 25 00   |            |                      |          |
| " 1.     | Ernest Petrucci.....      | 25 00   |            |                      |          |
|          |                           |         | Total..... |                      | \$590 00 |

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars (\$590), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of September and October, 1896, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following persons were fined in Court of Special Sessions during the months of September and October, 1896, for practicing medicine contrary to the provisions of section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895, viz.:

| 1896.     |                     |         | 1896.      |                         |          |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Sept. 17. | Arthur Baselow..... | \$50 00 | Oct. 26.   | Margaretta Kuffner..... | \$50 00  |
| Oct. 1.   | Carlo Salvati.....  | 50 00   |            |                         |          |
| " 6.      | Rocco Lopiano.....  | 50 00   | Total..... |                         | \$200 00 |

The above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the Medical Society of the County of New York; pursuant to the above statutes the amount of fines collected is payable to the said society.

The amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) being the amount of fines for illegally practicing medicine imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of September and October, 1896, and payable to the said society, pursuant to chapter 398, Laws of 1895.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

An application was received from H. H. Browne, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, Presbytery of New York, for the use of an abandoned school building at Kingsbridge for church purposes.

Which was laid over for further consideration.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, January 8, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The President of the Department of Public Parks—1.

On motion, the Mayor was re-elected Chairman of the Board, and Mr. V. B. Livingston, Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of December 4, 1896, were read and approved.

The following petitions, asking that the resolutions adopted by the Board, in relation to the opening and extending of Riverdale avenue, be rescinded, were presented, and on motion, were laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sets forth:

Whereas, By resolution of your Honorable Board passed March 6, 1896, it was provided that Riverdale avenue, from Johnson avenue to the northerly boundary of the City of New York, should be opened and extended; and

Whereas, Such resolution was adopted without notice to or the knowledge of the owners of property fronting on such avenue and adjacent and contiguous thereto; and

Whereas, The existing Riverdale avenue, between Johnson avenue and the northerly boundary of the city, is now of the width of sixty-six feet, and is macadamized, lighted and paved, and is in the opinion of all having occasion to use the same adequate to the needs and requirements of the city, both for the present and for many years to come; and

Whereas, Riverdale avenue extends to the city of Yonkers, and beyond the boundary of this city is only of the width of sixty-six feet, and could not be widened other than by the action of the city of Yonkers, which action has not been taken; and

Whereas, Said Riverdale avenue is not a business avenue, contains no stores, hotels, public buildings, and but very few houses or structures of any description; and

Whereas, The proposed widening of the avenue would involve great expense and great injury to all the property on the line of the avenue and adjacent thereto, and would be a serious injury in our opinion to that section of the city; and

Whereas, No proceedings have yet been taken to carry into effect said resolution of your Honorable Board, passed March 6, 1896, and no expense therein has been incurred by the city;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned owners of the property fronting on said Riverdale avenue, with the frontages set opposite our respective names, do hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to reconsider and rescind said resolution.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1896.

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Mary Rose Dorlan, President, about 1,000 feet; Mrs. Martin Bolger, 50 feet; Rev. James F. Kiely, rector St. Mags. Church; Mrs. Catherine Connolly, per J. F. Kiely, 50 feet on Riverdale avenue; Julia C. Kennedy; Mary V. Sheridan, 50 feet on Riverdale avenue; Mary Tracy, 50 feet on Riverdale avenue; Joseph Berrie, 150 feet; Lena Olms, 25 feet; W. Olms, 156 feet; Louis W. Olms, 50 feet; Walter Kelly, 50 feet; Catharine (x) Welsh, witness R. C. Martin, 50 feet; Patrick Gleason, 400 feet; Jos. Rosenthal, 250 feet; Presbyterial Church, by R. C. Martin, President of Board of Trustees, about 150 feet.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

Whereas, By resolution of this Board, passed March 6, 1896, it was ordered and directed that Riverdale avenue, from Johnson avenue to the northerly boundary of the city, should be opened and extended; and

Whereas, Such resolution was adopted without notice to the undersigned, owners of property fronting on said avenue; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the undersigned, the public interests do not require that any part of said avenue shall be opened and extended at this time;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, owners of property fronting on said Riverdale avenue, with the frontages set opposite our respective names, do hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to reconsider and rescind said resolution, no proceedings having as yet been taken to carry the same into effect.

