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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, October 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; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 22, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$98.81) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1895, as follows:

"For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls, etc".....	\$65 22
"For Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll".....	8 80
"Salaries—Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll"....	24 79
	\$98 81

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$538.20) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1896, entitled "For Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "For Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1896. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on August 12 last, requesting that the issue of bonds be authorized under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, be amended by deducting from the request for "new site for a new company in Twelfth street, near University place, the balance required, twenty thousand dollars," to ten thousand dollars; and that the request in the same resolution, for "Additions and alterations to buildings, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars," be increased to forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

This action was taken by the Board, upon information received that the balance required for the Twelfth street site will not exceed \$10,000; whereas the increase to "Additions and alterations to buildings," to \$48,500 is necessary. Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 22, 1896, Hon. ASHBEL B. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Fire Department, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 13, 1896, submits the following resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, August 12, 1896:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, as follows:

"New sites for—	
1. "New company Twelfth street, near University Place, balance required.....	\$20,000 00
2. "Engine Company 33, at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, now at No. 15 Great Jones street, house to be removed for Elm street widening and extension....	60,000 00
3. "Engine Company 55, at No. 167 Mott street, now at No. 173 Elm street, house to be removed for Elm street widening and extension.....	20,000 00
4. "New Hook and Ladder Company at Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street.....	30,000 00
5. "New company on West Fordham avenue (City Island).....	1,500 00
"Total.....	\$131,500 00

"New buildings at—	
6. "North side West Forty-third street, 432 feet 6 inches east of Sixth avenue, for a new engine company.....	24,000 00
7. "South side West One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, for a new company.....	20,000 00
8. "South side West One Hundred and Seventieth street, 100 feet east of Audubon avenue, for a new company.....	20,000 00
9. "East side Ogden avenue, north of Devoe street, for Hook and Ladder Company 19, now at Ogden avenue, near Wolf street, in leased premises.....	14,000 00
10. "Additions and alterations to buildings.....	38,500 00
11. "Fitting up and furnishing buildings.....	12,000 00
12. "Placing wires and conduit of the Telegraph Alarm system underground.....	40,000 00
"Total.....	\$300,000 00"

REPORT.

I have numbered the items in the above resolution, and will refer to them by such numbers: Item 1—Bonds were authorized December 27, 1895, to the amount of \$35,000 for the purchase of this property; condemnation proceedings were instituted, and the award made amounts to \$35,750. Therefore, the "balance" required will be \$750 plus the expenses of condemnation—not yet known—but probably not over \$5,000; so that this item should be decreased. The Board informed me that it would send a resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment changing this amount, so as to meet all expenses, and adding the remainder to some other item. I see no objection to this.

Item 2—I think the estimate for these lots is too high; the tax valuation on them is \$11,000 each; the street is being much improved by expensive modern buildings, and the lots must be expected to enhance in value, but I think \$25,000 each would be a full valuation.

Item 3—I think the estimate for lot No. 167 Mott street is a little too high; it is valued on the tax books at \$8,500; the locality is not attractive, being a tenement region, and I should not consider the property worth more than \$18,000.

Item 4—I think the estimate placed on these lots, Nos. 164 and 166, about fair; the street is well built up, with first-class houses, and the lots have on them two-story and attic frame buildings.

Item 5—I was informed by the Board that no site has actually been selected at City Island, but that one will be selected soon, and this estimate of \$1,500 is expected to provide for it.

The Board informed me that all the above sites would be acquired by condemnation proceedings, so that the estimates need not to be made too close, the only object being to obtain sufficient to meet the awards.

Items 6, 7, 8 and 9 are founded on estimates based on the general cost of buildings, and are sufficiently close to warrant the issue of bonds. All the buildings will be erected by contract, and the cost may be more or less than the amounts given.

Item 10. The amount asked for, \$38,500, is based on a general estimate. It is expected to make many "additions and alterations," especially to the old buildings. In so large an expenditure as this, I think, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ought to be furnished with some details of the work to be done.

Item 11. This item of \$12,000 is also based on a general estimate of what is required to fit up and furnish buildings. It is more difficult to give details, as furniture is constantly breaking down and wearing out, but I should think the request of the Department should be accompanied by some statement, giving an idea of the work to be done.

Item 12. It was explained to me by the Board that there is so much work to be done in placing wires and conduits underground that all the money that can be obtained for the purpose can be properly applied. The estimate, therefore, is not definite except in view of the limit of the law, \$300,000 per annum.

Chapter 751, Laws of 1896, referred to in the resolution is as follows:

"The comptroller of the city of New York is authorized upon the application of the board of fire commissioners of said city, and upon the approval of a majority of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue bonds in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York for an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars annually, to be known as fire department bonds."

Chapter 76, Laws of 1894, of which the above is an amendment, says:

Section 4. "The proceeds of said bonds, when received, shall forthwith be deemed appropriated for the purchase of sites for new fire department buildings, for the erection of new buildings for the use of said department, for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for fitting up and furnishing such buildings for the use of said department, and for placing the wires and conduits of the telegraph and alarm system of said department underground, subject to the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment."

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

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 a new company on Twelfth street, near University place.....	\$4,000 00
For a new site for Engine Company No. 33, at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street....	50,000 00
For a new site for Engine Company No. 55, at No. 167 Mott street.....	18,000 00
For a new site for a new Hook and Ladder Company at Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street.....	30,000 00
For a new site for a new company on West Fordham avenue (City Island).....	1,500 00
For a new building on the north side of West Forty-third street, east of Sixth avenue	24,000 00
For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue.....	20,000 00
For a new building on the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue.....	20,000 00
For a new building on the east side of Ogden avenue, north of Devoe street, for a Hook and Ladder Company, No. 19.....	14,000 00

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, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars, 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 was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the six months ending May 1, 1897, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of \$28,522.66. The sum of about \$12,698.77 of the last appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar purposes will be available on November 1, which amount being in excess of the estimated liabilities up to and including the before-mentioned date, in accordance with a previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, should be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, being thereby used in reduction of the maximum amount required, viz: \$28,522.66. The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$15,823.89) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$25,322.82) for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use during the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, October 21, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. *To the Board of Education.*

(In Board of Education.)

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings awarding contract for the erection of a new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; stating, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$124,900; John F. Johnson, \$129,749; Thomas Dwyer, \$125,974; Luke A. Burke, \$127,000.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, which award upon investigation is found to be reasonable; the Committee therefore concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$124,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for the erection of a new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 21, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Hurlbut presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings has submitted a bill of Francis W. Ford, amounting to \$15, for a building survey of premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, August 17, to enable him to prepare his plans. The bill is reasonable, and it is recommended that the same be paid.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, applica-

tion for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill for a building survey:

Francis W. Ford, August 17, 1896, premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 21, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 22, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Section 5 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, reads as follows:

Section 5. The counsel to the corporation shall furnish to the board of estimate and apportionment in each year, at the time of making the provisional estimate for the ensuing year, a list of all reports confirmed since the first day of January preceding in the year in which said estimate is under consideration, with a statement of the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each proceeding. The comptroller shall at the time furnish to the said board statements of the amounts of such awards and costs already paid and of the amounts due for awards and costs payable from the fund hereby created and still unpaid, and of all the amounts of revenue bonds then outstanding, issued in pursuance of the last preceding section, and of the balance in the treasury to the credit of the said fund. The board shall thereupon include in the provisional and final estimates for the ensuing year a sum sufficient, with such balance, to pay all claims for the awards and costs in all proceedings in which reports shall have been, prior to that time, confirmed, and which awards shall not then have been paid, and also a sum sufficient to pay and discharge the revenue bonds then outstanding and issued in pursuance of the last preceding section.

In accordance with the foregoing provisions of law I transmit herewith a statement of liabilities of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, consisting of awards and taxed costs remaining unpaid and of balance in the City Treasury to the credit of said fund. From this statement it appears that the excess of liability over cash balance on October 21, 1896, was \$1,742,004.44.

This amount, however, includes an item of \$847,993.20 for the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the Fort Washington Park proceeding. The amount of awards in this proceeding is \$804,870.20, upon which interest runs from August 7, 1896, the date when the title to the lands vested in the City.

The Fort Washington Park proceeding was instituted under chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, under which the costs of acquiring this park was made a charge against the Fund for Street and Park Openings. Under the provisions of chapter 684 of the Laws of 1895, however, it is provided that bonds may be issued to provide for the expense of acquiring lands in cases where the cost therefor is made a charge against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

From the figure above referred to—\$1,742,004.44—representing the excess of the liabilities of the Fund for Street and Park Openings over the cash balance therein, there should therefore be deducted the sum of \$847,993.20, leaving a balance of \$894,011.24.

As the law is mandatory in requiring the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Provisional and Final Estimates a sum sufficient to pay such balance, I offer for adoption the following resolution to comply therewith. At the same time I have to advise this Board that prior to the end of the current year it will be necessary to issue Revenue Bonds to meet payments immediately required therefrom, and that the amount which will be required to be inserted for this item in the Final Estimate will therefore be considerably reduced from the amount which it is now necessary to insert.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, I submit herewith a list of the street and park proceedings confirmed since January 1, 1896, payable out of the funds for street and park openings, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I submit herewith a list of street and park proceedings assigned to the Bureau of Street Openings and confirmed since January 1, 1896, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding, for transmittal to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888:

TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
Jackson ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd., 23d Ward.....	\$107,437 15	\$2,668 07
East 165th st., from Jerome to Sheridan ave., 23d Ward.....	13,898 12	1,714 72
182d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd., 12th Ward.....	44,969 72	2,362 00
Post ave., bet. Dyckman st. and Tenth ave., 12th Ward.....	24 00	835 64
Brown pl., from East 132d to East 138th st., 23d Ward.....	7 00	722 70
Hall pl., from E. 165th st. to Intervale ave., 23d Ward.....	2 00	978 00
East 168th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., 23d Ward.....	4,109 60	1,030 51
Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd., 23d Ward.....	228,159 16	3,776 65
205th st., bet. 10th ave. and United States Channel line, Harlem river, 12th Ward.....	1,099 10	777 80
East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 23d Ward.....	3 00	881 49
East 162d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 23d Ward.....	3 00	931 29
Teller ave., from Railroad ave., West, to East 164th st., 23d Ward.....	483 70	1,000 66
East 163d st., from Brook to Courtlandt ave., 23d Ward.....	21,482 00	2,113 58
204th st., bet. 10th ave. and United States Channel line, Harlem river, 12th Ward.....	1,501 40	744 76
206th st., bet. 10th ave. and United States Channel line, Harlem river, 12th Ward.....	643 30	756 66
Sherman ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to 10th ave., 12th Ward.....	5,344 92	1,601 38
Bailey ave., from Boston rd. to Fort Independence st., 24th Ward.....	15,457 22	1,811 90
Courtlandt ave., at its junction with 3d ave., 23d Ward.....	25,000 00	1,902 59
Vanderbilt ave., West, from Pelham to Webster ave., 24th Ward.....	55,820 00	2,077 20
Perot st., from Boston to Sedgwick ave., 24th Ward.....	1 00	1,020 04
163d st., from 10th ave. to Edgecombe rd., 12th Ward.....	1,042 00	2,001 60
East 170th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., 23d Ward.....	18,873 53	1,522 31
128th st., from Amsterdam to Wadsworth ave., 12th Ward.....	60,354 94	2,424 79
Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to East river, 23d Ward.....	31,679 25	2,833 36
Farragut st., from East river to Hunt's Point rd., 23d Ward.....	3 00	775 71
166th st., from Amsterdam to Wadsworth ave., 12th Ward.....	61,740 76	1,302 47
*Public Park at St. Nicholas ave. and 7th ave., and 117th st., 12th Ward.....	37,500 00	4,624 84
East 141st st., from 3d to St. Ann's ave., 23d Ward.....	39,292 00	3,071 36
St. Joseph st., from Robbins to Whitlock ave., 23d Ward.....	11,727 00	2,139 23
Wales ave., from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph st., 23d Ward.....	40,502 00	2,188 00
East 156th st., from Railroad ave., East, to Elton ave., and St. Ann's to Prospect ave., 23d Ward.....	14,847 33	1,886 00
Cypress ave., from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, 23d Ward.....	162,411 73	4,682 21
Suburban st., from Webster to Anthony ave., 24th Ward.....	14 00	1,108 94
Total.....	\$1,005,472 94	\$60,328 46
	\$1,065,801 40	

* Payable out of the issue of bonds, chapter 320, Laws of 1887.

In addition to the above the following reports have been submitted to the Court, upon which, however, a decision has not yet been rendered:

TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
Stebbins ave., from Dawson st. to Boston rd., 23d Ward.....	\$57,333 90	\$4,219 04
First Section of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	576,937 96	Not yet taxed.

Respectfully,

HENRY DEFOREST BALDWIN, Assistant in Charge of the Bureau of Street Opening.

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (chapter 193, Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 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..... \$2,045,638 49
Less, Taxed costs in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, paid and adjusted prior to January 1, 1896..... 3,749 94
2,041,888 55

Warrants drawn from January 1, 1896, to October 21, 1896, inclusive, on account of awards and taxed costs..... \$773,468 39

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 chapter 158, Laws of 1893..... 26,693 33
800,161 72

Liability of the account, October 21, 1896..... \$1,826,523 93

Cash balance to the credit of the account, October 21, 1896..... 84,519 49

Excess of liability over cash balance..... \$1,742,004 44
No revenue bonds have been issued in 1896, under authority of chapter 222, Laws of 1888.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1896.

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	\$53,228 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	9,772 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	1,636 18	23,226 02	23,226 02	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	23,165 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	99,555 72	2 179 50 8,375 00
Opening East 163th st., from Jerome to Sheridan ave., in the 23d Ward.....	" 6	13,898 12	1,714 72	15,612 84	15,612 84	None.
Opening P. st. ave., from Dyckman st. to 10th ave., in the 12th Ward.....	" 16	21 00	835 64	856 64	856 64	None.
Opening Brook ave., from East 165th st. and Webster ave. to Wendover ave., in 23d and 24th Wards (entered August 28, 1896).....	1895. Dec. 26	98,273 25	2,531 64	100,804 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.
Opening East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, in the 23d Ward.....	" 28	3 00	831 49	834 49	834 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 204th 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 Farragut st., from the East river, to the Hunt's Point rd., in the 23d Ward.....	" 26	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 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	2,424 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	1,302 47	63,103 23	63,103 23	None.
Opening St. Joseph st., from Robbins ave. to Whitlock 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	36,381 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	37,866 80	2,823 20
Opening Avenue St. John, from Prospect ave. to East river, in the 23d Ward (proceeding 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
Totals.....		\$1,936,357 05	\$109,281 44	\$2,045,638 49	\$1,072,47 84	\$973,090 65

NEW YORK, October 21, 1896.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-four thousand and eleven dollars and twenty cents (\$894,011.20) be and is hereby inserted in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897 under the title "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1897: ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUDICIARY AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

CITY DEPARTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 25, 1896, the following preambles and resolution were adopted, to wit:

"Whereas, By section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation are constituted the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

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

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November meet, and by the affirmative votes of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year."

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

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

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditures for the year 1897, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 7, 1896."

The Departmental Estimate should state specifically the objects and purposes of all the appropriations required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of your Department in and for the year 1897. The amount required should be specified for each item of expense, including the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, giving the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1896, with reference to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

A separate comparative statement, in tabular form, showing, in one column, the amounts of all appropriations made to your Department for the year 1896, for different objects and purposes, with additions and deductions therefrom for any transfers which may have been made from one appropriation to another; and showing, in another column, the amounts of appropriations asked for in your Departmental Estimate for the year 1897, is required to be appended to the Departmental Estimate.

You are requested, also, to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1896 at the end of the year.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1896. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly, in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for every branch and object of expenditure within the jurisdiction of your Department.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 25, 1896, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

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

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year."

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

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

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1897, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 7, 1896."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request you to prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of your office in and for the year 1897. The purposes and objects of every appropriation should be stated, and the amounts of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1896, with references to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1896. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for the various objects and purposes authorized by law required for your office.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 25, 1896, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

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

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year."

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

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

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, the officers of the City and County of New York, the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, and all boards and officers authorized by law to incur expenditures payable out of the City Treasury, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1897, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 7, 1896."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request that you will prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of your institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1897.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1896. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for your institution.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1897 are as follows:

MAYORALTY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 2, 1896. Hon. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 5, 1895, I am directed by the Mayor to transmit herewith Provisional Estimate of expenditures for salaries and contingencies of the Executive Department for the year 1897.

Respectfully,
BION L. BURROWS, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 1897.

Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	Messenger.....	\$1,400 00
Secretary.....	5,000 00		
Confidential Clerk.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$24,300 00
Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	2,500 00	Contingent Fund.....	700 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00		
	1,200 00	Grand Total.....	\$25,000 00

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—Herewith I submit the annual estimate of the regular and contingent expenses of this Bureau for 1897, and also a list of the present positions and salaries:

1 First Marshal.....	\$2,800 00	1 Messenger.....	\$900 00
1 Second Marshal.....	2,400 00	Total.....	\$12,550 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	1,650 00	Contingencies.....	250 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	Grand Total.....	\$12,800 00

The amount of this estimate is the same as allowed and appropriated for the current year.

Respectfully,
EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of July 30, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by September 7, 1896, estimate in writing of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in this office in and for the year 1897, together with other information, I have the honor to state the salaries fixed by law are as follows:

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

By section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum to be appropriated for salaries for Clerks and officers of the Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, is limited to \$25,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892, specified the officers and fixed their salaries at \$22,100. In making their Final Estimate for 1893, however, they added the sum of \$1,200 to be applied to the payment of the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, making the amount \$23,300. In January, 1895, the offices of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200, and one Messenger, at \$900, were abolished by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, and subsequently ratified by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the office of Special Assistant Clerk was created, at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, which still left the total amount for salaries at \$23,300. The list is as follows:

Clerk of the Board and ex-officio		Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen.....	\$900 00
Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$5,000 00	Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.....	2,500 00	City Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	Contingencies, Clerk, Common Council.....	500 00
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	Total for the year 1897.....	\$88,800 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00		
Librarian for City Library.....	1,000 00		

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

SUMMARY.

Amounts asked for and allowed for the year 1896.....	\$88,800 00
Estimate for the year 1897.....	88,800 00

POSITION.	1896, SALARY.	1897, SALARY.	TOTAL.
1 President of Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
30 Aldermen (each).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	60,000 00
1 Clerk of the Common Council.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
5 Clerks (each).....	1,200 00	1,200 00	6,000 00
4 Clerks (each).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
1 Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Messengers (each).....	900 00	900 00	1,800 00
1 Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	900 00	900 00
City Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total.....			\$88,800 00

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting the public business in the Finance Department of the City of New York for the year 1897, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, and the compensation of temporary clerks engaged during a portion of each year. The amount asked for is the same as the appropriation for the current year, as supplemented by the amount required under the provisions of chapter 730, Laws 1896, to provide for the salaries of a third Auditor and a third Deputy Auditor authorized by said statute.

Statements in detail are also presented of stocks and bonds of different kinds and classes which become due and payable in the year 1897, and the redemption of which is provided for as stated under their several heads, and also of installments payable in 1897 to be raised by tax for the redemption of Water Stock at maturity, as follows:

1. Statement of bonds and stock payable in the year 1897 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$614,200.

2. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$1,070,537.63.

3. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from assessments, amounting to \$5,468,283.21.

4. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1897 from taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amounting to \$260,411.20.

5. Statement showing the estimated amount of installments to be raised by tax in 1897 for the redemption at maturity of stock issued and to be issued for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of the State Constitution from a special sinking fund formed for the purpose, amounting to \$1,708,094.85.

6. Statement showing the interest on the City Debt on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1896, exclusive of funded debt held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$4,155,152.27.

7. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest in 1897 on stocks and bonds to be issued in 1896 after August 31 and in the year 1897, amounting to \$520,625.

8. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897, amounting to \$350,000.

9. Statement showing the detail of principal and interest due in 1897, under chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, on bonds issued by the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania, respectively.

10. Statements showing the amounts required for (a) redemption of and (b) interest on the indebtedness of the territory annexed to the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, amounting respectively to \$18,438.32 and \$32,807.24.

11. Statement of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1896 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, amounting to \$2,983,157.04.

The statement of State Taxes payable in 1897, as the quota of the County of New York for the State fiscal year commencing October 1, 1896, amounts to \$5,451,110.21, of which \$1,884,584.57 is for "Schools," \$1,540,090.62 is for "Canal and General Purposes" and \$2,026,435.02 for "State Care of Insane."

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amounts which are payable in the year 1897 on leases to the City of premises for the use of various departments and public offices, the civil and police courts, armories and drill rooms for the National Guard, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses chargeable upon the City Treasury, and on account of judgments against the Corporation and a number of items of necessary expenditure which are not included in any departmental estimates.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1897.

Titles of Appropriations.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	225,900 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	243,900 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	\$321,400 00

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Each of the Present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	\$1,400 00
Deputy Comptroller.....	6,500 00	Keeper of Records.....	1,150 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	4,500 00	Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,400 00
Confidential Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500 00	Examiner of Trust Accounts.....	1,300 00
Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500 00	Examiner of Interest Accounts.....	1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Examiner of Pay-roll Accounts.....	1,300 00
Law Clerk.....	3,000 00	Examiner.....	1,100 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,300 00	Clerk.....	1,300 00
General Clerk.....	1,600 00	".....	1,450 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	".....	1,100 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,850 00	".....	1,200 00
Second ".....	2,500 00	".....	650 00
Third ".....	1,600 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Fourth ".....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00	Doorkeeper.....	900 00
".....	1,400 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Engineer.....	3,500 00	".....	950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00	Watchman.....	800 00
".....	1,500 00	Office Boy, per week \$12.....	624 00
Custodian of Mortgages, etc.....	1,800 00	Janitor.....	900 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,500 00		
Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00		
			\$84,924 00

AUDITING BUREAU.