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

Samuel D. Babcock, about 2,634 feet; Christ Church, by S. D. Babcock, Clerk of Vestry, about 245 feet; Percy R. Pyne, Jr., executor of estate of Percy R. Pyne, about 360 feet; Lewis L. Delafield, attorney for Delafield Estate, about 1,700 feet on west side and about 1,900 feet on east side; G. P. Morosini, about 1,000 feet; William Allen Butler, about 700 feet; Maria L. Ewen, about 1,500 feet; Elizabeth E. Hutchins, about 700 feet; Charlotte M. Goodridge, about 1,200 feet; Oliver Harriman, about 580 feet; Augustus S. Hutchins, Waldo Hutchins, about 240 feet; Margaret E. Putnam, about 650 feet; Thomas N. Cuthbert, about 350 feet; Michael Harigan, about 100 feet; Terrance Walsh, about 100 feet; Herrman Bacharach, about 200 feet; W. E. Dodge, James Douglas.

The Mayor then announced that the Board was prepared to consider the matter of opening a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal, and would hear objections thereto.

Whereupon Mr. William F. Sheehan in a lengthy argument, opposed the opening of such street, contending that the City had no right or jurisdiction in the matter of closing and discontinuing the canal.

Mr. J. Homer Hildreth asked the Board to suspend action on the matter until certain proceedings now pending before the Court in relation thereto, were disposed of.

After some further discussion, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the

Board declared the hearing in the matter of opening a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal to be closed, and reserved its decision thereon.

The following communication, relating to the road connecting the Fort Schuyler Reservation with the Westchester road, was presented and read, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y. H., December 17, 1896. The Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor of New York: (Through Post Commander.)

SIR—I have the honor to inquire what steps should be taken to accomplish the transfer of the road connecting the Fort Schuyler Reservation with the Westchester road, should such transfer be acceptable to the city and the United States.

The road in question is about 1,500 yards in length and is on a "right of way" purchased by the United States.

The property on the left (going from the Fort) is owned by F. C. Havemeyer, and that on the right by G. S. Wright.

This road is used far more by citizens than by the Government (which has but two teams using it).

It is a favorite route for bicyclers and drivers, and it is believed that its usefulness would be greatly increased by belonging to the system of city roads, and under the efficient care of the City Commissioners. It is in the city, the United States only having the "right of way."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. F. PARKER, First Lieutenant, Second Artillery.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### 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 January 2, 1897.

##### Barometer.

| DATE.                 | 7 A. M.              | 2 P. M.              | 9 P. M.              | MEAN FOR THE DAY.    | MAXIMUM.             | MINIMUM.             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| DECEMBER AND JANUARY. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. |
| Sunday, 27            | 30.560               | 30.642               | 30.770               | 30.657               | 30.790               | 30.280               |
| Monday, 28            | 30.762               | 30.642               | 30.588               | 30.664               | 30.796               | 30.522               |
| Tuesday, 29           | 30.424               | 30.312               | 30.304               | 30.347               | 30.522               | 30.300               |
| Wednesday, 30         | 30.300               | 30.200               | 30.146               | 30.215               | 30.300               | 30.114               |
| Thursday, 31          | 30.168               | 30.244               | 30.412               | 30.275               | 30.448               | 30.106               |
| Friday, 1             | 30.546               | 30.570               | 30.574               | 30.563               | 30.610               | 30.448               |
| Saturday, 2           | 30.532               | 30.470               | 30.460               | 30.487               | 30.574               | 30.430               |

Mean for the week..... 30.458 inches.

Maximum " at 2 A. M., December 28..... 30.796 "

Minimum " at 1 A. M., December 31..... 30.106 "

Range " ..... .690 "

##### Thermometers.

| DATE.                 | 7 A. M.   | 2 P. M.   | 9 P. M.   | MEAN.     | MAXIMUM.  | MINIMUM.  | MAXIMUM. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| DECEMBER AND JANUARY. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| Sunday, 27            | 19        | 14        | 16        | 18        | 14        | 10        | 82       |
| Monday, 28            | 21        | 16        | 20        | 24        | 26        | 21        | 80       |
| Tuesday, 29           | 26        | 22        | 26        | 30        | 32        | 27        | 91       |
| Wednesday, 30         | 40        | 36        | 43        | 38        | 47        | 41        | 55       |
| Thursday, 31          | 41        | 36        | 46        | 39        | 47        | 41        | 88       |
| Friday, 1             | 27        | 24        | 35        | 30        | 33        | 29        | 72       |
| Saturday, 2           | 39        | 35        | 43        | 38        | 40        | 37        | 50       |

Mean for the week..... 33.7 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 31st..... 46 "

Minimum " at 9 A. M., 27th..... 14 "

Range " ..... 32 "

##### Wind.

| DATE.                 | DIRECTION. | VELOCITY IN MILES. | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| DECEMBER AND JANUARY. | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M.            | 9 P. M.                          |
| Sunday, 27            | N          | NNE                | N                                |
| Monday, 28            | WSW        | WSW                | WSW                              |
| Tuesday, 29           | WSW        | WSW                | WSW                              |
| Wednesday, 30         | WSW        | WSW                | WSW                              |
| Thursday, 31          | WSW        | WSW                | WSW                              |
| Friday, 1             | NNE        | NE                 | E                                |
| Saturday, 2           | NNE        | W                  | W                                |

Distance traveled during the week..... 957 miles.

Maximum force ..... 2 3/4 pounds.

| DATE.                       | Hygrometer.     |        |        |       |                    |        |        |       | Clouds.                    |        |        | Rain and Snow. Ozone.             |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                             | FORCE OF VAPOR. |        |        |       | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |        |        |       | CLEAR, O.<br>OVERCAST, 10. |        |        | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
|                             | 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.<br>H. M. | Amount of Water.<br>IN. | Depth of Snow.<br>IN. | O.<br>to |
| DECEMBER<br>AND<br>JANUARY. |                 |        |        |       |                    |        |        |       |                            |        |        |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Sunday, 27                  | .025            | .033   | .037   | .031  | 24                 | 29     | 37     | 30    | 0                          | 0      | 0      |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       | 4        |
| Monday, 28                  | .033            | .072   | .072   | .059  | 29                 | 45     | 45     | 39    |                            |        |        |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Tuesday, 29                 | .072            | .098   | .098   | .089  | 51                 | 46     | 46     | 47    | 2 Cir.                     | 8 Cu.  | 10     |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Wed'n day, 30               | .160            | .164   | .155   | .159  | 64                 | 58     | 57     | 59    | 10                         | 10     | 0      |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Thursday, 31                | .147            | .147   | .146   | .130  | 50                 | 47     | 52     | 51    | 0                          | 0      | 0      |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Friday, 1                   | .095            | .109   | .123   | .109  | 64                 | 53     | 53     | 56    | 1 Cir.                     | 10     | 10     |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |
| Saturday, 2                 | .152            | .164   | .208   | .174  | 63                 | 58     | 75     | 65    | 10                         | 10     | 10     |                                   |                 |                    |                         |                       |          |

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inch.

Duration for the week..... 0 hours, 0 minutes.

Depth of snow..... 0 inches.

| DATE.           | 7 A. M.         | 2 P. M.         |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, Dec. 27 | Clear, cold.    | Clear, cold.    |
| Monday, " 28    | Calm, cold.     | Calm, pleasant. |
| Tuesday, " 29   | Cold, hazy.     | Cool, hazy.     |
| Wednesday, " 30 | Mild, hazy.     | Mild, overcast. |
| Thursday, " 31  | Cool, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. |
| Friday, Jan. 1  | Clear, cold.    | Mild, overcast. |
| Saturday, " 2   | Calm, hazy.     | Calm, hazy.     |