First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,750 00	Inspector of Coal.....	\$1,700 00
Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00	Inspector.....	1,400 00
Third Auditor of Accounts.....	2,750 00	Inspector of Provisions.....	1,150 00
First Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	Inspector.....	1,000 00
Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	".....	1,000 00
Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00	First Grade Clerk.....	1,000 00
Examiner of Coupons.....	1,800 00	City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Examiner of Claims.....	2,000 00	Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,800 00
".....	1,700 00	Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,600 00	Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,500 00	Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Registrar of Claims.....	1,500 00	Paymaster's Fifth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Examiner.....	1,600 00	Paymaster's Extra Clerk.....	1,250 00
".....	1,500 00	".....	1,250 00
".....	1,200 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,150 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,100 00	".....	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	1,200 00	".....	950 00
".....	1,000 00		
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,400 00		
Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00	Temporary Service, Filing Coupons, per week, \$17.50.....	\$910 00
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00		
".....	1,200 00		

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

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

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,500 00	Assistant Cashier.....	\$1,600 00
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	3,500 00	".....	1,200 00
Cashier.....	2,200 00	Adjustment Clerk.....	1,700 00

Recording Clerk.....	\$1,700 00	Examiner.....	\$1,000 00
Chief Bill Clerk.....	1,300 00	".....	1,000 00
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00	Messenger.....	1,000 00
".....	1,200 00		
".....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$25,100 00
Examiner.....	1,000 00		

Besides the Clerks in the above estimate, it is necessary to employ a number of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes. The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1897 is estimated at \$8,000.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$4,000 00	Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	\$1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	".....	1,300 00
Clerk of Markets.....	3,000 00	".....	1,250 00
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00	".....	1,200 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,400 00	".....	1,100 00
".....	1,300 00	Total.....	\$21,600 00

CLEANING MARKETS.

1 Sweeper (Foreman), at \$15 per week.....	\$780 00
3 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$12.50 per week each.....	1,950 00
24 Sweepers, at \$11 per week each.....	13,728 00
16 Cartmen, at \$3.50 per day each.....	17,528 00
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays; for pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays; brooms, shovels, hoes, pick-axes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	6,014 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00

Statement of Bonds and Stock Payable in the year 1897 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Six per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable May 1, 1897.....	\$181,000 00
Seven per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 203, Laws of 1868, payable May 1, 1897.....	40,000 00
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 29, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1897.....	193,200 00
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, "G," of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897.....	200,000 00
Total.....	\$614,200 00

Statement of Bonds Payable in the year 1897 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 458, Laws of 1884; chapter 494, Laws of 1885, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, payable November 1, 1897.....	\$42,000 00
Three per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 458, Laws of 1884; chapter 494, Laws of 1885, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, payable November 1, 1897.....	958,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 136, Laws of 1888, payable November 1, 1897.....	70,537 63
Total.....	\$1,070,537 63

Statement of Bonds Payable in the year 1897 from Assessments.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	30,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	620,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	45,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	1,550,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	594,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1894.....	125,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	16,500 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	36,042 29
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	5,887 62
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	5,853 30
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,175,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$5,468,283 21

Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1897 from Taxation, to be Provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	\$49,478 66
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.....	49,805 30
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897.....	6,000 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.....	\$15,000 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.....	50,000 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 195, Laws of 1896, 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.....	25,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	4,333 34

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1885, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1896, 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.

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
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
	14,000 00
Total.....	\$260,411 20
Estimated Amount Required 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).....	
	\$1,708,094 85

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per Cent.							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1904	\$6,000,000 00	\$1,249,299 93				\$1,418,332 53
		3½	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	5,000,000 00					
		3	1907	12,550,000 00					
		2½	1907	950,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882....	3	1912	3,150,000 00		\$935,000 00		\$935,000 00	209,927 50
		3½	1915			280,500 00	\$2,800,000 00	3,080,500 00	
		3	1904	2,595,000 00					
		2½	1904	300,000 00					
		3	1905	82,000 00	178,577 46	100,000 00		100,000 00	
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1911			400,000 00		400,000 00	58,859 46
		3	1914	200,000 00					
		3	1912	451,500 00		307,000 00		307,000 00	
		3½	1912		34,947 05	175,000 00		175,000 00	
		3	1914	391,500 00					
Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 38, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	250,000 00					20,975 36
		3	1914	250,000 00	20,975 36				
Totals.....				\$33,670,000 00	\$1,483,799 80	\$2,197,500 00	\$2,800,000 00	\$4,997,500 00	\$1,708,094 85

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1896, 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	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	629,317 50
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	29,750 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	55,698 00
3½	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	280,500 00	9,817 50	
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	34,875 00
3½	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	34,370 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	29,750 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	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	55,698 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	
6	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	105,760 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	900,000 00
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	253,150 00	345,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	564,000 00	51,720 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		1,550 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		
4	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00		
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$47,000 00	42,849 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	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	20,750 00
3½	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00		
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00		2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00		
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	97,625 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	20,172 29
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00		
2½	Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	1905-1929	672,469 72		
3½	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
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	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3½	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	
3½	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	
3½	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00		7,500 00
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	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00		1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00		5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3½	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	3,027 75
3½	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00		3,500 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00		10,500 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00		7,000 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04		19,409 78
3½	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00		4,305 00
3½	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00		6,195 00
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,500 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3½	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	517,516 00
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
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1897	49,478 66	\$1,484 36	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1897	6,000 00	180 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1897	49,805 30	1,494 16	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1897	15,000 00	450 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896).....	1897	4,333 34	130 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1897	50,000 00	1,500 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
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	25,000 00	750 00	
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	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	7,392 34
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 79	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3	School-house Bonds	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
3	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	1914	129,871 00		\$260,591 06
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193 200 00		3,896 13
7	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1914	250,000 00		13,524 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				7,500 00
7	Town of West Farms		378,500 00	26,110 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		97,500 00	6,790 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				32,900 00
					15,000 00
	Total				\$4,155,152 27

Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1897 on Stock and Bonds to be Issued in 1896, after August 31, and in 1897.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED DURING REMAINDER OF 1896 AND IN 1897.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1897, AVERAGE SIX MONTHS AT 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water	\$1,000,000 annually.	\$300,000 00	\$5,250 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883)	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.	Unlimited	5,000,000 00	87,500 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chap. 189, Laws of 1893)	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply ..	\$500,000 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
Water Main Stock (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896)	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.	\$1,000,000	500,000 00	8,750 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 annually.	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 728, Laws of 1896, and previous laws)	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings	\$9,482,968 40	6,000,000 00	105,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Sec. 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	For the redemption of maturing stock		7,000,000 00	122,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895)	For erecting and constructing a court-house 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.	\$1,000,000	200,000 00	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895)	For repaving streets and avenues	\$1,000,000 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 annually ..	400,000 00	7,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894) ..	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission	Unlimited	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				

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1896, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1896 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.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869	Per Ct.	1900	\$13,616 32	\$506 75				\$506 75
Additional Croton Water Stock	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	4	1899	2,230,000 00					
	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871				160,137 49				160,137 49
Croton Water-main Stock	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877	3	1899	759,000 00					
	Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882								
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872	5	1900	110,000 00					
	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875	5	1906	585,000 00	18,589 84				18,589 84
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock		4	1905	15,000 00					
	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875	5	1904	11,000 00	288 42				288 42
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871	5	1903	31,000 00	950 06				950 06
		4	1903	2,000 00					
Assessment Fund Stock	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871	5	1898	124,000 00	5,494 01				5,494 01
		4	1898	9,500 00					
Consolidated Stock "L"	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865	5	1903	500 00	13 71				13 71
	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865	5	1899	28,173 19	1,048 49				1,048 49
Consolidated Stock "M"	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1899	12,235 17					
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874	4	1899	640,327 50	30,768 87				30,768 87

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American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, for New Plant for Street Cleaning Department, etc.			\$4,000,000 00	\$70,000 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, chap. 178, Laws of 1889—				\$564,375 00
\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum				43,750 00
Total				\$520,625 00

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

Estimated Amount Required for Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.	
On Say, \$22,000,000 of Bonds of 1897	\$350,000 00
Estimated Amount Required for the Payment of Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.	
Town of Westchester	\$12,695 04
Village of Williamsbridge	15,230 00
Village of Wakefield	3,481 00
Town of East Chester	1,401 20

Total		\$32,807 24
Estimated Amount Required for the Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the Provisions of Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.		
Town of Westchester		\$12,000 00
Village of Wakefield		1,000 00
Town of East Chester		5,438 32
Total		\$18,438 32
Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1897 (chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)		

RATE OF INTEREST.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction of	\$249,000 00	Dec. 16	\$1,000 00
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months			\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 "			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 "			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 "			1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 "			1,330 00
	July 15, on 15,500, 12 "			805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500, 6 "			4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000, 12 "			980 00
	Dec. 19, on 6,000, 12 "			420 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000, 12 "			3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction of	128,500 00	Mar. 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$128,500, 6 months			4,497 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction of	1,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$1,000, 6 months			35 00
	Principal	\$378,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1897			\$12,000 00
	Amount of Interest due in 1897			\$26,110 00

Bonds Issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1897 (chapter 329, Laws 1874.)

RATE OF INTEREST.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1897, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction of	\$83,500 00	Apr. 13	\$1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$64,500, 6 months			\$2,237 50
	Apr. 13, on 7,000, 12 "			490 00
	June 1, on 500, 6 "			17 50
	June 13, on 5,000, 12 "			350 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,500, 12 "			455 00
	Sept. 1, on 61,500, 6 "			2,257 50
	Dec. 1, on 500, 6 "			17 50
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction of	14,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$14,000, 6 months			490 00
	Sept. 1, on 13,000, 6 "			455 00
	Principal	\$97,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1897			\$2,000 00
	Amount of interest due in 1897			\$6,790 00

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		Per Ct.								
Dock Bonds	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5	1908	\$225,000 00						
		5	1909	500,000 00						
		5	1910	520,000 00						
		5	1911	191,000 00						
		4	1911	672,000 00						
		4	1912	1,080,000 00						
		4	1913	820,000 00						
		4	1914	175,000 00						
		3	1914	625,000 00						
		3½	1915	1,150,000 00						
	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	3	1916	500,000 00	\$435,066 49					
		3	1917	500,000 00						
		3	1918	1,000,000 00						
		3	1919	1,000,000 00						
		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						
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	3	1924	2,585,000 00							
	3	1925	1,190,000 00							
	3½	1926			\$1,000,000 00		\$1,000,000 00			
	3½	1927				\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00			
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1926	921,900 00						
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.....	5	1928	300,000 00						
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880.....	5	1928	300,000 00						
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....	4	1928	866,666 66	32,486 28				33,116 85	
	3	1922	330,000 00							
	Chap. 128, Laws of 1891.....	3	1923	100,000 00						
Armory Bonds	Chap. 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1925	120,000 00						
	3	1926			30,000 00		30,000 00			
	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3	1904	200,000 00						
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886.....	3	1907	392,632 06						
	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883.....	2½	1907	213,500 00						
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3	1909	442,000 00	109,861 54				110,505 33	
	Chap. 330, Laws of 1887.....	3	1910	1,054,366 12		11,000 00		11,000 00		
	Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	1914	270,500 00						
	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3	1897	958,000 00						
	Chap. 494, Laws of 1885.....	2½	1897	112,537 63						
School-house Bonds	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				567,092 06	
	Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.....	3½	1911			806,502 84		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		77,621 50		
	Chap. 58, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1914			84,694 80	1,925,141 37	2,009,836 17		
	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3	1905	25,000 00						
	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887.....	3	1913	727,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1913	120,000 00	32,665 94				40,109 07	
	Chap. 420, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	90,000 00						
	Chap. 276, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1916			200,000 00		200,000 00		
	Chap. 347, Laws of 1895.....	3	1906	50,000 00						
	3	1907	1,250,000 00							
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge)	3	1908	1,150,000 00							
	2½	1909	385,100 00							
	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3	1910	194,950 00						
	Chap. 573, Laws of 1888.....	2½	1910	14,500 00	121,694 24				121,694 24	
	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1911	89,508 00						
	3	1912	60,078 80							
	3	1913	17,175 00							
	3	1914	45,590 00							
	3	1915	39,325 11							
	3	1907	120,000 00							
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market)	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	1908	330,000 00	18,374 09				18,374 09	
		3	1909	53,715 15						
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	216,500 00	19,635 56				19,635 56	
	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1907	110,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	37,000 00	1,473 11				1,473 11	
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,250 00	252 33				252 33	
Consolidated Stock (East River Park)	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	622,118 88	23,826 54				23,826 54	
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	7,000 00	428 18				428 18	
		2½	1907	31,000 00						
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	153,500 00		4,000 00		4,000 00		
		2½	1907	25,000 00	25,620 81					
	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	388,000 00					35,855 27	
	Chap. 120, Laws of 1895.....	3½	1912			200,000 00		200,000 00		

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Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	Per Ct. 3	1907	\$4,000 00	\$159 26				\$159 26
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	10,000 00	1,711 85				1,711 85
		2½	1907	30,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	30,000 00	1,909 17				1,909 17
		2½	1907	15,000 00					
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					
	Chap. 423, Laws of 1892.....				47,292 98				54,758 15
	Chap. 448, Laws of 1893.....								
	Chap. 63, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	837,103 36		\$7,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$257,000 00	
	Chap. 235, Laws of 1895.....								
Criminal Court-house Bonds.	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	1908	1,775,000 00	94,024 62				94,024 62
		2½	1908	35,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park).....	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889.....	3	1909	228,500 00			2,000 00	2,000 00	
	Chap. 530, Laws of 1892.....				11,633 08				11,761 13
	Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....	2½	1909	12,500 00					
		2½	1909	895,000 00					
		3	1909	105,000 00					
		3	1910	1,000,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889.....	3	1911	1,000,000 00					
	Chap. 35, Laws of 1892.....	3	1913	2,000,000 00	219,481 99				237,159 43
	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3	1916	505,000 00					
		3½	1916			475,000 00		475,000 00	
		3	1920	700,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	28,250 00	1,790 96				1,790 96
		2½	1907	5,000 00					
		3	1911	75,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	75,000 00	6,982 19				6,982 19
		3	1913	39,188 92					
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	12,000 00	595 33				595 33
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	20,000 00	839 70				839 70
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	1,140,000 00	38,539 81				38,539 81
	Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	100,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium).....	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	230,000 00	11,348 04				11,348 04
	Chap. 254, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	70,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	13,000 00	832 60				832 60
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3	1902	490,000 00	53,798 41	6,500 00		6,500 00	54,803 29
		3	1914	100,000 00					
		3	1915	85,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916		17,626 58	15,000 00		15,000 00	42,375 00
	Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....	3	1920	400,000 00					
		3½	1916			250,000 00	400,000 00	650,000 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				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				165 05
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	17,000 00	1,106 01				1,106 01
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 43, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	79,549 17	7,694 83				7,694 83
		3	1920	199,000 00					
		3	1918	635,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	800,000 00	40,542 94				49,846 85
	Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1916			250,000 00		250,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration).....	Chap. 280, Laws of 1893.....	3	1903	28,500 00	2,486 07				2,486 07
Consolidated Stock (Awards—Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893.....	3	1907	48,225 00	3,168 80	15,000 00	3,000 00	18,000 00	
	Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1910			300,000 00	85,000 00	385,000 00	27,106 86
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	8,300 00	350 71				350 71
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,000 00	378 68				378 68
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to northern boundary-line of the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892.....	3	1923	158,808 06					
	Chap. 150, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	50,000 00	4,897 12	3,500 00		3,500 00	4,983 09
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.)	Chap. 528, Laws of 1893.....	3	1913	819,769 40	30,891 14				30,891 14
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	183,509 19	5,657 00				5,657 00
	Chaps. 13 and 552, Laws of 1892.....								
Consolidated Stock (Improvement northwest corner of Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	15,000 00	1,024 77	5,000 00		5,000 00	1,415 15
Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1913	37,000 00	1,497 93				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					
		3	1920	310,000 00	27,427 85				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					
	Chap. 319, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	73,000 00	4,300 83				4,300 83
	Chap. 529, Laws of 1884.....	3	1913	1,370,421 00					
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	Chap. 251, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	124,500 00	59,607 19				61,095 51
	Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	2,000 00		30,000 00		30,000 00	
		3	1912	5,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway).....	Chap. 45, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	195,000 00	7,990 21				7,990 21
Consolidated Stock (Woman's Cottage, Riverside Park)	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	7,000 00	305 45				305 45
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....	3	1914	130,830 84	5,099 76				
		3½	1914				102,849 33	102,849 33	9,492 32
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue).....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	20,000 00	548 55	10,000 00		10,000 00	839 02
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock)	Sec. 139, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1915	778,772 36	28,982 54				28,982 54
Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1924	1,584,371 00	37,780 60				37,780 60
	Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	100,000 00					

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1896.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1896, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1896 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1896.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1897 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park)	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	Per Ct. 3	1914	\$65,000 00	\$2,587 90	.....	.....	.....	\$2,587 90
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	108,015 00	9,882 84	.....	.....	.....	9,882 84
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park)	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1915	16,778 80	18,178 25	.....	.....	.....	18,759 19
Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning)	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	90,000 00	3,583 25	3,950 00	.....	3,950 00	7,869 63
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds)	Chap. 350, Laws of 1892.....	3	1925	60,549 65	1,272 71	.....	.....	.....	4,994 27
Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock)	Chap. 495, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2	1916	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A)	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3	1925	50,000 00	1,050 96	.....	.....	.....	2,156 69
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A)	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2	1925	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park)	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	45,000 00	4,810 64	.....	.....	.....	4,810 64
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park)	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	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	.....	21,000 00	3,189 78
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1920	201,181 32	5,517 97	.....	.....	.....	5,517 97
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	6,000 00	\$2,000 00	8,000 00	6,050 91
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	.....	.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....	3	1914	65,700 00	2,615 77	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	2,658 47
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	1,500 00	68 92	.....	.....	.....	68 92
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	10,000 00	274 27	23,744 44	3,000 00	26,744 44	14,999 82
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh street and First Avenue, etc.).....	Chap. 168, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	.....	100,000 00	300,000 00	400,000 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twelfth Ward).....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1896.....	3	1914	47,000 00	1,871 25	.....	.....	.....	10,594 51
Consolidated Stock (Court-house, Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2	1914	.....	.....	45,650 00	158,600 00	204,250 00	.....
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road).....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	1917	.....	.....	4,000 00	25,994 92	29,994 92	1,045 97
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for Public Park)	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	1921	.....	.....	5,000 00	21,968 88	26,968 88	739 69
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in New York City).....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1896.....	3	1919	.....	.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	215 69
Consolidated Stock (Arrears of State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1919	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	30 81
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Maturing Bonds or Stock).....	Chap. 295, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1916	.....	.....	554,565 04	.....	554,565 04	20,638 51
Totals.....	Chap. 194, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	.....	123,000 00	175,000 00	298,000 00	10,391 78
	Chap. 3, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1915	.....	.....	177,000 00	1,200,000 00	1,477,000 00	58,805 02
	Sec. 204, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	.....	7,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	244,102 31
Totals.....				\$69,832,221 12	\$2,325,242 57	\$5,106,728 62	\$12,834,554 50	\$17,961,283 12	\$2,983,157 04

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.

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes.....	1st floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "OO," and "P," Stewart Building..... Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	Per month.	400 00	.....
1895. Dec. 9	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....	Per month.	500 00	.....
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 123 Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897.....	Per month.	400 00	.....
1895. Nov. 13	Henry Hilton.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	Arrears, 1896—Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.....	Per month.	500 00	.....
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken.....	Bureau of Street Opening.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building.....	Per month.	70 00	.....
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats-Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1900.	16,000 00	16,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction.....	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 22d floor, the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st. Arrears, 1896.....	May 1, 1901.	24,600 00	24,150 00
1896. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	No. 148 East 20th st.....	Apr. 1 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. May 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main Offices).....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Feb. 1, 1897.	2,500 00	625 00
			If renewed, estimated.....		.....	1,875 00
			No. 2622 Third ave.....	May 1, 1897.	2,700 00	1,350 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Oct. 1	Mott Haven Co.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d st. and College ave.....	May 1, 1897.	\$900 00	\$450 00
1895. Oct. 1	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. 100 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 East 18th st.....	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	10,875 00
1896. 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. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, Executors and Trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	6th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler.....	13th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room No. 7, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	.....
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and Tenth District Civil Court.....	Light, heating, etc.....	.....	162 00	3,662 00
			Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	2,500 00	2,500 00
			Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 153th st.....	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00
			Total.....			\$176,752 00

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

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

State Taxes.
STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 16, 1896. To HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:
SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$2,026,435,023, upon which amount a State Tax of \$5,451,110.21 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1896, as provided in said act, being 2 1/10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:
For Schools..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896..... \$1,884,584 57
For State Care of Insane..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896..... 2,026,435 02
For General Purposes..... 2 1/10 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896..... 1,540,090 62
For Canals..... 1 1/10 mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896.....
Total..... \$5,451,110 21
Your obedient servant,
A copy.
JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.
HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
Miscellaneous Purposes.
The following sums are also required in pursuance of law, in the year 1897, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:
Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... \$125,000 00
Real Estate, expenses of..... 3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of..... 3,000 00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1896 AND ASKED FOR 1897.
Expenses of Conducting the Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1897.
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department.....	238,900 00	238,900 00
Salaries to be provided to meet requirements of Chapter 730, Laws of 1896, authorizing the appointment of Third Auditor and Third Deputy Auditor.....	.....	5,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total.....	\$316,400 00	\$321,400 00

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1897.
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,566,597 88	\$5,058,584 51
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,506,101 80	278,849 52
For Installments Payable.....	1,483,799 80	1,708,094 85
Rents.....	168,073 77	176,752 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	10,250 00	2,750 00
State Taxes.....	6,402,009 92	5,451,110 21
Judgments.....	125,000 00	125,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total.....	\$15,267,833 17	\$12,807,141 09

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
Law Department—Estimates 1896 and 1897.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATES, 1896.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1896.
Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	104,000 00	110,000 00	.....
General Contingencies, including deficiencies.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
deficit.....	10,000 00	.....	\$5,160 00
Revision of Ordinances.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Attorney, Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Attorney, Street Improvements.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total.....	\$205,050 00	\$197,550 00	.....

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Francis M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.....	\$12,000 00	Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
David J. Dean, First Assistant.....	10,000 00	James M. Valles, Librarian.....	2,000 00
William L. Turner, Second Assistant.....	8,000 00	William H. Brady, Clerk.....	1,600 00
Theodore Connolly, Assistant.....	7,500 00	John H. Greener, ".....	1,200 00
John Proctor Clarke, ".....	7,500 00	John Foy, Copyist.....	1,200 00
George L. Sterling, ".....	6,000 00	William H. Lake, Examiner.....	1,200 00
Charles D. Olendorf, ".....	5,000 00	Clarence B. Iliffe, ".....	720 00
James M. Ward, ".....	4,250 00	Emma E. Brockway, Stenographer.....	1,200 00
William H. Rand, Jr., ".....	3,000 00	Adelaide B. Mulcahy, ".....	1,000 00
Edwin J. Freedman, ".....	3,000 00	Josephine N. Strong, ".....	1,000 00
Chase Mellen, Junior Assistant.....	2,250 00	Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	780 00
Terence Farley, ".....	2,000 00	Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	780 00
Charles A. O'Neil, ".....	2,000 00	Mary A. Doran, ".....	780 00
Thomas E. Rush, ".....	1,800 00	Ottile S. Carre, Typewriter.....	1,000 00
James T. Malone, ".....	1,400 00	Margaret E. O'Reilly, Typewriter.....	900 00
George O'Reilly, ".....	1,000 00	Alice Meany, ".....	900 00
Robert Shaw Barlow, Junior Assistant.....	1,000 00	Katharine G. Clifton, ".....	840 00
Francis E. V. Dunn, Junior Assistant.....	900 00	Minnie E. Flood, ".....	780 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	Florence W. Kehoe, ".....	780 00
George Landon, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,800 00	William J. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk.....	1,000 00	Thomas E. Kennedy, Messenger.....	1,100 00
George H. Cowie, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,000 00	James J. Furey, ".....	1,000 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy.....	600 00
William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	John O'Connell, ".....	480 00
		William A. Wallace, ".....	480 00
		John J. Mulhall, ".....	480 00
		Charles K. Rocks, ".....	480 00
		John J. Walsh, ".....	300 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

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

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

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

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

John J. Brady, Attorney, etc.....	\$5,000 00	Seymour P. Danzig, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an estimate of the expenses of my Bureau for the year 1897, viz.:

SALARIES.	1897.	1896.
W. M. Hoes, Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00	\$4,000 00
F. W. Arnold, Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00	2,400 00
R. D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
J. F. Buck, Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
E. G. Sheldon, Agent.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
C. C. Halpine, Law Assistant.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
M. E. Finn, Stenographer.....	600 00	600 00
Total.....	\$16,500 00	\$13,000 00

Last year's appropriation.....	13,000 00
Increase.....	\$3,500 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Extra help, telephone, etc.....	\$890 00	\$890 00
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I request that the salaries of my Law Clerk and of my Agent be increased two hundred dollars each; both are valuable men and are receiving inadequate compensation for services rendered.

Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1896 fixed my salary at \$6,000, an increase of \$2,000, and the salary of the Assistant Public Administrator at \$3,500, an increase of \$1,100, a total increase of \$3,100.

The sum asked for my Bureau for 1897 is the amount appropriated last year increased by \$3,500.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1897:

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$231,735 00
Salary account.....	28,000 00
Total.....	\$259,735 00

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

The increase of \$5,272 over the Final Estimate for 1896 is required for additional fuel and firemen to operate the high-service pumping works.

The estimate for the salary account calls for the following salaries:

First Assistant Engineer, one-half salary.....	\$2,500 00	Four Enginemen, \$1,000 each.....	\$4,000 00
Transitman.....	1,500 00	Clerk.....	1,800 00
Two Keepers, \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Six Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	Weigher of coal, part time.....	600 00
Two Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$28,000 00
Four Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00		

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00

This appropriation is needed for boring examinations to determine the approximate quantities of earth and rock excavation in grading and sewer works as a basis for preliminary estimates and bids for contracts.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$110,000 00
Salary account.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$112,500 00

This appropriation is required for the maintenance, repairs and sprinkling of about twenty miles of macadam roadways. They were designed for suburban pleasure drives and light wagon traffic, but for a number of years past they have been subjected to the heavy business traffic which is excluded from the park drives. The natural consequence follows in the rapid wear and grinding of the road surface, and the necessity of constant repairs and renewal of surface material. Without adequate means for this purpose these macadam drives will lapse into the state of ill-paved or unpaved country roads.

The increase of \$14,500 over the Final Estimate for 1896 is required for the following purposes:

For additional sprinkling, to prevent the present complaints of insufficient sprinkling, \$4,000; sodding, fencing and improving the park spaces on the Boulevard, \$10,500.

The estimate for salary account is for one Clerk \$1,500 and for one Rodman \$1,000; total, \$2,500.

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$20,000 00
Salary account.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$22,400 00

From this appropriation must be paid the wages of the working force employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit and watershed, the materials and tools required in the repairs, and the taxes on city property.

The increase of \$9,655 is needed because next year the care and maintenance will have to be extended to the Byram river conduit and reservoir, which will be added to the Bronx river system.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of two Keepers at \$1,200 each, one at Williamsbridge reservoir and one at Kensico reservoir, and one-half salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge.

BRIDGE OVER HARLEM SHIP CANAL, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$7,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	10,000 00

The increase of \$2,500 over the Final Estimate for 1896 for the care and maintenance of this bridge and the operation of the draw is necessary because in future the draw must be operated at night time as well as in the day time.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00

Out of this appropriation are paid the traveling expenses of officers and employees on official duty, postage, expressage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses.

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

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,000 00

This is necessary to keep in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of city property.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$20,000 00
Salary account.....	29,078 00
Total.....	\$49,078 00

The reduction of \$3,080 in the general account is practicable because certain repairs were made to the baths this year which will not have to be made next year.

The estimate for salary account calls for the following salaries:

1 Bath Attendant, 365 days, at \$3.50.....	\$1,277 50	42 Male Attendants, 125 days, at \$2.50.....	\$13,125 00
5 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	4,562 50	34 Female Attendants, 110 days, at \$2.....	7,480 00
1 Male Attendant, 365 days, at \$3.....	1,095 00	1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50.....	1,095 50
Total.....	\$28,635 50		

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$1,087,831 00
Salary account.....	6,500 00
Total.....	\$1,094,331 00

The present departmental estimate for general account is on the basis of the present contracts for lighting and maintaining the public lamps which will be in use at the close of this year, and such additions for extending the public lamp service into new streets and districts as, in the opinion of this Department, are necessary.

There are now in use 25,207 gas lamps, 3,527 electric lamps and 1,226 naphtha lamps. The estimate for 1897 provides for 1,030 additional gas lamps, 161 additional electric lamps and 100 additional naphtha lamps.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of a Clerk, \$1,500, and five Inspectors, at \$1,000 each, \$5,000; total, \$6,500.

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1896—	Departmental Estimate for 1897—
General account.....	\$220,000 00
Salary account.....	19,780 00
Total.....	\$239,780 00

Since 1875 this appropriation has by law been limited to \$250,000 annually, and the full amount was considered necessary each year for the extension of the water service into new streets, except that for some reason or another the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced the appropriation for 1895 to \$235,710, and for 1896 to \$239,780, which I presume was an arithmetical error.

By an act of the Legislature of 1896, chapter 669, \$1,000,000 is appropriated for additional water-mains, but this special legislative appropriation is not intended for and will not be applied

to the purpose of extending the water service into new streets. It will be applied to increase the volume of pressure of water in the already densely populated parts of the city, where the increase is very much needed. It will, therefore, not diminish the necessity for extending the water service into new streets.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for Salary Account :

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds time, at \$3,600.....	\$2,400 00
1 Transimian.....	1,500 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman, 320 days, at \$5.....	1,600 00
1 Foreman of Pipe Yard, 365 days, at \$6.....	2,190 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
2 Inspectors on Manufacture of Pipes and Stop-cocks, 320 days, at \$5 each.....	3,200 00
5 Inspectors on Laying Pipes, 320 days, at \$3.50 each.....	5,600 00
1 Inspector on Masonry, 320 days, at \$4.....	1,280 00
Total.....	\$19,970 00

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

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$2,100 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,100 00

This amount is necessary for the labor of sweeping the stairways and removing snow and ice from the structure.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1896, less transfer of \$5,000.....	\$65,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	69,386 00

This appropriation is required for the repairs of the municipal buildings, public markets and armories under the charge of this Department.

PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	2,000 00

The estimate for 1896 contemplated the erection of additional drinking-hydrants. The present estimate is only for the repairs of the hydrants now in use and is sufficient for that purpose.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$15,000 00	General account.....	\$15,000 00
Salary account.....	9,900 00	Salary account.....	10,100 00
Total.....	\$24,900 00	Total.....	\$25,100 00

The full amount of \$15,000 will be required for the prompt and effective removal of obstructions on streets and sidewalks.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	1 Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	\$900 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00		
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$10,100 00
5 Inspectors, \$900 each.....	4,500 00		

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

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$212,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	212,000 00

There are now 766 miles of water-mains, 8,090 stop-cocks and 10,150 fire-hydrants to be maintained in efficient condition under this appropriation. In the course of next year there will be added about 27 miles of mains, with a corresponding number of stop-cocks and hydrants.

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$290,000 00	General account.....	\$350,000 00
Salary account.....	17,000 00	Salary account.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$307,000 00	Total.....	\$368,000 00

Under recent contracts 68,208 square yards of asphalt pavement are now maintained by the City at an annual cost of 8 1/4 cents per square yard, amounting to \$6,123.76. Next year there will be added to this 34,803 square yards, on which the period of the contractors' responsibility will expire, and the total cost of maintaining asphalt pavements will be \$9,012.76. This will leave \$340,987.24 for the repairs of 8,139,000 square yards of stone pavement.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for salary account :

1 General Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	1 Rodman.....	\$1,000 00
2 Assistant General Inspectors, \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00	5 Inspectors, \$3.50 per day each.....	6,020 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer, \$15 per week.....	780 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	Total.....	\$18,000 00

REPAIRS OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$19,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	19,200 00

This expenditure is fixed by the existing contract at the yearly sum of \$19,200, and is therefore not subject to increase or decrease in the annual estimates.

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account.....	\$225,000 00	General account.....	\$250,000 00
Salary account.....	13,000 00	Salary account.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$238,000 00	Total.....	\$263,000 00

The appropriation for general account is to be expended on repaving contracts under resolutions of the Common Council.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries :

2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00	1 Examiner of Complaints.....	\$1,500 00
1 Assistant General Inspector.....	2,000 00	Inspectors on Contract Work.....	3,300 00
1 Inspector.....	1,800 00		
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$13,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	35,000 00

The appropriation is necessary to keep in proper repair about 60 miles of unpaved streets and roads in the upper part of the city.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$91,720 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	90,000 00

This appropriation is for the salary of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, heads of bureaus and the regular officials, Clerks and Messengers, whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation. The following are the salaries included in the estimate :

Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00	Assistant Cashier.....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	5 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Assistant Corresponding Clerk.....	2,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00	1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
Water Purveyor.....	4,000 00	3 Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00	2 Stenographers, \$1,040 each.....	2,080 00
4 Heads of Bureaus, \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00	Total.....	\$89,960 00

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$65,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	65,000 00

The following are the salaries included in the estimate :

1 Assistant Engineer, half time.....	\$2,500 00	1 General Inspector, \$5 per day.....	\$1,565 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2 Inspectors of Meters, \$4 per day, each.....	2,532 00
4 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	18 Inspectors of Meters, \$3 per day, each.....	16,523 00
3 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
22 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	22,000 00	Total.....	\$65,000 00
5 Junior Clerks, \$600 each.....	3,000 00		
1 General Inspector.....	1,500 00		
3 Measurers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00		

This appropriation is for the salaries of the officers, Clerks and Inspectors in charge of the entire system for distributing the city's water supply, of the water revenue accounts, and the water-meter system, as itemized above.

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account, less transfer ..	\$122,500 00	General account.....	\$125,000 00
Salary account.....	10,000 00	Salary account.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$132,500 00	Total.....	\$135,000 00

The appropriation for general account is required for the cleaning and repairs of 470 miles of sewers and 5,570 receiving-basins.

The estimate for salary account includes the following salaries :

1 Sewer Permit Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 General Inspector.....	2,000 00
5 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, \$4 per day each.....	6,200 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$8,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	8,400 00

This estimate is for the salaries of the officials engaged in making surveys, plans and forms of contracts and specifications for the general management and extension of the sewer system. The following salaries are included in the estimate :

Engineer of Sewers, one-half time ..	\$2,400 00	1 Messenger.....	\$900 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00		
1 Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$8,400 00
2 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	4,000 00

This is required to maintain and renew monuments showing street lines and grades and for surveys and inspections in allotting and rearranging house numbers.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1896—		Departmental Estimate for 1897—	
General account, less transfer ..	\$177,325 00	General account.....	\$182,325 00
Salary account.....	33,316 66	Salary account.....	39,840 00
Total.....	\$210,641 66	Total.....	\$222,165 00

From this appropriation the Department provides for all office supplies, furniture, etc., for municipal departments, offices and courts, the fuel for heating apparatus and operation of elevator machinery, and the labor involved in the cleaning of the offices and courts. The increase of \$5,000 in general account is required for supplies and care of the new court-house in West Fifty-fourth street, the new public building in Crotona Park and the court-rooms for the new Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

The increase of \$6,523.34 in salary account is required for the salaries of the Janitors, Engineers, Watchman and Elevator Attendant in the new buildings.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate for 1897 :

2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	\$2,000 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	\$1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	4 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Janitor.....	1,800 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	900 00
3 Janitors, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	2 Watchmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00	11 Elevator Attendants, \$700 each.....	7,700 00
3 Janitors, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	1 Weigher of Coal, part time.....	750 00
4 Janitors, \$900 each.....	3,600 00	1 Matron, County Court-house.....	600 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00	1 Attendant, Governor's Room.....	540 00
1 Janitor.....	750 00	Total.....	\$39,840 00
1 Steam Engineer.....	1,500 00		
3 Steam Engineers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00		

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$8,095 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	7,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the clerks and inspectors employed in the collection of the revenue from water furnished to shipping and for building purposes, and includes the following salaries :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
5 Inspectors, \$3 per day each.....	4,700 00
Total.....	\$7,000 00

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

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$7,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	7,600 00

This Department is required by law to furnish all surveys and maps required by the Board of Street Opening, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in proceedings for laying out new streets and parks, closing old streets, acquisition of title to new streets and establishment and alteration of grades. The estimate includes the following salaries :

Assistant Engineer in Charge.....	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Total.....	\$7,600 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$7,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	10,400 00

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

SALARY OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON PAVEMENTS.

Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	5,000 00

This salary has been included in the annual appropriations for 1895 and 1896, and it is proper to provide for it in the Final Estimate for 1897. Prior to 1895 it was paid from the legislative appropriation for repavements.

RESURFACING SEVENTH AVENUE.

Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	\$64,000 00
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The present condition of this pleasure drive calls for a special appropriation. The road surface is so worn that the rough substructure is bared and exposed on the greater part of the avenue. If it is to be restored to and maintained in the condition of a pleasure drive, it will have to be resurfaced in accordance with this estimate.

RESURFACING THE BOULEVARD NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

Departmental Estimate for 1897.....	\$25,000 00
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The condition of this part of the macadam roadway of the Boulevard is the same as that of Seventh avenue. The resurfacing of the avenue is, therefore, a public necessity.

A statement showing the final estimates and transfers for 1896, and the present departmental estimates for 1897 accompanies this document. Very respectfully,

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

ESTIMATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Showing Final Estimate and Transfers for 1896 and Departmental Estimate for 1897.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$231,735 00	\$237,007 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	28,000 00	28,000 00
Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park.....	3,000 00	.....
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,900 00	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	110,000 00	213,500 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of—Salaries.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	20,000 00	29,655 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	2,400 00	3,900 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00	16,920 00
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	29,078 00	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,087,831 00	1,167,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	220,000 00	230,030 00
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	19,780 00	19,970 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	73,000 00	69,386 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	5,000 00	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	9,900 00	10,100 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	212,000 00	212,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.....	290,000 00	350,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	17,000 00	18,000 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	\$225,000 00	\$250,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	91,720 00	90,000 00
Salary of Consulting Engineer.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc.....	65,800 00	65,800 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	122,500 00	125,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	177,325 00	182,325 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	33,310 66	39,840 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries.....	8,095 00	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Opening and New Streets—Salaries.....	7,600 00	7,600 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	7,500 00	10,400 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	1,200 00	.....
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	7,500 00	10,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	19,200 00
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00	.....
Total.....	\$3,262,530 66	\$3,555,968 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act, and the Comptroller's circular letter, dated July 30, 1896, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1897, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, Engineer of Construction, Meteorologist, Entomologist, Director of Menagerie, Landscape Architect, Purchasing Agent and general clerical force:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineers, Clerks, etc.....	35,755 00
	\$40,755 00
Police:	
Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, 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, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	450,000 00
	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	\$95,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
	190,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	100,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—For General Maintenance and Repairs.....	39,500 00
Telephone Service—For Maintaining Telephone 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 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00
Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation, Exhibition and Increase of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	44,850 00
Improvement of Ryan Park (chapter 622, Laws of 1896).....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,328,475 00

For the information of the Board, and for comparison, I submit the following statement, showing the amounts of the several appropriations for the current year, and the sums asked for 1897:

Comparative Statement.

	ALLOWED 1896.	ASKED FOR 1897.
Salaries.....	\$35,355 00	\$40,755 00
Police:		
Salaries and Wages.....	357,400 00	392,870 00
Supplies.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....	410,000 00	450,000 00
Zoological Department.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:		
American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	90,000 00	100,000 00
Music.....	27,500 00	30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	39,500 00	39,500 00
Telephone Service.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	500 00	1,500 00
Aquarium.....	30,000 00	44,850 00
Improvement of Ryan Park.....	.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,219,255 00	\$1,328,475 00

In explanation of the several items of the estimate for the coming year, I beg to state, as follows:

For Salaries.....	\$40,755 00
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
Clerk (in charge of accounts).....	2,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Private Secretary to the President.....	1,500 00
Typewriter.....	780 00
Superintendent of Parks.....	4,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	2,500 00
Engineer of Construction.....	3,500 00
Director of Menagerie.....	2,200 00
Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Entomologist.....	1,275 00
Landscape Architect.....	3,000 00
	\$40,755 00

This is an increase of \$5,400 over the amount allowed for 1896 and is explained by changes which the administration of the Department has found expedient during the past year, as follows:

Dispersed with—	
One Clerk, at.....	\$2,000 00
One Stenographer, at.....	1,600 00
	\$3,600 00
Appointed—	
Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00
Private Secretary to the President.....	1,500 00
	6,000 00

Net increase.....\$2,400 00

Landscape Architect to be employed.....3,000 00

Total.....	\$5,400 00
For Police Salaries.....	\$377,870 00
1 Captain.....	\$2,750 00
1 Surgeon.....	2,250 00
10 Sergeants (\$1,850).....	18,500 00
19 Roundsmen (\$1,250).....	23,750 00
24 Mounted Patrolmen (\$1,200).....	28,800 00
241 Patrolmen (\$1,100).....	265,100 00
20 Patrolmen (\$900).....	18,000 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	\$1,200 00
9 Doormen (\$730).....	6,570 00
15 Stablemen and Laborers in stables and sub-stations (\$730).....	10,950 00
	\$377,870 00

The above shows the force as it now stands, with provision for 20 additional Patrolmen at \$900 each, and also provision for increasing under the rule the pay of men now serving in the \$900 grade (18 in number) as well as for the promotion of two Patrolmen to the grade and pay of Roundsmen, in which capacity they are now acting.

The desired increase (20) in the number of Patrolmen is an urgent necessity to replace the Municipal Police which have been withdrawn from the new park territory north of the Harlem river, and to provide protection for the new added parks in the lower part of the city.