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 9, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 55; estimated cost, \$851,150; plans filed for alterations, 23; estimated cost, \$129,865; buildings reported as unsafe, 78; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 94; unsafe buildings notices issued, 192; fire-escape notices issued, 29; violation notices issued, 329; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 71; complaints lodged with the Department, 39; iron and steel inspections made, 7,490.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, 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.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Audience Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Army 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—No. 1262 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.  
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. 126 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—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 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 A. M. to 12 M.  
Coroner's 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 Magistrate Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1897.  
CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANTS, ETC.  
THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their offices, the Arsenal Building, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, January 11, 1897, receive proposals for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments, etc., at the following-named places on the Central Park:  
1. The Casino.  
2. Sheds, etc., adjacent to the Casino.  
3. The Dairy and Skate Building.  
4. Restaurant near Arsenal.  
The privileges must be bid for separately, and proposals must state the sum in gross per annum offered for each privilege upon the following terms and conditions:  
(a). Each privilege shall be for the term of five years from the 15th day of January, 1897.  
(b). All repairs and alterations required to the premises where the business of each privilege is carried on during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.  
(c). The amount of the license is to be paid in equal monthly payments.  
(d). The business of each privilege shall be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who will reserve the right to revise such schedule of prices for refreshments, etc., as may be fixed by the licensee.  
(e). The licensee is to conform in all particulars to the requirements of the excise law.  
(f). The party or parties to whom the privilege is awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two approved sureties, in an amount double the annual payment for the faithful observation of the terms of the agreement.  
(g). The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for any of the above-named privileges, if they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.  
By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.  
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.  
Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE STURO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, January 2, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1897 will be opened on January 11 and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE STURO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## 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 of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue; confirmed December 14, 1896, entered January 6, 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.: Between Parretto street on the north, and Ely street on the south, and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and Spofford street on the east, and Garrison avenue on the west.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed December 15, 1896, entered January 6, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Boston road; and thence by the northerly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and

Sixty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue.

EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; confirmed December 18, 1896, entered January 6, 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 southerly side of Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street, from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

LORING PLACE, from University avenue to Hampden street; confirmed December 7, 1896, entered January 6, 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 southerly side of Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside 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."

Section 917 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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 March 4, 1897, 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. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 11, 1897.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS to the Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 1925 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be 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 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 busi-

ness 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 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 upon 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 and herein stated, 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 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.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police 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.

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, January 8, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any 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, 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.*

Each 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 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 or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION FOR ERYSIPELAS CASES AT BELLEVUE 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 Wednesday, January 27, 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 Pavilion for Erysipelas Cases at Bellevue 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 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 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.

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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 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 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION OF ISOLATED CASES, BELLEVUE 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 Wednesday, January 27, 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 Pavilion of Isolated Cases, Bellevue 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 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 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 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 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER AND LAUNDRY-HOUSE, PLANT, PLUMBING, ETC., AT BELLEVUE 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, January 26, 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 Boiler and Laundry-house, Plant, Plumbing, etc., at Bellevue 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 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 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 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 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 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY, ETC., IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL YARD.

**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, January 26, 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 Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., in Bellevue Hospital Yard," 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 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 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 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 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 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 7, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THERETO, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES' HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

**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 Wednesday, January 20, 1897, until 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 Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," 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 a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Hundred 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 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 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 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 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out 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, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East of Eighth Avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTY HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth Street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 700 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth Street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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#### PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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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#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz:

List No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to Kingsbridge Road (with annexed profile map as amended).

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers Street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 14th day of January, 1897, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, January 5, 1897.

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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5339, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Franklin Avenue to the summit east, with branch in Franklin Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to summit north.

List 5341, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimpton Avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel Avenue to Orchard Street.

List 5342, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Grand Avenue.

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. Both sides of Franklin Avenue, from a point distant about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, extending about 104 feet east of Franklin Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Plimpton Avenue, from Boscobel Avenue to Orchard Street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, from Jerome Avenue to Gerard Avenue, and east side of Jerome Avenue, extending about 442 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

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 1st day of February, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, December 31, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 561.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE AWNING-SHED FROM THE PIER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR removing the awning-shed from the pier, and for building foundations for the Recreation Building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Third Street, East River, 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 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Removal of entire iron Awning-shed, and temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and re-lacing the same.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 49,704 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 12,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 22,934 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,689 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 92,265 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 16,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,650 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 21,042 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 124.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 60 to 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving).

5. 3/8" x 20", 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 7", and 1/2" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4ed. Nails, about 20,104 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/2", and 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,019 pounds, 7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds, 8. Resetting Mooring-posts, 8. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Plank, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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 of the Department of Docks 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 sixty 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.