For Police Supplies.....\$15,000 00

This amount, which is the same as that allowed for the present year, is estimated as follows:

10 new horses (\$225).....	\$2,250 00	Renovation and repairs to stations.....	\$1,000 00
New equipments for all horses.....	1,500 00	6 bicycles (\$75).....	450 00
Forage, shoeing, etc., for 53 horses.....	6,750 00		
Stable supplies.....	800 00		
Coal, gas, ice, etc.....	2,250 00		
			\$15,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....\$450,000 00

For the current year the sum allowed, \$400,000, has been found barely sufficient to accomplish the great amount and variety of work involved in the care and maintenance of all the parks of Manhattan Island with the strictest economy. The constant use of these parks by the many thousands of daily visitors affects the lawns, drives, walks, fences, trees, shrubbery, buildings, bridges and other structures, and the continual replacing of this waste, together with the labor and materials required for the cleaning of these parks at all seasons, including the removal of snow and ice from the many miles of walks in and about the Central and City Parks in winter, constitutes a large part of the work of maintaining the parks. The territory requiring to be thus cared for has been increased by the addition of Corlears Hook Park, of more than eight acres, in the Seventh Ward, and Mulberry Bend Park, of nearly three acres, in the Sixth Ward. The improvement of the unfinished portions of Riverside Park, which is well progressed, will add over a hundred acres more to the finished park area. The sum of \$450,000, which is asked for, is arrived at by a careful estimation of the expenditures necessary to maintain the parks in a manner satisfactory to the Department and creditable to the city. It is approximated that the following force will be required:

300 Laborers, Drivers, etc.....		30 Foremen and Assistants.....	
50 Gardeners.....		50 Cottage Laborers, Female Attendants, etc.....	
50 Mechanics of different kinds.....			

This force will necessitate a weekly pay-roll of \$5,500 and a semi-monthly roll of \$2,500, aggregating an expenditure for labor of \$351,000. A further item of \$14,000 is included for contingencies, emergency pay-rolls, engineering, etc. The emergency pay-roll contains some 500 laborers, appointed in addition to the regular force, who report at certain designated points on the downtown parks immediately after a snow storm, and work continuously until all the park walks are cleared. The arrangement for promptly cleaning the walks was successfully inaugurated last year, giving great public satisfaction. The main walks of the parks in the lower part of the city were cleared of snow within a few hours after its fall, and all the walks were cleared during the day. From \$5,000 to \$6,000 would be expended in this way and the balance of the item will be required to meet the cost of Engineer's charges and Inspectors on various works prosecuted under the maintenance appropriation.

The cost of supplies is estimated at.....\$85,000 00

As follows:			
Gravel for drives and bridle paths.....	\$10,800 00	Brick, sand, cement, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Sod.....	2,000 00	Horses.....	2,000 00
Manure.....	2,500 00	Gas.....	2,000 00
Coal.....	2,500 00	Broken stone and screenings.....	3,000 00
Forage.....	8,000 00	Settees.....	1,500 00
Mold.....	2,500 00	Repairs by contract.....	10,000 00
Iron, horseshoes, etc.....	1,200 00	Miscellaneous supplies, tools, etc.....	13,800 00
Lumber, etc.....	4,000 00		
Trees, plants, bulbs, etc.....	3,000 00		\$85,000 00
Paints, etc.....	3,000 00		
For Zoological Department.....			\$30,000 00

This is the amount asked and received for the current year and is necessary for the proper maintenance of the Menagerie as at present established. The sum is really less than might be properly expended for this purpose, if special repairs and needed alterations for the comfort and better exhibition of some of the animals were included; but it is the desire of the Commissioners to keep within the amount devoted to that purpose for the several years past.

The Zoological collection is one of the greatest attractions offered by parks to the people who most depend upon the city's pleasure grounds for enjoyment, as well as to persons visiting the city. The number of visitors, at all times large, at some seasons, on Sundays, is enormous.

The amount will be expended approximately as follows:

Feed for animals.....	\$11,000 00	Increasing collection and replacing lost specimens, etc.....	\$4,000 00
Keepers (10, at \$900).....	9,000 00		
Labor, including Engineer.....	3,900 00		
Gas, coal, sawdust, tools, etc.....	1,100 00	Total.....	\$30,000 00
Ordinary repairs.....	1,000 00		
Maintenance of Museums.....			\$150,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 476, Laws of 1893).....	\$95,000 00	American Museum of Natural History (chapter 236, Laws of 1895).....	\$95,000 00
		Total.....	\$190,000 00

The amount appropriated for each Museum for 1896 is asked for the coming year. The running expenses of both Museums are far in excess of the sum paid by the City, the excess being provided by the Trustees. The full amounts which the City is authorized by law to contribute to the maintenance of these institutions is therefore again recommended.

For Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of the Harlem River, including

Surveying and Monumenting.....\$100,000 00

Increased transit facilities, and the growth in population of the territory north of the Harlem river, are attracting many thousands of people each year to these parks. While the wear and tear is not as great, or of a like nature to that of the parks below the Harlem river, still the great numbers of people who use them for picnicking, games and attendance at the summer concerts, necessitate that considerable attention be given to the care of the various roads and driveways. Several miles of the roads around and through these parks require macadamizing and others require repairs. Each year the necessity for the preparation and adoption of a general scheme of roads and improvements for the development of the great tracts of lands comprising these new parks, calculated to meet the future needs of this growing annexed district, becomes more apparent. In view of this an item of \$5,000 has been included in the amount named for Surveying, Monumenting, etc.

An estimate of the Labor and Supplies required for the new parks is as follows:

6 Foremen, at \$100 per month.....	\$7,200 00	50 Laborers, \$1.76 per day (310 days).....	\$27,280 00
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$75 per month.....	900 00		
1 Helper, at \$65 per month.....	780 00		
1 Janitress, at \$30 per month.....	360 00	Supplies—Tools, implements, feed, lumber, paint, coal and materials for road making, etc.....	22,200 00
1 Bridge Tender, at \$60 per month.....	720 00	Surveys, etc.....	5,000 00
2 Carpenters, \$3.50 per day (300 days).....	2,100 00		
20 Teams, \$4.50 per day (300 days).....	27,000 00		
8 Laborers, \$2 per day (365 days).....	5,840 00	Total.....	\$100,000 00
1 Rockman, \$2 per day (310 days).....	620 00		

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

This is \$2,500 more than the amount which has been allowed for this purpose for several years past. The Park Board feels warranted in asking this increase, in view of the good results which expenditures for this purpose always insure. There is probably no one item in the expenditure for park maintenance whose object is more manifestly attained, or whose purpose is more successful. It requires but a visit to one of the concerts to convince of their popularity, or to show the enjoyment they afford the people.

During the past season concerts have been given in sixteen parks, as follows:

In Central Park, 30; in Battery, Tompkins Square, Washington Square, Corlears Hook, Paradise, Abingdon Square, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 13 each; Madison Square, 5; and St. Mary's, Claremont, Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Crotona and Cedar Parks, 8 each.

The cost of those in Central Park is \$200 per concert, and of all others given, \$130 per concert, aggregating, with the cost of calcium lights, etc., within a few dollars of the amount appropriated. With the amount asked for, additional concerts can be given in some of the parks where there is a great demand for a longer season, and larger bands can be employed in some of the parks, where better results will be realized thereby.

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....\$39,500 00

The amount is the same as allowed for 1896. The care and operation of the bridges is an important item in the work of the Department. The drawbridges require to be opened at all hours to accommodate river traffic; the wear and tear from their continuous use, the complicated character of their machinery and their continual operation involves considerable expense for coal, oil and other supplies in addition to the labor. The force and supplies required will be as follows:

Wages—			
6 Engineers, \$90 per month.....			\$6,480 00
6 Firemen, \$70 per month.....			5,040 00

Total Departmental Estimate.....	\$955,340 00
Final Estimate for 1896.....	\$633,000 00

The street system in the twenty-third ward, and in that part of the twenty-fourth ward west of the Bronx river, is shown on twenty-eight maps or plan pages, and fifty-eight profile pages, which were filed prior to January 1, 1896. It is necessary to establish the location of avenues and streets on the ground, and to set the monument stones and bolts at the proper offset lines at the street intersections and at changes of courses.

advisable for this Department to have a portable pump and plant to meet such an exigency as a break in a large sewer.

Last week the pipe sewer in Third avenue, built thirty years ago, collapsed between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Owing to the fact that this Department did not have a suitable pump it proved very difficult to make good the break. It took several days to accomplish it. The pavement was being undermined and a practical illustration was presented of serious damage that might ensue by the recurrence of such a thing.

I think it most advisable to be prepared for a similar emergency, and I accordingly request an appropriation of \$2,500 for the purpose stated. A pump and plant of this kind could be used to advantage in other instances in the new territory east of the Bronx river.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a circular letter of the Hon. Comptroller of July 30, 1896, we transmit herewith estimates and detail of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Public Charities during the year 1897. Yours respectfully, S. C. CROFT, President.

The preparation and presentation of the estimates for the proper care of the various institutions of this Department, and of their inmates for the ensuing year, profoundly impress the members of this Board with the gravity of their duties, to wit: the care and comfort of that portion of the population of our city known as the sick poor; and we urgently ask the most careful scrutiny by your Honorable Body of the absolute needs of the wards of this Department, as set forth in the following itemized statements.

It was thought last year that suitable provision had been made for an expected increased census, and also for emergencies; but so large has been the increase in the numbers brought to our hospital doors, and so great and prolonged was the pressure caused by the severity of the great heat of early August, that even the moderate per capita allowance for supplies arranged for must be cut down during the last three months of the year, and denials of calls for many absolute needs during the early winter will be compulsory on our part. Our aim has been, in preparing the schedule for 1897, to guard against a repetition of such an unhappy necessity, and to such end we earnestly invoke the co-operation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Frequent and rigid scrutiny of the various buildings of this Department has brought most forcibly to our notice the results of the very great neglect of ordinary, prudential and economical care of buildings, that most evidently characterized the six years prior to our taking office.

It is granted that the appropriation for the item of "Repairs and Alterations" for 1896 seemed liberal as compared with the meagre sums allowed for that purpose for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895; but we respectfully call attention to the fact that deterioration advances much more rapidly during the fifth and sixth consecutive years of a neglected building, than it does at an earlier period of its life; and even the increased amount at our disposal for repairs for the current year has not enabled us to keep the hospitals in proper condition. Worn out and antiquated plumbing has caused leaks which have produced falling ceilings which compelled replacement, and tottering chimneys, decaying cornices, leaking gutters and gaping roofs have been watched with great solicitude, in the hope that 1897 would witness their proper renovation.

No item among the needs for extensive repairs is more important than that of the steam boilers connected with the various heating plants. Careful and expert examination shows that existing boilers (many of them over twenty years in service) are absolutely unsafe for further use; and ordinary care of human life—to say nothing of valuable property—compels extensive replacement of these dangerous boilers. It was hoped that the bond issue for new buildings would have somewhat relieved the pressure incident upon the condition of old ones; but unforeseen delays in making the results of the bond legislation available, have left prompt action in suitable repairs to existing buildings more than ever mandatory upon us, as it seems structurally and mechanically impossible to have new buildings available until after the urgent needs of 1897 patients and inmates have claimed our attention—and we cannot too strongly urge the great need of affirmative action of your Board as regards this item.

It was our aim during the current year, to have complied very closely with the requirements of the law regarding the exclusion of workhouse help from hospital wards; but the absence of suitable new buildings and the very small space available in existing ones for this purpose, has prevented any but minor efforts in this direction. After careful study of the long prevailing practice of selecting the subordinate help for the hospitals of the Department from persons willing to accept very small wages, much below the current rates for similar work in either family or semi-institutional fields of labor, we are emphatic in the opinion that such custom has been both harmful to the morale of the hospitals and expensive to the city.

It has been customary to select some workhouse help or convalescent patients, who, during a compulsory period of sobriety, have manifested some aptitude for the duties, to fill these positions; and in large majority of instances these people disappear after receipt of the first month's pittance, only to reappear shortly as portions of the workhouse detail, or as inmates of the alcoholic ward, with whatever abilities they may have had lessened by one more debauch.

Work done by such helpers must be (and we assert that it is) not only degrading to the patients, who should receive our best care, but unsatisfactory and costly to the public, owing to wasteful habits and lack of skill.

In the place of such a system (if it deserves to be so dignified) we strongly recommend the employment of a much higher grade of persons than heretofore to fill the junior positions in this Department, and we unqualifiedly state it is our opinion that the service will thereby be vastly improved in quality, incompetence and wastefulness will be replaced by ability and economy, and a great step will be taken in the improvement and uplift of the condition of the Public Charities of the municipality.

Our schedule of salaries for the coming year has been prepared with the above object in view, and for its accomplishment we confidently rely upon the assistance of your Honorable Body. While "Supplies," "Buildings" and "Salaries" are specially treated upon as the largest items in the list of our needs, the others, variously described under their respective heads, bear important parts in the proper conduct of the Department, and all have been scheduled at the minimum cost commensurate with their most effective administration during the coming year.

We ask your special attention to the following three items which call for an entire year's service during 1897 for the first time in the history of the Department.

1. The Lodging-house for Homeless Men was in operation a sufficient time during 1896 to prove its feasibility, and that it acted as a reason for ceasing the use of Police-stations as lodging-houses, seems to us to imperatively call for its continuance and development.

The experience acquired last winter will, it is believed, enable us to remedy the errors necessarily incident upon a new departure of this nature, and our best endeavors will be put forth to fully effect the solution of the important municipal problem involved.

2. The purchase of new clothing in which to transfer insane persons from the Reception Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital to the Manhattan State Hospital, on Ward's Island, was resisted by this Board, until such course was rendered mandatory by a decision of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department.

We are informed that the clothing is only actually in use during the time the insane persons are in transit from this city to the State Hospital, and that they are clothed in Asylum garments promptly after admission. If this be true, it would seem that the State must be accumulating a large supply of practically new garments, and we feel it our duty to suggest that some arrangement should be effected which would result in a re-use of this clothing after being laundered, whereby a considerable saving to the City might be effected.

3. The opening of the "Craig Colony for Epileptics," at Sonyea, Livingston County, N. Y., affords a greatly needed relief to our hospitals, but its use calls for a special item for transportation, which will be found under the head of "Out-door Poor."

We submit our estimates for the support of our Department for the ensuing year, with the assurance to your Honorable Body that we have used our best endeavors to be at the same time cognizant of the duties imposed upon us as guardians of the sick from infancy to old age, conservative as regards true economy and discreetly alive to the best interests of the municipality which we have the honor to serve.

Respectfully submitted, S. C. CROFT, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

BELLEVUE AND DEPENDENCIES.		1895-1896.	1897.
Provisions		\$102,120 30	
Clothing		15,596 79	
Bedding		4,832 49	
Hardware		2,137 62	
Fuel		17,614 93	
Light		12,451 57	
Crockery		1,047 37	
Iron and steel		456 75	
Tin and tinware		368 12	
Brooms and brushes		496 47	
Lime and cement		216 94	
Soap and materials		1,787 62	
Horse feed		2,308 22	
Medical supplies		33,927 02	
Liquors, etc.		1,793 76	
Surgical supplies		11,257 14	

	1895-1896.	1897.
Furniture	\$3,719 23	
Lumber	2,631 02	
Paints and glass	2,158 17	
Ambulances and repairs	5,173 61	
Horses	1,295 00	
Leather and findings		
Harness	1,052 19	
Horseshoeing	819 99	
Postage	250 75	
Miscellaneous	12,377 84	

Total.....\$237,890 91 \$252,500 00

Average census, 1,444.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions	\$56,751 96	
Clothing	3,076 79	
Bedding	809 58	
Hardware	967 90	
Fuel	14,156 76	
Light	1,218 76	
Crockery	572 80	
Iron and steel		
Tin and tinware	202 50	
Brooms and brushes	201 40	
Lime and cement	107 22	
Soap and materials	1,363 72	
Medical supplies	14,244 75	
Liquors, etc.	841 19	
Surgical supplies	1,531 53	
Furniture	2,148 33	
Lumber	1,567 79	
Paints and glass	1,238 61	
Miscellaneous	9,035 73	

Total.....\$110,037 32 120,000 00

Average census, 1,042.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions	\$79,584 35	
Clothing	17,085 18	
Bedding	7,975 99	
Hardware	5,070 22	
Fuel	12,238 54	
Light	1,838 30	
Iron and steel	651 29	
Crockery	525 46	
Tin and tinware	119 41	
Leather and findings	241 76	
Brooms and brushes	418 26	
Lime and cement	462 36	
Soap and materials	1,240 37	
Surgical supplies	705 60	
Furniture	1,781 51	
Lumber	2,013 59	
Paints and glass	1,305 95	
Medical supplies	5,287 93	
Liquors, etc.	830 54	
Miscellaneous	5,181 34	

Total.....\$144,557 95 160,000 00

Average census, 2,416.

INCURABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions	\$6,267 66	
Clothing	989 52	
Bedding	1,007 60	
Hardware	42 13	
Fuel	601 10	
Light	184 16	
Crockery	74 86	
Soap and materials	91 85	
Medical supplies	901 63	
Liquors	415 26	
Paints and glass		
Tin and tinware		
Miscellaneous	23 44	

Total.....\$10,599 21 12,000 00

Average census, 116.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions	\$33,698 62	
Clothing	2,432 16	
Bedding	3,009 14	
Hardware	564 21	
Fuel	6,595 70	
Crockery	231 38	
Iron and steel	1,554 35	
Tin and tinware	109 63	
Leather and findings	38 34	
Brooms and brushes	174 21	
Lime and cement	317 27	
Soap and materials	580 40	
Medical supplies	3,998 79	
Liquors, etc.	619 74	
Surgical supplies	732 91	
Lumber	1,101 39	
Furniture	1,415 57	
Paints and glass	962 82	
Light	915 04	
Horse feed		
Miscellaneous	6,443 00	

Total.....\$65,494 67 70,000 00

Average census, 549.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS.

Provisions	\$45,995 46	
Clothing	8,217 65	
Bedding	7,040 61	
Hardware	626 59	
Fuel	9,648 52	
Light	1,103 76	
Crockery	153 87	
Iron and steel	163 57	
Tin and tinware	170 01	
Brooms and brushes	373 81	
Lime and cement	67 60	
Soap and materials	1,051 61	
Medical supplies	2,022 14	
Furniture	252 32	
Lumber	1,071 39	
Paints and glass	478 27	
Leather and findings	107 80	
Liquors, etc.	158 39	
Surgical supplies	282 18	
Miscellaneous	4,359 76	

Total.....\$83,345 31 88,000 00

Average census, 1,122.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Provisions	\$18,138 98	
Clothing	2,378 99	
Bedding	1,444 68	
Hardware	163 95	

	1895-1896.	1897.
Fuel.....	\$5,000 80	
Light.....	859 31	
Crockery.....	131 78	
Tin and tinware.....	60 99	
Brooms and brushes.....	192 96	
Lime and cement.....	9 75	
Soap and materials.....	451 72	
Medical supplies.....	1,446 26	
Liquors, etc.....	175 16	
Surgical supplies.....	187 59	
Iron and steel.....	170 93	
Lumber.....	46 44	
Paints and glass.....	259 43	
Furniture.....	234 07	
Miscellaneous.....	4,069 64	
Total.....	\$35,423 43	\$38,000 00

Average census, 345.
CENTRAL OFFICE.

Fuel.....	\$150 15	
Light.....	810 51	
Telegraph and telephone.....	12,786 56	
Postage and office expenses.....	3,437 08	
Furniture.....	1,751 71	
Serving death notices.....	297 90	
Carriages and ambulances.....	1,375 00	
Printing material.....	503 50	
Miscellaneous.....	1,504 99	
Total.....	\$22,617 40	23,000 00

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

Horse feed.....	\$751 84	
Harness, etc.....	552 50	
Horses.....	155 00	
Horseshoeing.....	413 77	
Hardware.....	16 74	
Lime and cement.....	1 15	
Wagons and repairs.....	1,901 71	
Removing manure.....	360 00	
Soap and materials.....	10 66	
Brooms and brushes.....	16 52	
Miscellaneous.....	29 86	
Total.....	\$4,209 75	6,000 00

STEAMBOATS.

Provisions.....	\$2,493 67	
Clothing and bedding.....	943 52	
Repairs to boats.....	4,601 68	
Hardware.....	205 55	
Fuel.....	9,999 74	
Iron and steel.....	391 49	
Tin and tinware.....	31 74	
Brooms and brushes.....	73 51	
Lumber.....	342 87	
Paints, oil, glass, etc.....	1,213 32	
Miscellaneous.....	2,607 78	
Total.....	\$22,904 87	30,000 00

STOREHOUSE.

Provisions.....	\$5,062 12	
Clothing and bedding.....	257 52	
Furniture.....	96 88	
Hardware.....	229 70	
Fuel.....	663 15	
Light.....	177 04	
Brooms and brushes.....	10 75	
Lumber.....	113 87	
Paints, oils, etc.....	20 32	
Soap and materials.....	38 70	
Crockery.....	56 38	
Tin and tinware.....	13 82	
Iron and steel.....	29 45	
Miscellaneous.....	261 46	
Total.....	\$7,031 16	8,000 00

ISLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Horse Feed.....	\$3,081 70	
Fuel.....	161 78	
Hardware.....	570 67	
Iron and Steel.....	709 49	
Lime and cement.....	508 83	
Lumber.....	720 18	
Paints, oils, etc.....	332 94	
Brooms and Brushes.....	2 66	
Miscellaneous.....	1,616 84	
Total.....	\$7,705 09	8,500 00

GARDENS.

Implements.....	\$55 12	
Seeds.....	47 05	
Total.....	\$102 17	500 00

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Sundries.....	\$1,600 00	1,600 00
BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.		
Medical supplies, etc.....	\$7,511 93	10,000 00
COLORED HOME AND HOSPITAL.		
Maintenance.....	\$21,344 24	23,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Expend.	1895-1896.	Expend.	1895-1896.
Bellevue and Dependencies.....	\$237,890 91	Storehouse.....	\$7,031 16
City Hospital.....	110,037 32	Steamboats.....	22,904 87
Almshouse.....	144,557 95	Island Improvements.....	7,705 09
Incurable Hospital.....	10,599 21	Gardens.....	102 17
Metropolitan Hospital.....	65,494 67	General Drug Department.....	1,600 00
Randall's Island Hospital and		Bureau of Medical and Surgical	
Schools.....	83,345 31	Relief.....	7,511 93
Infants' Hospital.....	35,423 43	Maintenance.....	21,344 24
Central Office.....	22,617 40	Total.....	\$782,375 41
Central Office Stables.....	4,209 75		

RECAPITULATION—SUPPLIES.

Expend.	1895-1896.	Expend.	1895-1896.
Provisions.....	\$350,113 12	Soap and materials.....	\$6,616 65
Clothing.....	50,978 12	Horse-feed.....	6,141 76
Bedding.....	26,120 09	Furniture.....	11,399 62
Lumber.....	9,608 58	Medical supplies.....	69,340 45
Hardware.....	10,595 24	Surgical supplies.....	14,696 95
Paints and glass.....	7,969 83	Liquors.....	4,834 04
Fuel.....	76,831 17	Telephone and telegraph.....	12,786 56
Light.....	19,558 45	Horses.....	1,450 00
Crockery.....	2,793 90	Harness.....	1,604 60
Wagon, ambulance repairs, etc.....	3,276 71	Horseshoeing.....	1,233 76
Printing material.....	503 50	Garden seeds.....	
Removing manure.....	360 00	Postage, etc.....	3,687 83
Repairs to boats.....	4,601 68	Death notices.....	297 90
Drug Department sundries.....	1,600 00	Ambulances.....	5,173 61
Iron and steel.....	4,127 32	Maintenance.....	21,344 24
Tin and tinware.....	1,076 22	Miscellaneous.....	47,613 85
Leather and findings.....	387 90	Total.....	\$782,375 41
Brooms and brushes.....	1,960 55		
Lime and cement.....	1,691 12		

OUT-DOOR POOR, ETC.

	1896.	1897.
Distribution of coal to Out-door Poor.....	\$15,000 00	\$40,000 00
Cash Donations to Poor Adult Blind, in accordance with section 418,		
Laws of 1882.....	30,000 00	40,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, Ambulances, Dead		
Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor ..	15,000 00	20,000 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00	10,000 00
Transfer of epileptics to Craig Colony.....		2,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	900 00	1,400 00
To Provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambulances and Dispensary		
Services in the towns recently annexed to the City of New York	5,000 00	5,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....		25,000 00

Salaries.

Three Commissioners, at \$5,000.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
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CENTRAL OFFICE.

Secretary.....	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00
Property Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Requisition Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Executive Clerk.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Index and File Clerk.....	750 00	800 00
Office Boy.....	240 00	240 00
Purchasing Agent.....	900 00	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	800 00
General Hospital Inspector.....		3,000 00

Total.....

\$17,070 00 \$20,820 00

OUT-DOOR POOR.

Superintendent.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00
Visitor at Large.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Issuer of Permits.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Office Boy.....	800 00	800 00
".....	300 00	300 00
Mail Carrier.....	120 00	240 00
Visiting Oculist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fireman.....	420 00	420 00
Female Visitor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Attendant.....	480 00	480 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	500 00	600 00
Engineer.....		900 00
Female to accompany patients.....		600 00
Visitor at Large.....		1,000 00

Total.....

\$12,620 00 \$15,340 00

BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

Examining Physician.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Apothecary.....	900 00	900 00
Assi-tant Apothecary.....	600 00	600 00
Clerk.....	144 00	240 00
Nurse.....	720 00	720 00
Attendant.....	180 00	180 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	460 00	460 00
Examining Physician.....		1,000 00
Female Attendant.....		300 00
1 Nurse.....		720 00
1 Attendant.....		180 00

Total.....

\$4,004 00 \$6,300 00

EXAMINERS AND CLERKS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

5 Examiners of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 each.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Record Clerk.....	800 00	800 00
2 Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00
1 Clerk.....		600 00

Total.....

\$7,400 00 \$10,400 00

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

Superintendent in Charge of Stables.....		\$1,200 00
2 Drivers, at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Drivers, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Assistant Driver.....		600 00
Hostler.....		900 00
Assistant Hostler.....		720 00
1 Driver.....		900 00
2 Drivers, at \$800 each.....		1,600 00

Total.....

\$3,240 00 \$9,160 00

STORE DEPARTMENT.

General Storekeeper.....	\$1,900 00	\$2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Night Guard.....	575 00	575 00
Day Gasman.....	420 00	420 00
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Clerk.....	150 00	150 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00
Laborer.....	240 00	240 00
Laborer.....	150 00	150 00
Laborer.....	130 00	120 00
Lumber Inspector.....	800 00	800 00
Manager.....	600 00	600 00
2 Clerks, at \$120 each.....		240 00
2 Laborers, at \$150 each.....		300 00

Total.....

\$6,975 00 \$7,615 00

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Chemist.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,750 00
Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Apothecary.....	700 00	700 00
Laborer.....	300 00	300 00
Laborer.....	360 00	360 00
2 Laborers at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
Drug Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
Laboratory Attendant.....	900 00	900 00
Laborer.....		300 00

Total.....

\$6,820 00 \$7,370 00

STEAMBOATS.

Supervising Engineer.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,000 00
Pilot.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pilot.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Pilot.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Engineers, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Superintendent, etc.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Mate.....	900 00	900 00
Nurse.....	720 00	800 00
Mate.....	700 00	700 00
Receiving Clerk.....	750 00	900 00
Deckhand.....	180 00	180 00
Attendant.....	600 00	600 00
3 Firemen, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fireman.....	540 00	600 00
Watchman.....	500 00	600 00

	1896.	1897.		1896.	1897.
Deckhand.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	Assistant Apothecary.....	\$460 00	\$460 00
Nurse.....	300 00	300 00	Attendant.....	600 00	600 00
Laborer.....	300 00	480 00	2 Night Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
2 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00	Cook.....	360 00	420 00
Total.....	\$20,100 00	\$21,320 00	Laundress.....	216 00	216 00
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.			Assistant Laundress.....	120 00	144 00
Superintendent.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,500 00	2 Scrubbers, at \$144 each.....	288 00	360 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Assistant Cook.....	180 00	300 00
Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Waitress.....	192 00	192 00
Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	Attendant.....	480 00	480 00
Steward.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	2 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00	Vacancy—1 Attendant.....	.....	240 00
Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00	“ 2 Scrubwomen, at \$180 each.....	.....	360 00
Night Property Clerk.....	750 00	750 00	Total.....	\$6,466 00	\$7,342 00
Painter.....	900 00	900 00	CITY HOSPITAL.		
Physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Superintendent.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
1 Registrar.....	.....	600 00	Deputy Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Catholic Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00	Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Matron.....	600 00	600 00	Apothecary.....	900 00	900 00
Apothecary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	600 00	600 00	Superintendent and Matron, F. T. School.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Morgue Keeper.....	700 00	700 00	Assistant Matron.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Gatekeeper.....	500 00	500 00	2 Supervising Nurses, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Night Gatekeeper.....	500 00	500 00	Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
4 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	2,000 00	2,400 00	Assistant Pathologist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stableman.....	500 00	900 00	3 Assistant Attendants, at \$120 each.....	360 00	540 00
Chief Cook.....	720 00	900 00	Day Attendant.....	240 00	240 00
Cook.....	600 00	720 00	2 Assistant Engineers, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Cook.....	240 00	240 00	Plumber.....	240 00	300 00
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	Keeper Female Clothes Room.....	120 00	120 00
32 Ward Helpers, at \$120 each.....	3,840 00	6,912 00	2 Waitresses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
9 Ward Helpers, at \$144 each.....	1,296 00	2,160 00	2 Maternity Night Helpers, at \$72 each.....	144 00	144 00
Ward Helper.....	192 00	192 00	Laundress.....	360 00	360 00
Ward Helper.....	180 00	180 00	Assistant Laundress.....	120 00	120 00
Ward Helper.....	96 00	180 00	Skilled Laborer.....	480 00	480 00
Ward Helper.....	216 00	300 00	Laborer.....	240 00	240 00
31 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	7,440 00	7,440 00	1 Superintendent Cook.....	180 00	420 00
8 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	2 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
12 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	4,320 00	4,320 00	Attendant.....	300 00	300 00
4 Attendants, at \$420 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	Chief Cook.....	600 00	600 00
22 Attendants, at \$480 each.....	10,560 00	10,560 00	Assistant Cook.....	400 00	400 00
Attendant.....	540 00	540 00	Doctors' Cook.....	360 00	360 00
9 Attendants, at \$600 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00	Nurses' Cook.....	300 00	300 00
Waitress.....	96 00	240 00	Chambermaid.....	96 00	120 00
Assistant Waitress.....	180 00	240 00	Scrubber.....	144 00	180 00
Butcher.....	480 00	480 00	Housekeeper.....	420 00	600 00
Waitress.....	240 00	240 00	Seamstress.....	240 00	300 00
Housekeeper.....	720 00	720 00	Kitchen Help.....	144 00	216 00
Laundress.....	360 00	480 00	Domestic.....	60 00	60 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00	Assistant Attendant.....	240 00	240 00
Assistant Morgue Keeper.....	500 00	500 00	Charwoman.....	144 00	180 00
2 Ambulance Drivers.....	500 00	1,200 00	Supervising Night Nurse.....	450 00	450 00
Cook.....	.....	500 00	Head Night Nurse.....	360 00	360 00
Day Property Clerk.....	.....	750 00	5 Head Nurses, at \$360 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Total.....	\$63,246 00	\$71,574 00	6 Permanent Nurses, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
MALE TRAINING SCHOOL.			Domestic.....	180 00	180 00
Superintendent.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00	Domestic.....	150 00	150 00
Instructing Nurse.....	800 00	800 00	Night Attendant.....	240 00	240 00
Janitress.....	400 00	400 00	3 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00
4 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	720 00	720 00	5 Attendants, at \$60 each.....	300 00	300 00
45 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00	1 Attendant.....	96 00	96 00
25 Pupil Nurses, at \$144 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	8 Attendants, at \$120 each.....	960 00	960 00
3 Chambermaids, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00	2 Attendants, at \$144 each.....	288 00	288 00
Cook.....	300 00	300 00	2 Attendants, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00
Male Servant.....	240 00	240 00	1 Attendant.....	180 00	180 00
Three Waitresses, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00	1 Attendant.....	216 00	216 00
Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	3 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	2 Attendants, at \$480 each.....	960 00	960 00
Kitchen Girl.....	144 00	144 00	1 Attendant.....	600 00	600 00
Night Attendant.....	300 00	300 00	1 Night Attendant.....	300 00	300 00
Vacancies—9 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each.....	.....	1,080 00	1 Attendant.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$13,864 00	\$15,864 00	2 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00
FEMALE TRAINING SCHOOL, EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND PAVILION FOR INSANE.			1 Butcher.....	360 00	360 00
14 Pupil Nurses, at \$180 each.....	\$2,520 00	\$2,520 00	1 Carpenter.....	600 00	600 00
44 Pupil Nurses, at \$120 each.....	5,280 00	5,280 00	1 Florist.....	60 00	60 00
2 Pupil Nurses, at \$216 each.....	432 00	432 00	14 Pupil Nurses (Male), at \$120 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00
6 Pupil Nurses, at \$444 each.....	2,664 00	2,664 00	4 Pupil Nurses (Male), at \$144 each.....	576 00	576 00
1 Pupil Nurse.....	240 00	240 00	7 Pupil Nurses (Male), at \$180 each.....	1,260 00	1,260 00
1 Pupil Nurse.....	360 00	360 00	28 Pupil Nurses (Female), at \$180 each.....	5,040 00	5,040 00
1 Pupil Nurse.....	660 00	660 00	37 Pupil Nurses (Female), at \$120 each.....	4,440 00	4,440 00
1 Pupil Nurse.....	144 00	144 00	Total.....	\$45,828 00	\$46,536 00
Total.....	\$12,300 00	\$12,300 00	ALMSHOUSE.		
GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.			Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Supervising Nurse.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	Steward.....	900 00	900 00
Hospital Attendant.....	420 00	480 00	Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
Apothecary.....	480 00	500 00	Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
2 Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
1 Driver.....	560 00	560 00	Head Nurse.....	500 00	500 00
Head Nurse.....	360 00	360 00	Matron.....	500 00	500 00
Assistant Cook.....	192 00	240 00	Matron.....	400 00	400 00
Waitress.....	216 00	216 00	Assistant Matron.....	300 00	300 00
Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	Night Attendant.....	240 00	240 00
Four Helpers, at \$144 each.....	576 00	864 00	Night Attendant.....	264 00	264 00
Attendant.....	360 00	360 00	2 Night Attendants, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00
Three Attendants, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00	3 Night Attendants, at \$150 each.....	450 00	450 00
2 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00	2 Night Attendants, at \$96 each.....	192 00	192 00
2 Attendants, at \$144 each.....	288 00	288 00	1 Night Attendant.....	60 00	60 00
Vacancy—1 Attendant.....	.....	144 00	1 Laundress.....	144 00	144 00
“ 1 Cook.....	.....	360 00	1 Clerk.....	120 00	120 00
“ 1 Driver.....	.....	500 00	1 Clerk.....	96 00	96 00
Total.....	\$6,762 00	\$8,182 00	1 Female Attendant.....	240 00	240 00
HARLEM HOSPITAL.			1 Female Attendant.....	180 00	180 00
Head Nurse.....	\$513 00	\$513 00	3 Female Attendants, at \$144 each.....	432 00	432 00
Supervising Nurse.....	750 00	750 00	Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Druggist.....	500 00	500 00	4 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Foreman.....	240 00	240 00
Stableman.....	600 00	600 00	3 Cooks, at \$240 each.....	720 00	720 00
Hospital Attendant.....	180 00	180 00	1 Cook.....	144 00	144 00
2 Ward Helpers, at \$144 each.....	288 00	432 00	1 Cook.....	72 00	72 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00	Night Attendant.....	360 00	360 00
Assistant Laundress.....	144 00	144 00	1 Laundress.....	180 00	180 00
Waitress.....	192 00	192 00	9 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	1,620 00	1,620 00
3 Scrubbers, at \$96 each.....	288 00	540 00	17 Nurses, at \$144 each.....	2,448 00	2,448 00
Cook.....	360 00	420 00	2 Attendants, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Cook.....	180 00	300 00	1 Attendant.....	480 00	480 00
Attendant.....	420 00	420 00	Laborer.....	144 00	144 00
Attendant.....	360 00	360 00	Operator.....	144 00	144 00
Attendant.....	240 00	240 00	7 Night Attendants, at \$120 each.....	840 00	840 00
2 Attendants, at \$144 each.....	288 00	432 00	2 Attendants, at \$84 each.....	168 00	168 00
Total.....	\$6,603 00	\$7,323 00	5 Attendants, at \$120 each.....	600 00	600 00
FORDHAM HOSPITAL.			Attendant.....	180 00	180 00
Supervising Nurse.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	Gardener.....	120 00	120 00
3 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Tinsmith.....	96 00	96 00
Head Nurse.....	360 00	360 00	Waitress.....	240 00	240 00
			4 Almshouse Helpers, at \$144 each.....	576 00	576 00
			3 Almshouse Helpers, at \$72 each.....	216 00	216 00
			14 Hospital Helpers, at \$144 each.....	2,016 00	2,016 00
			1 Hospital Helper.....	120 00	120 00

	1896.	1897.
4 Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....		\$4,000 00
Total.....	\$24,188 00	\$28,188 00
INCURABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.		
Attendant.....	\$192 00	\$192 00
Attendant.....	120 00	120 00
Attendant.....	60 00	60 00
3 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00
1 Nurse.....	150 00	150 00

Total.....	\$1,062 00	\$1,062 00
METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.		
Chief of Staff.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Directress.....	800 00	800 00
Watchman.....	540 00	540 00
Cook.....	480 00	480 00
2 Assistant Cooks, at \$240 each.....	480 00	480 00
13 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,340 00	2,340 00
2 Attendants, at \$144 each.....	288 00	288 00
2 Domestic, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00
5 Domestic, at \$60 each.....	300 00	300 00
1 Domestic.....	120 00	120 00
1 Domestic.....	240 00	240 00
1 Domestic.....	144 00	144 00
Nurse.....	480 00	480 00
21 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	2,520 00	2,520 00
Waitress.....	150 00	150 00
15 Attendants, at \$60 each.....	900 00	1,800 00
Fireman.....	420 00	420 00
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
9 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00
9 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Attendant.....	720 00	720 00
1 Attendant.....	96 00	120 00
Matron.....	420 00	420 00
2 Laundresses, at \$300 each.....	600 00	600 00
Druggist.....	300 00	300 00
Nurse.....	300 00	300 00
Waitress.....	144 00	144 00
4 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	480 00	480 00
2 Domestic, at \$60 each.....	120 00	120 00
15 Domestic, at \$192 each.....	2,880 00	2,880 00
5 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	1,500 00	1,500 00

Total.....	\$21,478 00	\$27,826 00
RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS.		
Medical Superintendent.....		\$2,500 00
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00	2,500 00
Teacher.....	780 00	780 00
6 Teachers, at \$500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Supervising Nurse.....	900 00	900 00
Steward.....	900 00	900 00
Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
Matron.....	450 00	450 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00
Cook.....	520 00	520 00
Assistant Cook.....	360 00	360 00
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
Tailor.....	420 00	420 00
Shoemaker.....	300 00	300 00
Tinsmith.....	300 00	300 00
Basketmaker.....	300 00	300 00
Assistant Nurse.....	360 00	360 00
Gardener.....	300 00	300 00
Janitor.....	120 00	120 00
Waiter.....	120 00	120 00
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00
Chaplain.....	360 00	360 00
Waitress.....	120 00	120 00
Seamstress.....	192 00	240 00
Hebrew Chaplain.....	240 00	240 00
Domestic.....	144 00	144 00
Night Supervising Nurse.....	360 00	360 00
Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00
Assistant Seamstress.....	120 00	120 00
Male Attendant.....	420 00	420 00
2 Male Attendants, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00
18 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00
10 Attendants, at \$192 each.....	1,920 00	2,400 00
4 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
7 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	1,680 00	1,680 00
2 Attendants, at \$420 each.....	840 00	840 00
1 Attendant.....	144 00	144 00
2 Attendants, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
19 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	4,560 00	4,560 00
11 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	2,112 00	2,112 00
64 Ward Helpers, at \$120 each.....	7,680 00	7,680 00
3 Ward Helpers, at \$60 each.....	180 00	360 00

Total.....	\$43,364 00	\$47,832 00
INFANTS' HOSPITAL.		
Gardener.....	\$900 00	\$900 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Apothecary.....	500 00	500 00
Steam-fitter.....	360 00	360 00
Coxswain.....	420 00	420 00
Attendant.....	300 00	300 00
Attendant.....	600 00	600 00
Cook.....	480 00	480 00
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00
Carpenter.....	360 00	360 00
Stableman.....	180 00	180 00
Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00
Painter.....	360 00	360 00
Supervising Nurse.....	360 00	360 00
Matron.....	400 00	400 00
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00
1 Waitress.....	120 00	120 00
20 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
6 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	1,152 00	1,152 00
19 Wet Nurses, at \$72 each.....	1,368 00	1,368 00
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00
Watchman.....	500 00	500 00
Plasterer.....	360 00	900 00
Plumber.....	360 00	480 00
8 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	960 00	960 00
2 Helpers, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00

Total.....	\$17,332 00	\$17,992 00
RECAPITULATION—SALARIES.		
Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Central Office.....	17,070 00	20,820 00
Out-door Poor.....	12,620 00	15,340 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	4,004 00	6,300 00
Examiners and Clerks for Dependent Children.....	7,400 00	10,400 00
Central Office Stables.....	3,240 00	9,160 00
Store Department.....	6,975 00	7,615 00
General Drug Department.....	6,820 00	7,370 00

	1896.	1897.
Steamboats.....	\$20,100 00	\$21,320 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	63,246 00	71,574 00
Male Training School.....	13,864 00	15,804 00
Female Training School.....	12,300 00	12,300 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	6,762 00	8,182 00
Harlem Hospital.....	6,603 00	7,323 00
Fordham Hospital.....	6,466 00	7,342 00
City Hospital.....	45,828 00	46,536 00
Almshouse.....	24,188 00	28,188 00
Incurable Hospital.....	1,062 00	1,062 00
Metropolitan Hospital.....	21,478 00	27,826 00
Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.....	43,364 00	47,832 00
Infants' Hospital.....	17,332 00	17,992 00

Total.....	\$355,722 00	\$405,346 00
SUPPLIES.		
1895. 1896.	Expended 1896.	Asked for 1897.
1415 1444 Bellevue and Dependencies.....	\$237,890 91	\$252,500 00
1102 1042 City Hospital.....	110,037 32	120,000 00
2188 2416 Almshouse.....	144,557 95	160,000 00
111 116 Incurable Hospital.....	10,599 21	12,000 00
596 549 Metropolitan Hospital.....	65,494 67	70,000 00
1116 1122 Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.....	83,345 31	88,000 00
290 345 Infants' Hospital.....	35,423 43	38,000 00

Central Office.....	22,617 40	23,000 00
Central Office Stables.....	4,209 75	6,000 00
Steamboats.....	22,904 87	30,000 00
Storehouse.....	7,031 16	8,000 00
Island Improvements.....	7,705 09	8,500 00
Gardens.....	102 17	500 00
Drug Department.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	7,511 93	10,000 00
Colored Home and Hospital.....	21,344 24	23,000 00

Total.....	\$782,375 41	\$851,100 00
Alterations, Additions to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats, etc.		
Central Office Building.....		\$200 00
Central Office Stables.....		500 00
Steamboats.....		38,200 00
Bellevue Hospital.....		45,000 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....		1,500 00
Harlem Hospital.....		1,575 00
City Hospital.....		4,000 00
Almshouse.....		22,859 00
Metropolitan Hospital.....		49,000 00
Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.....		43,849 00
Infants' Hospital.....		5,525 00

Total.....	\$212,308 00	
General Recapitulation.		
Salaries.....	\$355,722 00	\$405,346 00
Supplies.....	782,375 41	851,100 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	100,000 00	212,308 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00	20,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00	40,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00	40,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	900 00	1,400 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00	10,000 00
To Provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambulances and Dispensary Services in the towns recently annexed to the City of New York.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....		25,000 00
Transfer for Epileptics to Craig Colony.....		2,000 00

Total.....	\$1,325,997 41	\$1,639,154 00
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THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, September 18, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and the circular letter of the Comptroller of July 30, 1896, I transmit herewith estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Correction for the year 1897.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, September 18, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—In transmitting estimates of expenses for the Department of Correction, I beg to call your attention to the increase in the Salary Account.