The entire awning-shed and all the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such shed and old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 is 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 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 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 person 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, 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 INTERESTS 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, December 10, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 562.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

Estimates for dredging on the East and Harlem rivers 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 12 o'clock M.

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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 Eight Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud Dredging, not to exceed 100,000 cubic yards.

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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 that 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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.

**THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS 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

to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

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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, December 10, 1896.

#### (WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 564.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

Estimates for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber 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 12 o'clock M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

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 Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 581,400 feet, board measure. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 24,400 feet, board measure. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 2,940 feet, board measure. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 57,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,200 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 3,770 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,080 feet, board measure.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract, to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

| LENGTHS.             | SAWED YELLOW PINE. |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | 12 by 12 inches.   | 8 by 8 inches. | 7 by 12 inches. | 6 by 12 inches. | 5 by 10 inches. | 4 by 12 inches. | 4 by 10 inches. |
| 35 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 25                 | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 34 ft. 0 in. . . . . | ...                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 33 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 100                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 32 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 25                 | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 30 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 1,000              | ...            | ...             | ...             | 175             | 2,250           | ...             |
| 29 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 175                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 28 ft. 0 in. . . . . | 300                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 27 ft. 0 in. . . . . | ...                | 6              | ...             | 150             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 25 ft. 0 in. . . . . | ...                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | 1,500           |
| 24 ft. 0 in. . . . . | ...                | ...            | 400             | 150             | ...             | 850             | ...             |
| 18 ft. 6 in. . . . . | ...                | 200            | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 17 ft. 6 in. . . . . | ...                | 50             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             | ...             |
| 12 ft. 3 in. . . . . | ...                | ...            | ...             | ...             | ...             | 850             | ...             |
| Total . . . . .      | 1,625              | 250            | 12              | 400             | 550             | 3,050           | 1,500           |

3 inches by 10 inches Plank, 12 feet to 30 feet in length, to average 18 feet or more, about 200,000 feet, board measure.

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.

At least one hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before May 15, 1897, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered 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 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 is 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 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 materials to be delivered, 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 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.

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.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

#### (WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

Estimates for filling behind the cribwork at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, 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 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Filling required, measured in the place where it is to be put behind the cribwork, about 53,000 cubic yards.  
2. Rip-rap embankment, about 1,770 cubic yards.

It is estimated that the amount of the above material for filling, to be excavated from in front of the cribwork, from its northernly to its southernly end, between the plane of mean high-water, and a plane 15 feet below mean low-water, will require to be taken from an area of the whole length of the crib, extending in width about 200 feet west-ly thereof.



JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of  
Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

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total, about 38,769 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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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 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, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1886, 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, 1886, viz.:**

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the 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 otherwise.

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.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1886, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.**

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, LUMBER, Leather, etc.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

4,700 pounds Plug Tobacco.  
1,200 pounds S. A. Curd Hair.  
235 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake, No. 8."  
65 pounds Cotton Cord.  
180 pounds Persian Insect Powder.  
580 pounds Wrapping Paper 36 x 40.  
75 boxes Polishing Paste.  
33 pounds coarse Sponges.  
10 pounds Signal Halliards.  
81 coils 9-thread Rope.  
21 coils 15-thread Rope.  
2 coils 21-thread Rope.  
1 coil 2-inch Rope.  
2 coils 2½-inch Rope.  
1 coil 3½-inch Rope.  
20 pounds coarse Twine.  
25 pounds medium Twine.  
512 pounds Sail Twine.  
8 boxes Charcoal Tin, X.  
2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.  
2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXX.  
1 box Charcoal Tin, XXXX.  
10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.  
15 bu dles R. G. Iron.  
21 sheets Zinc.  
10 bales scrub Root.  
4 dozen W. G. Chambers.  
5 dozen W. G. Split Cups.  
4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.  
28 dozen W. G. Saucers.  
28 dozen W. G. Cups.  
22 dozen W. G. Bowls.  
3 doz. W. G. Male Urinals.  
3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.  
1½ dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.