The cost for increased number of employees will amount to \$18,345.

I have placed all the Keepers, Gate-keepers and Guards at a uniform rate (\$900 each). To accomplish this it will cost \$20,550; total increase in Salary Account, \$38,895.

The \$3,500 increase in the Supply Account is mainly caused by making allowance for the New District Prison.

The total amount asked for General Repairs, including Steamboats, is \$27,000, or \$500 less than was allowed in 1896.

The grand total asked for 1897 is \$505,165, or \$29,165.67 more than allowed in 1896. A detailed statement of same is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1897.

Statement Showing Census for 1895-1896; also Amounts Allowed for Supplies for 1896, and the same Asked for 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	CENSUS, 1895.	CENSUS, 1896.	INCREASE, PER CENT.	ALLOWED IN 1896.	ASKED FOR, 1897.	INCREASE, PER CENT.
City Prison.....	459	556	20.915	\$24,498 16	\$29,600 00	20.82
District Prisons.....	203	223	6.693	12,249 08	13,000 00	6.13
New Prison.....				2,800 00		
Penitentiary.....	1,221	1,263	3.439	74,436 72	77,000 00	3.44
Workhouse.....	1,344	1,191	Decrease. 11.381	94,223 68	85,000 00	Decrease. 9.77
Estimated census, 50; average cost, 15 cents per day.....	3,233	3,233		\$205,407 64	\$207,400 00	0.97
Central Office.....				\$5,182 30	\$5,500 00	6.13
Steamboats.....				9,422 36	10,000 00	6.13
Central Office Stables.....				4,993 85	5,300 00	6.13
Storehouse.....				2,638 26	2,800 00	6.13
Island improvements.....				2,355 59	2,500 00	6.13

Allowed in 1896.....	\$230,000 00
Asked for, 1897.....	233,500 00
Increase.....	3,500 00, or 1 52 per cent.

Salaries.		
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
CENTRAL OFFICE.		
Secretary.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Inspector of Supplies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent.....	800 00	800 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Junior Clerk and Messenger.....	480 00	480 00

Total.....	\$13,580 00	\$13,580 00
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STEAMBOATS.

	1896.	1897.
Supervising Engineer.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pilot.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer.....	700 00	700 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00
Mate.....	700 00	700 00
Mate.....	700 00	700 00
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00
Fireman.....	540 00	540 00
Clerk.....	400 00	400 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00

Total.....\$7,660 00 \$9,060 00

Increase in help will cost \$1,400.

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

Superintendent.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
7 Drivers, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00	5,600 00
Hostler.....	800 00	800 00

Total.....\$7,400 00 \$7,400 00

STOREHOUSE.

General Storekeeper.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Weightmaster.....	120 00	120 00
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00
Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
Clerk.....	240 00	240 00
Clerk.....	150 00	150 00
Clerk.....	150 00	150 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00

Total.....\$3,180 00 \$3,680 00

Increase in help will cost \$500.

CITY PRISON.

Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Night Warden.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Physician.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
20 Keepers, 1 at \$900, 17 at \$800 each and 2 at \$700 each.....	15,900 00	18,000 00
5 Keepers (new) at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
13 Gatekeepers, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	11,700 00
Guard.....	800 00	900 00
Matron.....	500 00	500 00
Matron (new).....	500 00	500 00
3 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Cook.....	800 00	800 00
2 Firemen, 1 at \$300 and 1 at \$240.....	540 00	540 00
3 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	360 00	360 00

Total.....\$37,500 00 \$46,500 00

Increase in help will cost.....\$5,000 00

Equalizing and restoring salaries will cost.....4,000 00

Total increase.....\$9,000 00

DISTRICT PRISONS.

Warden.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Physician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
11 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	9,900 00
5 Keepers (new), at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
13 Gatekeepers, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	11,700 00
Guard.....	800 00	900 00
Driver.....	800 00	900 00
6 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Matron (new).....	450 00	450 00
Fireman.....	400 00	400 00
Female Helper.....	450 00	450 00

Total.....\$27,350 00 \$34,900 00

Increase in help will cost.....\$4,950 00

Equalizing and restoring salaries will cost.....2,600 00

Total increase.....\$7,550 00

NEW DISTRICT PRISON.

7 Keepers, at \$900 each.....		\$6,300 00
2 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	\$3,105 00	900 00
1 Fireman.....		400 00

Total.....\$3,105 00 \$7,600 00

The money allowed, \$3,105, in 1896, will be returned to the General Fund.

PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Second Deputy Warden.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Head Keeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Master Mechanic.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stone Cutter.....	900 00	900 00
Record Clerk.....	700 00	700 00
4 Painters, 1 at \$800 and 3 at \$700 each.....	2,900 00	3,600 00
33 Keepers, 1 at \$900, 1 at \$800 and 31 at \$700 each.....	23,400 00	29,700 00
Carpenter.....	800 00	900 00
Mason and Bricklayer.....	700 00	900 00
Engineer.....	720 00	720 00
5 Gatekeepers, at \$700 each.....	3,500 00	4,500 00
5 Guards, at \$700 each.....	3,500 00	4,500 00
Butcher.....	700 00	900 00
Shoemaker.....	700 00	900 00
2 Tool Sharpeners, at \$700 each.....	1,400 00	1,800 00
Wheelwright.....	700 00	900 00
Cutter.....	700 00	900 00
Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00
Matron.....	500 00	500 00
4 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Orderlies, 2 at \$300 each and 1 at \$240.....	840 00	840 00
Laborer.....	240 00	240 00
Domestic.....	240 00	240 00

Total.....\$52,040 00 \$62,690 00

All Keepers, Gatekeepers, Guards and Mechanics increased to \$900 each; a total increase for equalizing salaries will cost \$10,650.

WORKHOUSE.

Warden.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Second Deputy Warden.....	1,000 00	1,600 00
Gardener.....	900 00	900 00
Carpenter.....	800 00	900 00
Engineer.....	700 00	700 00
Painter.....	700 00	900 00
Mason.....	700 00	900 00
Superintendent of Bakery.....	775 00	775 00
2 Bakers, 1 at \$700 and 1 at \$400.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Stable Keeper.....	600 00	600 00
Coxswain.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Coxswain.....	400 00	400 00
Shoemaker.....	500 00	500 00
Cook.....	420 00	420 00
Apothecary.....	300 00	300 00
6 Keepers, at \$700 each.....	4,200 00	5,400 00

4 Guards, at \$700 each.....	\$2,800 00	\$3,600 00
4 Gatekeepers, at \$700 each.....	2,800 00	3,600 00
2 Firemen, at \$400 each.....	800 00	800 00
16 Male Orderlies, 1 at \$400 and 15 at \$300 each.....	4,900 00	4,900 00
5 Male Attendants, 2 at \$300 each and 3 at \$120 each.....	960 00	960 00
11 Laborers, 1 at \$400, 1 at \$300, 1 at \$150, 5 at \$120 each and 3 at \$60 each.....	1,630 00	1,630 00
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00
2 Matrons, 1 at \$500 and 1 at \$450.....	950 00	950 00
1 Assistant Matron.....	360 00	360 00
4 Hallkeepers, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
8 Female Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
3 Female Attendants, at \$300 each.....	900 00	900 00
5 Female Nurses, 4 at \$300 each and 1 at \$240.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
1 Female Clerk.....	150 00	150 00
1 Resident Physician for Workhouse and Penitentiary.....		2,000 00

Total.....\$38,955 00 \$44,255 00

Additional employees will cost.....\$2,000 00

Restoring and equalizing salaries will cost.....3,300 00

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

RECAPITULATION—SALARIES.

Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Central Office.....	13,580 00	13,580 00
Steamboats.....	7,660 00	9,060 00
Central Office Stable.....	7,400 00	7,400 00
Storehouse.....	3,180 00	3,680 00
City Prison.....	37,500 00	46,500 00
District Prisons.....	27,350 00	34,900 00
New District Prison.....	3,105 00	7,600 00
Penitentiary.....	52,040 00	62,690 00
Workhouse.....	38,955 00	44,255 00

Total.....\$198,270 00 \$237,165 00

Increase amounts to \$38,895, or 19.61 per cent.

SUMMARY OF INCREASES.

	1896.	1897.
Steamboats.....	\$1,400 00	
Storehouse.....	500 00	
City Prison.....	5,000 00	\$4,000 00
District Prisons.....	4,950 00	2,600 00
New Prison.....	4,495 00	
Penitentiary.....		10,650 00
Workhouse.....	2,000 00	3,300 00

Total.....\$18,345 00 \$20,550 00

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

For all the Institutions for stove and steam fittings, paints, oils, lumber, grate-bars, etc.....

For alterations, additions and repairs to steamboats, including new steam launch.....

Total amounts allowed for repairs, including steamboats.....\$27,500 00 \$27,000 00

Decrease, \$500.

Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....\$5,000 00 \$4,500 00

Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....500 00 1,000 00

Rent for Building, No. 148 East Twentieth street.....2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.....		\$237,165 00
Supplies.....		233,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....		12,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....		15,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....		4,500 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....		1,000 00
Rent for Building, No. 148 East Twentieth street.....		2,000 00

Comparative Statement.

	1896.	1897.
Salaries.....	\$201,532 00	\$237,165 00
Supplies.....	230,000 00	233,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00	12,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	19,000 00	15,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	5,000 00	4,500 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals.....	500 00	1,000 00
Maintenance, Insane Criminals, 1893-4-5.....	1,467 33	
Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison.....	10,000 00	
Rent for No. 148 East Twentieth street.....		2,000 00

Total amount asked for 1897.....\$475,999 33 \$505,165 00

Total amount allowed in 1896.....475,999 33

Increase over 1896.....\$29,165 67 or 6.12 per cent.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL, FOR THE YEAR 1897, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

Office of the Board (sections 48, 52, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895)—

1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
2. George B. Fowler, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00
3. Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	4,800 00
4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
5. William L. Craig, Clerk, Accounts and Supplies.....	2,000 00
6. Charles A. Koerber, Chief Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
7. Frederic D. Bell, Clerk.....	1,100 00
8. Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
9. Sarah Malloy, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
10. James Connolly, Clerk.....	660 00
11. William A. Stedman, Jr., Clerk.....	840 00
12. Joseph Mechler, Junior Clerk.....	540 00
13. Dominick Rottkamp, Porter.....	800 00
14. William A. Rooney, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
15. Royal E. Arnold, ".....	480 00
16. Eugene W. Scheffer, Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00

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

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

Sanitary Bureau—

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

23. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
24. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00

Sanitary Bureau—

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

25. William B. Fernhead, Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
26. Thomas Hanley, Clerk.....	1,000 00
27. Joseph F. Wilson, Complaint Clerk.....	840 00
28. Nicholas L. Campbell, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
29. Maud H. Macauley, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
30. Maurice Frank, Junior Clerk.....	540 00
31. Harry G. Doran, ".....	480 00

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

32. Alfred Lucas, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,400 00
33. Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
34. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
35. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
36. John T. Turner, ".....	1,500 00
37. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
38. Samuel McCallum, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
39. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
40. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., ".....	1,260 00
41. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
42. Charles A. Clinton, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
43. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
44. John Sullivan, ".....	1,200 00
45. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
46. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
47. John E. McGill, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
48. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
49. Watts D. Gardner, ".....	1,200 00
50. Joseph J. Koen, ".....	1,500 00
51. John S. Cuff, ".....	1,200 00
52. John Michels, ".....	1,200 00
53. Robert Dimond, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
54. Julius Cohen, ".....	1,200 00
55. James W. Naughton, ".....	1,200 00
56. Charles W. Trippe, ".....	1,200 00
57. Isaac Natkins, ".....	1,200 00
58. John M. Oberle, ".....	1,200 00
59. Daniel T. Kenney, ".....	1,200 00
60. William C. Deming, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
61. T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
62. Joseph A. Shears, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
63. Walter B. Bronner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
64. George L. Nicholas, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
65. David J. Jennings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
66. Walter G. Hudson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
67. William H. Stewart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
68. Walter A. Duncel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
69. George M. Price, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
70. Alfred K. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
71. Harmon A. Vedder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
72. James F. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	300 00
73. William J. Lee, Junior Clerk.....	540 00

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

74. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.....	3,000 00
75. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases and Diagnostician.....	2,000 00
76. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
77. W. W. Talley, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,500 00
78. Frank W. Lester, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,500 00
79. H. W. Wootton, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,500 00
80. Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
81. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
82. John G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
83. Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
84. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
85. Joseph Anderson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
86. Robert H. Zauner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
87. J. F. Whitmyer, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
88. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
89. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. W. P. Byrne, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
91. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. William E. Woodend, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
93. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
94. Frank Livermore, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,800 00
95. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
96. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
97. R. R. Lytle, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
98. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
99. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
100. L. C. Potter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
101. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
102. Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
103. James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00
104. W. Rignald Hill, Jr., ".....	660 00
105. Rudolph Knoepfle, ".....	660 00
106. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
107. Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
108. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
109. James Behan, Stableman.....	780 00
110. Thomas Queenan, ".....	780 00
111. Richard Toole, ".....	780 00
112. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfecter.....	1,080 00
113. Michael Lestrangle, ".....	1,080 00
114. Patrick Duffy, Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00
115. John J. Higgins, ".....	780 00
116. Michael A. McEvoy, ".....	780 00
117. John Cameron, ".....	780 00
118. Martin Wiechels, ".....	780 00
119. Patrick Conway, ".....	780 00
120. Gilbert Hicks, ".....	780 00
121. John J. Wilson, ".....	780 00
122. J. Smith Clark, ".....	780 00
123. Elisha B. Rebban, ".....	780 00
124. Summer Corps, 50 Inspectors (two months).....	10,000 00
125. Hiram Le Barnes, Driver.....	600 00
126. Henry Berhenich, ".....	600 00

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

127. Edward W. Martin, Chief Inspector, Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	2,500 00
128. Ernst J. Lederle, Chemist.....	2,000 00
129. Joseph A. Deghuae, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
130. Russell Raynor, Milk Inspector and Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
131. Halsey Durand, ".....	1,200 00
132. Edmund Clark, ".....	1,200 00
133. Emil F. Johnson, ".....	1,200 00
134. Herman Betz, ".....	1,200 00
135. Charles H. Kilbourne, ".....	1,200 00
136. Walter G. Eliot, ".....	1,200 00
137. Hugh Hall, ".....	1,200 00
138. S. W. Clason, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00

Sanitary Bureau—

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

139. Charles F. Walter, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
140. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
141. George F. Shady, Jr., Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,440 00
142. Meyer Joffe, Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,200 00
143. Mortimer L. Sullivan, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
144. Hugh H. Masterson, ".....	1,200 00
145. Thomas S. Callender, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
146. Bayard C. Fuller, ".....	1,200 00
147. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
148. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
149. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
150. George A. Woods, ".....	1,200 00
151. Bryce Mars, ".....	1,200 00
152. P. M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	1,200 00
153. Lillie H. Watson, Office Assistant.....	480 00
154. John Jones, Skilled Laborer.....	480 00

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

155. Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	3,000 00
156. William H. Park, M. D., Assistant Director of the Hospital Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,000 00
157. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Director of the Diagnosis Bacteriological Laboratories.....	1,800 00
158. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in Charge of Virus.....	1,800 00
159. Walter Benschel, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
Bureau of Records (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):	
160. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,500 00
161. Alfred E. Thayer, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.....	1,800 00
162. Jacob A. Weil, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
163. Louis Kraushaar, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
164. Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,400 00
165. Edward J. Gallagher, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
166. John H. Bazin, Clerk (Searcher).....	1,300 00
167. Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00
168. William H. Donnelly, Clerk.....	660 00
169. John C. Voorhees, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
170. James O'Connor, ".....	480 00
171. John J. Barry, Clerk.....	660 00
172. Samuel W. McAneny, Clerk.....	660 00
173. William H. Guilfooy, M. D., Burial Permit Clerk.....	1,500 00
174. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector Burial Permits.....	1,200 00

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

Riverside Hospital—	
175. C. H. G. Steinsieck, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
176. Harry M. Bradley, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
177. Mary J. Reynolds, Matron.....	900 00
178. Richard P. Terhune, General Helper.....	360 00
179. M. L. Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00
180. Clara A. Lay, ".....	462 00
181. Alice Swift, ".....	420 00
182. Minnie Pratt, ".....	462 00
183. Alice M. Gigney, ".....	420 00
184. Christina Finn, ".....	420 00
185. Kate I. Sheridan, ".....	420 00
186. Mary Gallagher, ".....	420 00
187. Alice Buxton, ".....	420 00
188. Florence C. Harris, Nurse.....	420 00
189. Fannie Quinn, Ward Helper.....	168 00
190. Kate Morris, ".....	168 00
191. Jane Devlin, ".....	168 00
192. Maria Dolan, ".....	168 00
193. Bridget Riley, ".....	168 00
194. Ida Brown, ".....	168 00
195. Mary Ahearn, ".....	168 00
196. Annie McLinden, ".....	168 00
197. Kate Kearns, ".....	168 00
198. Annie Mitchell, ".....	168 00
199. Samuel Varady, Orderly (Office).....	480 00
200. Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	420 00
201. Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00
202. Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00
203. Peter Ingerslew, ".....	360 00
204. Charles Seiersen, ".....	360 00
205. Charles Kaighin, ".....	360 00
206. Conrad Kroll, ".....	360 00
207. William Wetteborn, ".....	360 00
208. Lizzie Crawley, Cook.....	252 00
209. Nellie Marsden, " (Help).....	240 00
210. Hannah Cahill, Waitress.....	180 00
211. Sarah Sullivan, " (Help).....	168 00
212. Mary Mulqueen, Chambermaid.....	168 00
213. Maggie Carroll, " (Help).....	168 00
214. Bessie Murray, Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
215. Kate Dunphy, Laundress.....	168 00
216. Maggie Kaighin, " (Help).....	168 00
217. Maggie O'Donnell, Assistant Laundress.....	168 00
218. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,100 00
219. James Galantic, Fireman.....	360 00
220. John Munzel, ".....	360 00
221. J. J. Cannon, Boatman.....	360 00
222. Charles Johnson, Night Watchman.....	360 00
223. John Hartenfels, Carpenter.....	420 00
224. Edward Krell, Gardener.....	360 00
Steamboat—	
225. Henry Rick, Captain.....	1,200 00
226. George A. Palmer, Engineer.....	1,100 00
227. J. Patrick Corr, Fireman.....	360 00
228. Charles Krell, Deckhand.....	360 00
229. Raffaello Legato, ".....	360 00
Willard Parker Hospital—	
230. William L. Somerset, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
231. Theodore Chamberlin, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
232. Julia M. Murphy, Matron.....	720 00
233. Neta Van Wormer, Nurse.....	540 00
234. Margaret Donovan, ".....	360 00
235. Jean I. Kay, ".....	360 00
236. Martha A. Franklin, ".....	360 00
237. Katherine M. Murphy, ".....	480 00
238. Mary Donahue, ".....	360 00
239. Mary Dunwoody, ".....	360 00
240. Alice Chawner, ".....	360 00
241. Mary Doyle, Ward Helper.....	168 00
242. Mary Hannon, ".....	168 00
243. Sarah Krieff, ".....	168 00
244. Nora Fitzgerald, ".....	168 00
245. Lizzie Adams, ".....	168 00
246. Mary Leonard, ".....	168 00
247. Hannah Clarke, ".....	168 00
248. Annie Wolff, ".....	168 00
249. William Brophy, Orderly.....	420 00
250. James Stewart, ".....	360 00
251. George Barry, ".....	360 00
252. Mary Baker, General Helper.....	144 00