3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.  
1 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.  
4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quarts.  
26 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.  
20 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.  
3 dozen W. G. Soap Dishes.  
34 dozen Tumblers.  
10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.  
6,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.  
20,000 pounds Sole Leather.  
4,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
6 dozen Shoe Ink, "Champion."  
10 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.  
16 bushels Shoe Pegs, 6-8, 10-6-8.  
12 pounds Shoe Wax.  
20 pounds Beeswax.  
100 bunches Leather Laces.  
12 ounces Shoe Bristles.  
56 barrels Common Lime.  
150 barrels W. W. Lime.  
96 barrels Portland Cement.  
47 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
31 bushels Blaster's Hair.  
6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.  
3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1¼ inches Clear White Pine.  
5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.  
2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 pieces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.  
5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Yellow Pine Flooring.  
5,000 Lath.  
1,500 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.  
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.  
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.  
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.  
2,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,500 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.  
25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid Estimate for Manure," 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Ice during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,250 tons prime quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).  
The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 30, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** erection of Temporary Quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Temporary Quarters," 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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



shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Temporary Quarters at the City Prison," 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, of said Department 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.

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

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 it 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 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 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 work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will write out 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, 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.

#### FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 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 1897," 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, of said Department 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 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 FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) 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 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.

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 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1896.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897. 15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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 Forage," 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 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 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.

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 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.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH

Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," 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, of said Department, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 Coal 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 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 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

January 13, 10 A. M. INSTRUMENT MAKER. Applicants must be able to read drawings and make and repair telegraph instruments, etc. Letters of recommendation will be required.

January 29, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 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 westerly side of Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton 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 a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 175 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 11, 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 southeasterly corner of MARKET 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 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 southeasterly corner of Market 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 corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1885 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1885 and 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, 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 5th day of February, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (202.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (254.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (202.82 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned,** were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of

December, 1896, 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 unto 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 22d day of December, 1896, 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 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 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, January 12, 1897.  
JOHN PAUL BUCKO, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 WE, THE undersigned,** were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 31st day of December, 1896, 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 4th day of February, 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, January 12, 1897.  
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, 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 (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryeer avenue, 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 16th day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 22d day of December, 1896, 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 4th day of February, 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, January 12, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, 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 in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, January 11, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 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 8th day of February, 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, January 9, 1897.  
PATRICK H. WHALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment** in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same, that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, January 5, 1897.  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).  
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 260.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 113.03 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad avenue, West) Park avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 107.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.28 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "G."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose avenue.  
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 407.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.58 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "H."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 441 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 441 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "I."**  
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "J."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "K."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hun-



and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.76 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, 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 Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 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 Commonality 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 Nathalie avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 17,615.50 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 2,465.16 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds to the left from a line drawn from the point of beginning northerly and parallel to Tenth avenue for 65.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 24 degrees 5 minutes 42 seconds southerly and to the left from its western prolongation and is 606 feet, for 305.14 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,652.93 feet, for 557.64 feet to the southern line of Boston avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston avenue for 228.14 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,592.93 feet, for 740.83 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,459.48 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 606 feet, for 352.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Nathalie avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 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 Commonality 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 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bathgate avenue distant 312.31 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Bathgate avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 345.49 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67.83 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 350.05 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Bathgate avenue and Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 727.13 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 727.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,272.76 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 404.65 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 131.88 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 646.62 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 777.46 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly for 388.71 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 1,257.37 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 425.10 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80.95 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 482.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 12 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, 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 Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 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 Commonality 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 Vyse street, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 684.94 feet northerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 691.19 feet to the northern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road on the arc of a circle of 1,450 feet radius for 80.10 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 629.39 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 731.35 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,423.33 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence southerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,420.57 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 654.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 295.17 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 60.55 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 288.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Vyse street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, 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 orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 Commonality 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 2d day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 25th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

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 unto 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 26th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY,  
JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 Commonality 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 16th day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 January, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,  
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, 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 23d day of November, 1896, 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 unto 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 Commonality 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 2d day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 25th day of January,

1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.  
WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER,  
JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 VAN ALBANY AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, 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 23d day of November, 1896, 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 unto 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 Commonality 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 16th day of December, 1896, 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 unto 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 19th day of January, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1896.  
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, 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 addition to Riverside Park, 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 19th day of January, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,  
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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