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

Willard Parker Hospital—

253. Ida Masterson, Waitress.....	\$192 00
254. Mary Cronin, " (Help).....	144 00
255. Annie Cronin, Chambermaid.....	144 00
256. Mary Daly, " (Help).....	144 00
257. Bridget Kennedy, Cook.....	252 00
258. Margaret Conroy, " (Help).....	240 00
259. Annie Johnson, Sweeper.....	144 00
260. Kate Mullane, Laundress.....	180 00
261. Mary Farrell, ".....	168 00
262. Mary Martin, ".....	168 00
263. Lizzie Kostboth, ".....	168 00
264. Thomas Waring, Engineer.....	900 00
265. Peter McCabe, Fireman.....	420 00
266. Edward Flynn, ".....	420 00
267. David Anderson, " East Sixteenth street.....	420 00
268. Thomas Morrissey, Night Watchman.....	360 00
269. Ann Brady, Ward Helper.....	168 00
270. Annie L. Chipman, Nurse.....	360 00

Reception Hospital—

271. Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	720 00
272. Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	480 00
273. James Barrie, Orderly.....	480 00
274. John Hemp, ".....	240 00
275. Hugo Ehrentheil, ".....	240 00
276. Bridget Duun, Ward Helper.....	144 00
277. Annie Weir, ".....	144 00
278. Belle Stohr, ".....	144 00
279. Kate Sweeney, Cook.....	204 00
280. James F. Mathews, Fireman.....	480 00
281. Felton Foote, Fireman.....	480 00

Total salaries.....\$279,930 00

Law Expenses—Marshal's fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....\$2,000 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....25,000 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal—Annexed District (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 934, Laws of 1895).....5,000 00

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883).....8,000 00

Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194, 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....1,500 00

Rents—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox).....600 00

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

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

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

1. Ice for offices.....	\$200 00
2. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc., including postal cards for printing, for use in the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	8,500 00
3. Office supplies, repairs, etc.....	1,200 00
4. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, foods, etc.....	1,800 00
5. Peppermint oil.....	500 00
6. Telephones for office.....	1,500 00
7. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.....	600 00
8. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.....	700 00

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

1. Disinfectants.....	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for the same.....	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs.....	500 00
4. Horse and horse hire.....	800 00
5. Horseshoeing.....	400 00
6. Horse feed and stabling.....	1,500 00
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineer's supplies and repairs, light, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street.....	2,000 00

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

8. Disinfecting Corps (Disinfectors and Assistant Disinfectors)—	
10 Disinfectors, at \$900.....	\$9,000 00
8 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$780.....	6,240 00
	\$23,440 00

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

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

Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxine and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533-553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895):

1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same.....	\$740 00
2. Care and maintenance of horses and pasturage of same.....	4,000 00
3. Purchase of horses.....	1,000 00
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemicals, bacteriological apparatus, etc.....	1,500 00
5. Car-fares in collecting diphtheria tubes, etc., for examination.....	400 00
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, telegrams, etc.....	1,000 00
7. Labor.....	21,860 00

30,500 00

1. Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
2. John H. Huddleston, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
3. W. J. Pulley, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
4. William E. Studdiford, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
5. Leonard K. Graves, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
6. J. S. Ennis, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
7. Alexander Lambert, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
8. Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
9. Anna W. Williams, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
10. John S. Billings, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
11. George P. Biggs, M. D., Assistant Pathologist.....	1,200 00
12. James P. Atkinson, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
13. Frederick F. Koester, Clerk.....	1,000 00
14. Lawrence B. Elliman, ".....	720 00
15. Francis J. Moran, ".....	720 00
16. Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
17. Charles Langsdorff, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00
18. Carl E. Gilson, Laboratory Assistant.....	600 00
19. Clara A. Allen, ".....	480 00
20. James Sharkey, Skilled Laborer.....	600 00
21. Johanna Dehm, Laboratory Attendant.....	300 00
22. Max Weill, ".....	540 00
23. John F. Deaken, ".....	580 00
24. William Walsh, ".....	420 00

Mercantile Establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 991, Laws of 1896):

1 Chief Inspector.....	\$2,000 00
15 Inspectors, at \$100 per month.....	18,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 ".....	900 00
1 ".....	600 00

For the payment of damages and expenses incurred in the condemnation and removal of buildings so unfit for human habitation that the evils in or caused by said buildings cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way, except by the destruction of said buildings, or of a portion of the same.....15,000 00

Grand total.....\$558,220 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 18, 1896, the foregoing estimate was approved.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS—INCREASE OR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1897.
Contingent.....	\$11,000 00						\$11,000 00	\$15,000 00
Hospital Fund.....	54,978 00	Jan. 31, 1896	Care and Maintenance—Immigrants.....	\$420 00				58,750 00
		Feb. 28, " "	" " " ".....	32 00				
		April 30, " "	" " " ".....	14 00	\$466 00			
		May 19, " "	Transfer to Pipe Trenches.....	200 00		\$200 00	55,244 00	
Disinfection.....	22,000 00						22,000 00	23,440 00
		Dec. 31, 1895	Bond Issue—10 Medical Inspectors, two months.....	2,000 00				
		Feb. 20, 1896	Bond Issue—10 Medical Inspectors, two months.....	2,000 00				
		May 5, " "	Bond Issue—10 Medical Inspectors, two months.....	2,000 00				
		June 9, " "	Bond Issue—Life Saving Corps.....	1,280 00				
		July 10, " "	Bond Issue—Enforcement of Mercantile Law.....					
Salaries.....	278,280 00		1 Chief Inspector, 15 Inspectors, 3 Clerks, four months.....	7,566 64	14,846 64		293,126 64	
Removal of Offal.....	25,000 00						25,000 00	30,000 00
Sanitary Police.....	70,800 00						70,800 00	70,800 00
Rents.....	3,100 00						3,100 00	600 00
Law Expenses.....	2,000 00						2,000 00	2,000 00
Night Medical Service.....	30,500 00						30,500 00	1,500 00
Bacteriology (antitoxine, etc.).....	8,000 00						8,000 00	30,500 00
Soldiers' Burials.....	2,850 00	Jan. 1, 1896	Transfer Balance from 1895.....	5 00	5 00		8,005 00	8,000 00
Naphtha Launch, to-horse power.....	500 00						2,850 00	
Watchman's Time.....	500 00						500 00	
New Disinfecting Apparatus.....	5,000 00						5,000 00	
For Construction of Pipe Trenches, etc.....	5,500 00	May 19, 1896	Transfer from Hospital Fund.....	200 00			5,700 00	
Mercantile Establishments (chaps. 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....								22,700 00
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements, etc.....								15,000 00
	\$519,508 00				\$15,317 64	\$200 00	\$534,825 64	\$558,220 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 4, 1896. His Honor WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, I herewith transmit a provisional estimate of the amounts required for the expense of conducting the business of this Department for the year 1897.

The total is.....\$3,013,866 40

"Administration."—This account has been very carefully examined, and I find we will require about the same as for 1896. I am unable to see where it would be judicious to reduce either the number of clerks or their salaries, and I trust the full amount asked for will be allowed.

"Sweeping."—The amount asked for is somewhat lower than the appropriation for 1896. It should be borne in mind that there has been a very considerable addition of newly paved streets turned over to the Department to be cleaned, and that this increase will probably continue during the year 1897. The use of sweeping machines is being reduced and hand work substituted, as it is believed better and more economical work can be done by hand, and it is expected to gradually reduce machine sweeping. The reduction in the wages of labor, authorized by your Board, permits of an additional number of Sweepers, and therefore of the streets being cleaned more fre-

quently—the obvious object being not only to clean the streets thoroughly every day, but to keep them clean during the day.

"Carting."—The amount required for carting is somewhat less than the amount appropriated for 1896, as experience has opened several avenues of economy, and I respectfully request your attention to the fact that the amount is less, notwithstanding the fact that a very large extent of territory has been added, from which the Department is now obliged to remove ashes, garbage, etc., necessitating an increase in the number of Drivers, horses and carts. The new territory is sparsely populated, necessitating very long hauls, and, therefore, costs more in proportion than the more thickly populated parts of the city.

"Final Disposition."—It was expected that the requirement for this account would be considerably less for 1897 than the \$379,754 asked for, but, although a more economical handling of the garbage will obtain, other conditions which would make a lower estimate possible cannot yet be relied upon; the garbage contract will permit of several economical changes in the handling of ashes and street sweepings which have not been possible heretofore, but which would require an outlay for additional plant. I refer more particularly to the advisability of handling in full the material transported on scows by a vacuum pump process instead of by hand. It is very much more costly to unload for filling-in purposes on land than at sea; but consideration should be given to the fact, already referred to by Commissioner Waring in a communication to your Honorable

Board, that every scow load of material dumped at Riker's Island, or at any other city territory, will contribute toward creating valuable land. To be sure the City will be relieved of the necessity of hiring Barney Dumpers, and a very considerable saving thus result; but it must be remembered that all the material, other than garbage, heretofore handled by the Barney Dumpers must be handled by ordinary scows. The Department is now making negotiations which are very likely to result in the adoption of a very much more economical way of disposing of filling-in material, but I do not consider it safe to rely upon this to the extent of allowing it to modify the estimate.

"Rents and Contingencies."—I again respectfully call attention to the great necessity of having a Department stable somewhere on the west side of Central Park. I do not consider it necessary to again go over the reasons for it, but trust that the amount of \$5,000 be allowed. I again request an appropriation of \$10,000 for experiments and investigations. This amount was asked for last year, but not allowed.

"Snow and Ice."—This is the usual initiatory appropriation.

"New Stock."—Under this head a small estimate is made because an emergency may arise which would require a purchase of some stock before the Board could act.

"Contingent Estimate for the Maintenance of a Self-Propelling Pocket Dumper."—This requisition is strictly contingent, and if the amount be allowed it is with the understanding that it will be in lieu of an equal or greater expenditure for other items under the head of "Final Disposition"; that is, if during the year 1897 it be deemed feasible and desirable to extend the construction of pocket dumps, it would then be necessary, as an economic measure, to use a dumper, which, however, could not be used to advantage for filling-in purposes unless the vacuum pump process, referred to above, were inaugurated; although for the transportation of clean ashes to sea the dumper would very much reduce expenses. My reason for presenting this matter to you in this manner is that provision be made for the employment of the necessary employees, etc.

Experience convinces me that there should be a difference between the wages of Drivers and Sweepers. Driving a cart is very much more laborious than sweeping. This fact is appreciated by the men themselves, and is confirmed by the very great excess in the number of applications received for the position of Sweeper over that of Driver. Their work is most arduous, and the Department has experienced difficulty in retaining good men. This is particularly true since the inauguration of the new system of separation, which adds considerably to the responsibility of Drivers. I am not prepared, at this time, to make any definite recommendation in this respect, but may communicate with you on the matter later, or before the appropriation will be fixed.

Attached hereto is a statement of comparison between the within estimates for 1897 and the respective amounts appropriated for the same accounts for the year 1896, showing all transfers.

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

Respectfully, F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATION.

Office Pay-roll.

Amount required (section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 1, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....		\$220,810 00
George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	Theresa M. Everett, Clerk..... \$720 00
Francis M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00	Christine A. Cassell, "..... 720 00
Thomas A. Doe, Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Fred. Wheaton, "..... 720 00
John P. Yates, Private Secretary.....	1,500 00	Bernard J. Cullen, Junior Clerk..... 600 00
C. B. Lorenze, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Lillie McMahon, Office Attendant..... 240 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., Property Clerk.....	1,800 00	Charles W. Pfeiffer, Medical Examiner..... 1,200 00
Ed. P. Cringle, Application and Registration Clerk.....	1,800 00	John Rogers, Jr., Medical Examiner..... 1,200 00
Joseph S. McCann, Bookkeeper.....	1,750 00	Total..... \$46,710 00
C. A. Charlesworth, Superintending Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,750 00	Uniformed Force.
Thomas F. Galwey, Incumbrance and Contract Clerk.....	1,750 00	General Superintendent..... \$3,000 00
James T. Fitzsimons, Tug and Scow Clerk.....	1,500 00	Assistant Superintendent..... 2,000 00
James F. Donohue, Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,320 00	Superintendent of Final Disposition..... 2,000 00
John H. Buswell, Assistant to Clerk of Incumbrances.....	1,200 00	Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition..... 1,500 00
Edward B. Grant, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	Superintendent of Stables..... 2,000 00
Edward F. Gilmartin, Clerk.....	1,200 00	Master Mechanic..... 1,800 00
William Sprott, Assistant Report Clerk.....	1,000 00	11 District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each..... 19,800 00
James J. Daly, Clerk.....	1,000 00	10 Stable Foremen, at \$1,200 each..... 12,000 00
Joseph T. Brennan, Clerk.....	1,000 00	11 Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$900 each..... 9,900 00
Alexander F. Vache, Clerk.....	1,000 00	3 Time Collectors, at \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00
J. N. Little, Typewriter.....	1,000 00	20 Inspectors of Tugs and Scows, at \$1,000 each..... 20,000 00
S. Alice Wheat, File Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,000 00	58 Section Foremen, at \$1,000 each..... 58,000 00
Robert S. Swartwout, Clerk to Assistant Superintendent.....	900 00	20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000 each..... 20,000 00
James F. Lynch, Clerk.....	900 00	20 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each..... 18,000 00
Maggie Pratt, Typewriter.....	900 00	Total Uniformed Force..... \$174,100 00
Vilma M. Goodman, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	840 00	Total Clerical Force..... 46,710 00
		Total Administration.. \$220,810 00

SWEEPING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894).....	\$1,361,129 00
810 Sweepers, at \$720 per annum.....	\$583,200 00
375 Sweepers, at \$660 per annum.....	247,500 00
640 Sweepers, at \$600 per annum.....	384,000 00
	\$1,214,700 00

85 Machine and Water-cart Drivers, at, say, \$600 per annum.....	51,000 00
Number of Horses.	
50 double sweeping-machines, 2 horses each.....	100 horses.
15 single sweeping-machines, 1 horse each.....	15 "
5 double water-trucks, 2 horses each.....	10 "
15 single water-trucks, 1 horse each.....	15 "

	140 horses.
Add 7 per cent. for sickness.....	10 "
	150 horses.

For feeding 150 horses, at \$140 each per annum.....	21,000 00
For shoeing 150 horses, at \$22 each per annum.....	3,300 00
15 Hostlers, at \$720 each per annum.....	10,800 00
11 Mechanics and Helpers, at \$939 each per annum.....	10,329 00
Repairs and Supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	50,000 00
	\$1,361,129 00

CARTING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6 Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894).....	\$897,833 00
450 Drivers, at \$720 each per annum.....	\$324,000 00
205 Drivers, at \$660 each per annum.....	135,300 00
260 Drivers, at \$600 each per annum.....	156,000 00
	\$615,300 00

915 63 Hostlers, at \$720 each per annum.....	45,360 00
53 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 each per annum.....	49,767 00
Number of Horses.	
620 carts, at 1 horse each.....	620 horses.
Add 7 per cent. for sickness.....	43 "

	663 horses.
Feeding 663 horses, at \$140 per horse per annum.....	92,820 00
Shoeing 663 horses, at \$22 per horse per annum.....	14,586 00
Repairs and Supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	80,000 00
Total.....	\$897,833 00

FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required (sections 2 and 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 3, chapter 366, Laws of 1894).....	\$379,754 00
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Annual payments to the Sanitary Utilization Company as per contract.....	\$89,990 00
Hired scows.....	40,000 00
Hired harbor scows.....	9,125 00
Towing, shifting and breaking ice.....	44,000 00
Unloading scows.....	130,000 00
24 Scowmen, at \$2 per day.....	17,520 00
20 Boardmen, at \$720 each per annum.....	14,400 00
Repairs and supplies to scows.....	10,000 00
Repairs and supplies to dumps.....	5,000 00
21 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 each per annum.....	19,719 00
Total.....	\$379,754 00

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$104,340 40
Rent of Stables—	
Stable "A".....	\$3,000 00
" "B".....	4,250 00
" "C".....	5,000 00
" "D".....	5,000 00
" "E".....	4,000 00
" "F".....	4,000 00
" "G".....	5,100 00
" "H".....	4,000 00
" "I".....	3,750 00
Stables at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue (J. A. Murray, assignee), six months' rent.....	1,300 00
Stable annex.....	1,500 00
Stable on west side of Central Park.....	5,000 00
32 section stations, at an average of \$500 each.....	16,000 00
37 telephones, as per contract price.....	7,240 40
Gas at stables for light and blacksmith's purposes and at section stations for light.....	8,200 00
Office supplies, postage, car fare and sundries.....	4,500 00
Experiments and investigations referred to.....	10,000 00
5 incumbrance and storage yards, at an average of \$2,500.....	12,500 00
Total.....	\$104,340 40

SNOW AND ICE.

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

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

Contingent estimate for the maintenance of a self-propelling pocket dumper (see letter).	
Amount required.....	\$19,267 50
2 Captains, at \$110 and \$100 per month, respectively.....	\$2,520 00
2 Engineers, at \$100 and \$90 per month, respectively.....	2,280 00
2 Deck Hands, at \$50 per month each.....	1,200 00
4 Firemen, at \$60 per month each.....	2,880 00
1 Steward, at \$30 per month.....	360 00
Rations, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,277 50
175 tons coal per month, at \$3.50 per ton.....	7,350 00
Supplies—Rope, oil, waste, fenders, canvas, laundry, paste, tools, etc., at \$75 per month.....	900 00
Repairs, painting and docking.....	500 00
Total.....	\$19,267 50

RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$220,810 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,129 00
Carting.....	897,833 00
Final disposition.....	379,754 00
Rents and contingencies.....	104,340 40
Snow and ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$3,013,866 40

Statement of Comparison between Provisional Estimates for 1897 and Appropriations for same Accounts for 1896.

	APPROPRIATION, 1896.	ASKED, 1897.		APPROPRIATION, 1896.	ASKED, 1897.
Administration.....	\$210,700 00		Add transfers from Incumbrance moneys.....	\$9,800 00	
Add transfer from Incumbrance moneys.....	3,200 00			\$384,800 00	\$379,754 00
	\$213,900 00	\$220,810 00			
Sweeping.....	\$1,402,000 00		Rents and Contingencies	\$80,000 00	
Deduct transfers to Snow and Ice.....	218,000 00		Add transfers from Incumbrance moneys.....	5,000 00	
	\$1,184,000 00	1,361,129 00		\$85,000 00	104,340 40
Carting.....	\$903,000 00	897,833 00	Snow and Ice.....	\$40,000 00	
			Add transfers from Sweeping.....	218,000 00	
Final Disposition.....	\$375,000 00			\$258,000 00	40,000 00
			New Stock.....	\$10,000 00	10,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897, in pursuance of the following resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Police held this day:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1897 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1897.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1896.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Police Fund—For Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, Inspectors of Police, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:				
Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	21,000 00	17,500 00	\$3,500 00	
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00	48,000 00		
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00	104,500 00	2,750 00	
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00	336,000 00	8,000 00	
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00	264,000 00	36,000 00	
Salaries of 4,397 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300 and \$1,400 each.....	5,669,939 08	4,645,652 30	983,286 78	
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00	82,000 00	2,000 00	
Salaries of 60 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	120,000 00	80,000 00	40,000 00	
Salaries of 60 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force.....	30,000 00		30,000 00	
	\$6,715,189 08	\$5,609,652 30	\$1,105,536 78	

NOTE.—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen, detailed to the Board of Health, to

		T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau.
		THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. <i>Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York :</i>		
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose herewith the Departmental Estimate for this Department for the year 1897.		Very respectfully, O. H. LA GRANGE, President.
DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.		
FOR SALARIES.		
Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—		
3 Commissioners at \$5,000 each	75,000 00	
Secretary	4,800 00	
Assistant Secretary	2,500 00	
Secretary Relief Fund	3,000 00	
Attorney	4,000 00	
4 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each	8,000 00	
Bookkeeper	3,000 00	
Bookkeeper	1,500 00	
Bookkeeper	1,200 00	
Building Superintendent	2,000 00	
Purchasing Agent	2,000 00	
Clerk	2,000 00	
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Stenographer	1,500 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	
Weighmaster	1,875 00	
2 Engineers, at \$1,400 each	2,800 00	
3 Stokers, at \$912 each	2,736 00	
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	
2 Elevator Attendants, at \$900 each	1,800 00	
3 Cleaners, at \$900 each	2,700 00	
2 Scrubwomen, at \$300 each	600 00	
4 Drivers, at \$912 each	3,648 00	
		\$78,259 00
The appropriation for 1896 is \$69,251. The increase asked is therefore \$9,000, which is accounted for as follows :		
Secretary's salary increased	\$800 00	
Secretary Relief Fund, additional	3,000 00	
1 Medical Officer, additional	2,000 00	
Building Superintendent, additional (chapter 710, 1892)	2,000 00	
Clerk to same, additional	1,200 00	
		\$9,000 00
As to the Secretary's salary, the same, and in some cases more, is paid in other city Departments.		
The Secretary of the Relief Fund is needed for the proper administration of this important fund.		
The additional Medical Officer is also needed to cover the enlarged territory of the city.		
The Building Superintendent, who was taken from the Repair Shops roll in the Departmental Estimate for this year, and placed on a separate roll (for which no provision was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) is now added to the roll.		
The Clerk for the Building Superintendent is also very much needed.		
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—		
Chief of Department	\$6,000 00	
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each	8,400 00	
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each	46,200 00	
		60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882 ; chapter 354, 1883 ; chapter 234, 1884 ; chapter 552, 1885 ; chapter 710, 1892, and chapter 269, 1895)—		
91 Foremen, at \$2,160 each	\$196,560 00	
96 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each	172,800 00	
150 Engineers, at \$1,600 each	240,000 00	
2 Engineers, ununiformed, at \$1,600 each	3,200 00	
1 Engineer, ununiformed	1,400 00	

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

646 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 each.....	\$904,400 00
69 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 each.....	82,800 00
97 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	97,000 00
4 Pilots, ununiformed, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
13 Stokers, ununiformed, at \$2.50 per diem.....	11,862 00
	\$1,716,022 00

\$1,713,300 was appropriated for this pay-roll for this year. The increase, \$2,722, covers various minor changes.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
2 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Oil Collectors, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
	17,500 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,200 00
Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
	9,700 00

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	3,500 00
Chief Operator.....	2,250 00
1 Operator.....	1,500 00
4 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	5,520 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00
Assistant Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
7 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Cable Splicer.....	1,200 00
2 Assistant Cable Splicers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Batteryman.....	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00
Instrument Maker.....	1,200 00
4 Box Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Foreman of Climbers.....	1,000 00
6 Climbers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00
4 Groundmen, at \$625 each.....	2,500 00
2 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Painter.....	900 00
Machinist's Helper.....	900 00
	60,594 00

The appropriation for the present year for Salaries—Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, was \$57,745. The increase, \$2,849, is due to the necessity for the employment of two additional Box Inspectors and one additional Cable Splicer.

Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,200 00
Foreman.....	1,525 00
Receiver of Supplies.....	1,216 00
Machinist.....	1,064 00
Machinist.....	1,216 00
8 Machinists, at \$912 each.....	7,296 00
5 Machinists' Helpers, at \$608 each.....	3,040 00
3 Mechanics, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
Boiler Maker.....	912 00
3 Steam fitters, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
Coppersmith.....	912 00
2 Blacksmiths, at \$1,064 each.....	2,128 00
6 Blacksmiths, at \$912 each.....	5,472 00
5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$684 each.....	3,420 00
2 Carpenters, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Wheelwright.....	1,064 00
3 Watchmen, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
5 Wheelwrights, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00
Woodworker.....	912 00
3 Harness Makers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
2 Hose Repairers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$760 each.....	1,520 00
Painter.....	1,216 00
6 Painters, at \$912 each.....	5,472 00
2 Laborers, at \$608 each.....	1,216 00
Boardman.....	608 00
5 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	4,560 00
	66,321 00

The appropriation for 1896 was \$61,643. The increase for the year 1897 is \$4,678. It was found impossible to properly run this branch of the Department during the present year upon the appropriation allowed for it, and a transfer in the amount of \$4,500 was therefore recently asked for. The amount and character of the work done in the shops, and the resultant excellent condition of the Department's plant, justifies this demand.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Stables.....	\$2,200 00
Deputy Superintendent of Stables.....	1,600 00
Feedman.....	732 00
12 Stablemen, at \$732 each.....	8,784 00
	13,316 00

Total salaries.....\$2,022,312 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc., (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

Apparatus:	
New.....	\$23,100 00
Repairs.....	10,800 00
Implements, etc.....	8,000 00
	\$41,900 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	48,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00
Incidentals, Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00
Fuel:	
Coal.....	\$40,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00
	42,000 00
Gas, etc.....	16,500 00
General supplies.....	22,500 00
Horses, etc.....	18,000 00
Forage.....	50,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	16,500 00
Harness Shop.....	6,500 00
Hose Shop and New Hose.....	\$39,000 00
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00
	36,500 00
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	15,000 00
Rents.....	6,700 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs:	
Telephone rent.....	\$3,500 00
Materials, supplies, etc.....	10,000 00
Repairs, etc.....	4,500 00
New boxes.....	3,000 00
Keyless doors.....	1,000 00
Box signs.....	1,000 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs:

New apparatus.....	\$1,000 00
Equipment for New District.....	5,000 00
	\$29,000 00
Maintenance, fire boats.....	20,000 00
New boilers, "Zophar Mills".....	10,000 00
	\$387,100 00

Appropriation for 1897.....\$342,300 00

At the end of the year 1895 the Commissioners were able to provide for considerable apparatus and hose out of that year's appropriation, thus lessening the demand for these items for the year 1896. To keep up the requirements made by the Chief of Department for the proper equipment of the fire extinguishing force an increase over the allowance made for apparatus and hose for the coming year, amounting to \$36,400, is necessary. Add to that amount the requirement of \$10,000 for new boilers for the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills," which has become absolutely necessary (the present boiler having been in service since 1882, when the boat was built), together with the further very necessary increase called for under the head of Telegraph Supplies and Repairs, and the total increase over the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the current year is fully accounted for.

For a new Fire-boat (sections 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882).....50,000 00

This is to provide for an additional boat principally for service on the Harlem river. The North Side Board of Trade have petitioned for this additional protection to the valuable property situated upon and near the Harlem river and adjacent waters. The nearest of the three boats now belonging to the Department (one of which is generally undergoing repairs) is stationed at the foot of Fifth street, East river, too far away to be as effective at fires on the upper waters of the city as it should be.

Aggregate.....\$2,459,412 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions four hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,459,412), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

O. H. LA GRANGE, AUSTIN E. FORD, Fire Commissioners.

Comparative Statement to Accompany Departmental Estimate for 1897.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1896.	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$77,184 00	\$69,251 00	\$78,259 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	60,600 00	60,600 00	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,746,030 00	1,713,300 00	1,716,022 00
Instructor, Corps Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Combustibles.....	20,100 00	17,500 00	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	12,000 00	9,700 00	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	60,400 00	57,745 00	60,594 00
Repair Shops.....	61,643 00	61,643 00	66,321 00
Building Superintendent.....	13,965 00	.....	.....
Hospital and Training Stable.....	13,316 00	13,316 00	13,316 00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,067,238 00	\$2,003,055 00	\$2,022,312 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	412,600 00	342,300 00	387,100 00
Apparatus Houses.....	100,000 00	.....	.....
New Site.....	50,000 00	.....	.....
For a New Fire Boat.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,629,838 00	\$2,345,355 00	\$2,459,412 00

* Request was made for a transfer of \$4,500 from the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," to the appropriation for "Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll."

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 26, 1896. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to that part of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for 1897, calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new fire-boat for service on the Harlem river and adjacent waters, I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Fire Commissioners has received a communication from the North Side Board of Trade, of which the following is a copy:

"NEW YORK, September 17, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street, New York City:*

"GENTLEMEN—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the North Side Board of Trade on Monday, September 14, 1896:

"Whereas, The Committee on Police, Fire Protection and Public Health deem further protection along the shores of the Harlem and East rivers necessary; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the North Side Board of Trade hereby petition the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners to provide this necessary protection by the further establishment of another Fire Company or Fire-boat. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) O. G. ANGLE, Secretary."

Very respectfully, O. H. LA GRANGE, President.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request conveyed in your resolution, and in conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1897. I likewise, as required, transmit for the use of your Honorable Body a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabulated statement showing the appropriations for 1896 and the estimates for 1897.

Respectfully, yours, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying you will find estimate for the operating of this Department for the year 1897.

Referring to the request for an increased appropriation contained in my communication to you of October 2, 1895, I have, after eighteen months' experience in the administration of this Department, to confirm each and every reason therein mentioned for the increase asked.

Since the illegal construction of buildings is the prime menace both to the safety and health of the two million people residing in this city, the Building Department merits the most careful consideration of your Honorable Board.

The grave responsibilities resting, by reason of the law, upon this Department have never been fully appreciated, consequently but little attention has been paid to its administration. Some of the laws on the statute books have never been enforced, others only partially, with the result that many buildings have been built in violation of law.

The importance of having buildings properly constructed and the laws of the Department carried out is manifest, in that directly and indirectly the buildings in this city are the foundations of its taxable wealth. Vast sums of money are invested in their construction, and vast sums loaned upon them as security. Their proper construction prevents loss of life by fire, accident or disease, consequently the health and prosperity of this city depends largely upon their being constructed according to law. Especially is this so with reference to the tenement-houses, in which live the major portion of the citizens, and wherein the law has been so frequently and grossly violated.

It is therefore evident that the proper administration of this Department greatly aids the administration of the other Departments of the city.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the city is growing at a tremendous pace, and the conditions which existed three or four years ago are greatly changed; so much so, that the city has outgrown the former limits of the Department.

Reasons in Detail why Increase should be Granted.

1st. The work transacted by the Department for the nine months of this year has increased two hundred per cent. over the work transacted for the corresponding period of 1895, and that of 1895 being one hundred per cent. above the work transacted in the same period of 1894.

2d. The present number of employees is totally inadequate to properly and legally carry on the work of the Department. It is impossible with the present number of District Inspectors to properly examine the number of buildings and alterations in the different districts. Therefore, it is necessary that the city should be divided into a greater number of districts and an increased number of Inspectors employed to cover each district.

The work now being done with the present number of District Inspectors requires that one man shall have from ninety to one hundred and fifty buildings and over in his charge, and it is impossible for one man to take charge of more than fifty jobs of work, and be able to cover his district in the manner which is distinctly required by law.

Again, during the present year, the Legislature enacted three laws which increase very largely the duties and responsibilities of the Department.

a. One requiring the filling in or covering over of all floors of each building during its construction to within two stories below the one which is being erected in said building. This law was enacted for the safety of the workmen employed on such buildings, and charges the Superintendent of Buildings with very grave responsibility in the enforcement of the same and in the details thereto (chapter 936, Laws of 1896).

b. An act amending the Building Laws prohibiting the erection of non-fireproof buildings over the height of seventy feet (chapter 723, Laws of 1896), has and will result in the erection of many more fire-proof buildings, thus throwing additional work and responsibility upon this Department, as this class of building, from its more difficult and complicated construction, requires much more thorough and closer inspection than the old style of construction.

c. An act in relation to plumbing in regard to this Department (chapter 803, Laws of 1896), which law increases the responsibilities and duties of the Department in all matters relating to light and ventilation and plumbing, increases the jurisdiction of the Department and places additional provisions requiring proceedings to be taken against unlicensed and careless plumbers and unlawful work, and fixes the responsibility directly on this Department, and the legal action necessary to carry out the same.

The present existing force, which has been unable to thoroughly do the work that was placed upon it prior to the passage of these acts, will now be totally unable to carry out and take the additional responsibility placed upon the Department.

At the time of the passage of each one of these acts, I notified the parties directly interested and the Legislature of the above fact, viz.: That in no case would the Department be able to carry out these acts unless additional aid and help were provided, which has been thoroughly demonstrated to me in the past few months.

3d. The class of construction, which the rapid growth of the city and the various problems in the crowded parts of the city, and the great advance in engineering and architectural skill, and the many new materials which have come into use in construction, has developed a condition far beyond that which the laws that were passed in 1892 ever contemplated. Therefore, with the limited number of Inspectors to examine this class of work, increased risk and danger are developed in the use of and in the quality of the materials used in the construction and the detail in which they are placed in the work. This especially refers to iron and steel, etc., which alone has increased in its use nearly three hundred per cent. in the last two years, and the force of Inspectors for this particular branch is entirely inadequate to keep pace with the work and the responsibility for safety which the law puts upon the Department.

4th. The methods and calculations required in the great buildings of modern construction, and the great increase in this class of construction, as I have above set forth, require a larger number of competent Inspectors and men of higher technical knowledge than ever before employed by the Department.

As the law distinctly requires that all calculations, data and formulas necessary to determine all the intricate detail in their application and construction shall be placed upon this Department, I cannot dwell too strongly upon this point.

5th. There are now over 1,800 passenger elevators in this city, which, under the law, must be inspected regularly by this Department. As every year the number of elevators is rapidly increasing, as well as the height of buildings, and the number of persons using them, the risk is greatly increased. It is now impossible to inspect, with the present limited force in this line, said elevators more than once in four months. The law places the responsibility directly upon this Department, and as four months is entirely too long a time to be allowed to lapse between such inspections, this becomes a matter of vital importance, and I require additional men.

6th. As the District Inspectors have a large amount of general and detail work to look after, and upon the care and thoroughness with which they attend to the same depends the reports rendered to this Department of the work on the outside. I established a corps of Special or Supervising Inspectors, whose duty it is to supervise a certain number of districts. The city below the Harlem is divided into nine special districts, comprising thirty-five general districts. This comprises more territory than can possibly be covered by nine men. Their work has been of the utmost benefit in checking the work of the regular Inspectors by preventing neglect or carelessness on their part, by preventing their placing needless violations upon buildings and annoyances upon owners, builders, etc., and by eliminating chances of fraud or blackmail. This force should, therefore, be increased.

7th. Owing to the careless work, incompetent Inspectors and lack of the adoption of thorough and business-like methods in the past in this Department, a large number of buildings have been erected in which many of the legal safety appliances in construction have not been properly carried out, such as, no flue linings, no brick chimney breasts, no cement or brick hearths, no hearth arches, no fire stops, no fire-escapes, non-fireproof elevator shafts, etc. And as this number has been increasing for several years, until a very large percentage of a certain class of buildings in this city, especially tenements, are in need of immediate inspection to prevent increased risk by fire, and damage and loss of life incidental thereto, I would most thoroughly advise the increase in the number of Inspectors.

The number of structures becoming unsafe has greatly increased in recent years, owing to the increased depth of foundations for the modern buildings, the increased amount of building, the age of many of the buildings or of the adjoining structures. To guard against accident it is necessary to make prompt and careful inspection of such buildings, foundations, etc., making an increased force absolutely necessary.

Moreover, the law passed in 1892, requiring that all elevator shafts in hotels and public buildings, then erected, should be inclosed with fireproof materials, has never been thoroughly enforced as the law requires, and an immediate and systematic inspection should be made.

The creation of a block system, which the increase of force in this Department would allow, so that house-to-house inspection can be made, would greatly lessen the many dangers above set forth.

8th. A large number of fire-escapes erected in the past and previous to the Laws of 1892, have, from lack of proper inspection, been allowed to deteriorate so as to become dangerous. Many of them from not having been properly painted have rusted to such an extent that they have become unsafe. Ladders have been misplaced, and many have wooden floors which have become rotten and dangerous. The above-mentioned house-to-house inspection would remedy these evils, and prevent the many fatal accidents arising therefrom.

9th. Thousands of buildings in this city, from change of occupancy and use (which has not been recorded in this Department as the law requires) now legally require fire-escapes, etc., but have not been thoroughly inspected, as I have not had sufficient means or force to make these necessary examinations, and great loss of life has and is liable to result in case of fire, unless immediate action is taken.

10th. Plans and specifications are constantly filed in the Department calling for the use of materials and methods novel in construction. Before the Department can approve the same, the law requires that their strength, qualities and fire-resisting properties shall be determined "to be equally as good as those required by law." Therefore, proper Inspectors should be employed for this purpose, as if this is not done great hardship will be put upon the building interests of the city.

11th. The work in the districts north of the Harlem river has been so extensive that it was found impracticable to properly transact the business of the Department in that locality from the main office. In consequence, a branch office was instituted at the corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue. This was accomplished only through the aid of public-spirited citizens, who gratuitously supplied the necessary accommodations, and many of my employees volunteer their services to work overtime.

The institution of the branch office at the said location has enabled the work in said districts to be carried out in a much more thorough and economical manner, not only to the Department but to the owners, builders, architects, etc., in the said district, than otherwise would have been possible.

It is, therefore, necessary that sufficient means and help should be granted this Department to properly administer and carry on this office, and not depend upon the gratuitous help of public-spirited citizens or the overtime of the employees of this Department.

Again, there will be a great increase of work in this section next year, making this more important.

12th. Owing to not having received the proper appropriation asked for by me for my "Contingency and Emergency Fund" of this year, \$8,000 from the salary account had to be transferred to said "Emergency Fund" by your Board, thereby diverting the money from the purposes for which it was appropriated.

13th. This Department has legal charge of all new plumbing work in this city, and as one of the most important branches of this is the connection to the sewers of the city system, of which there has never been made or kept any record in this Department, or any plans indicating or showing said connection or arrangement of sewers in the streets, it is very important that a proper set of plans be reproduced for the use of this Department, either from the Department of Public Works or Health Department of this city of such sewer plans.

14th. On taking charge of this Department in 1895, I found there were no proper plans of the city for the use of the Department. Having no means to procure the same, through the courtesy of Mr. F. C. Moore, President of the Board of Fire Underwriters, a complete set of the insurance maps of the city were furnished, with the understanding that I could use them for the year and that I would try and secure an appropriation to pay for the same.

These maps have been of the greatest value and have saved the city and property-owners great expense by facilitating the work of this Department. I, therefore, think this matter should receive the consideration of your Honorable Board.

15th. The Examining Engineers of this Department, upon whom rest, under the law, the great responsibility of determining the strength of materials used in construction and a thorough compliance with the law of all structures passed by the Department, have no text books or books of reference except those that belong to them, and as this Department is dependent entirely on their willingness to allow the use of such books, a proper library of engineering and technical books relating to construction, etc., and constantly needed as reference, should be supplied.

16th. The law requires that all tenement-houses in which bakeries have been placed shall be inspected by this Department. The law also provides for the regulation by this Department of the arrangement and construction of steam and gas pipes, etc. These provisions of the law affecting the safety of property and lives have never been carried out by this Department.

In conclusion, that this Department is administered as economically as possible is seen from a consideration of the following facts:

Almost without exception business is transacted at a less cost by private persons than by public officials. The cost of running some five of the largest architect's offices in this city amounts to over \$350,000 per annum, yet this Department is charged with supervising and inspecting not only all the work done by these offices, but all the great amount done by other offices in the city.

Again, the Department of Buildings of the City of Brooklyn was given last year an appropriation of about \$72,000 to transact its business in regard to work of only \$13,000,000 in value. A proportionate appropriation for this Department would amount to \$500,000. Again the average annual wage per man, paid by the Building Department of Brooklyn, is about \$1,600, while that paid by this Department is but \$1,200.

In view of the carelessness of past administrations, the work of the present and with the anticipated increase for the coming year, it is my duty as Superintendent of Buildings, in reporting the above facts, which can be substantiated by the records, to state that it is impossible to properly and effectively carry out the work assigned to this Department with less money than the amount set forth in this estimate.

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully,
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

(Chapter 275, Laws of 1892.)

SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	1 Cleaner, at \$300.....	\$300 00
First Deputy Superintendent....	3,500 00	2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Second Deputy Superintendent..	3,000 00	5 Inspectors, at \$2,500 each.....	12,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	6 Inspectors, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	10 Inspectors, at \$1,700 each.....	17,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,475 each.....	4,425 00	5 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	7 Inspectors, at \$1,400 each.....	9,800 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00	8 Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	10,400 00
11 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	42 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	50,400 00
20 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	22,000 00	32 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	35,200 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	8 Inspectors of Elevator, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1 Inspector of Plumbing, at \$2,000	2,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,600	1,600 00	4 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,400	1,400 00	15 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
4 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	4 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,100 each.....	4,400 00
2 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	11 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$800.	800 00	1 Attorney, at \$5,000.....	5,000 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	3 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	1 Assistant Attorney, at \$2,000..	2,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900.....	900 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	Rents.....	11,500 00
1 Messenger, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00
1 Messenger, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,100 each....	3,300 00	Contingencies and emergencies....	12,000 00
7 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00		
11 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	9,900 00		
3 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$365,225 00

Comparative Statement.

	1896, APPROPRIATION.	1897, ESTIMATE.
Salaries.....	\$247,700 00	\$336,325 00
*Rents.....	8,500 00	11,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00	200 00
Emergencies and Contingencies.....	2,400 00	12,000 00
Totals.....	\$265,000 00	\$365,225 00

* Includes rent of Branch Office and seventh floor of Main Office for 1897.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES, AUGUST, 1896.

	Salary per Annum.		Salary per Annum.
Stevenson Constable, Superin-		Adolphus D'Orville, Confidential	
tendent.....	\$5,000 00	Examiner.....	\$1,100 00
L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., First Deputy		Genevieve V. Collins, Confidential	
Superintendent.....	3,500 00	Examiner.....	800 00
William H. Class, Chief Clerk....	2,500 00	Albert E. Hull, Stenographer and	
Franklin P. Duffy, Clerk.....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,200 00
William Lottimer, ".....	1,500 00	Bertha Wolf, Stenographer and	
Washington Parker, ".....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Thomas J. McCabe, ".....	1,475 00	Helen J. Higgins, Stenographer	
Phillip J. McKinley, ".....	1,475 00	and Typewriter.....	800 00
E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,475 00	George Morgan, Messenger.....	1,500 00
James J. Carroll, ".....	1,400 00	Edward A. Begen, ".....	1,200 00
Stephen A. Ulman, ".....	1,400 00	John P. Boyle, ".....	1,100 00
James Grimes, ".....	1,300 00	Philip J. Powers, ".....	1,100 00
James Dunn, ".....	1,300 00	Edward McEvoy, ".....	1,100 00
Oscar Wuerz, ".....	1,300 00	E. W. Kennedy, ".....	1,000 00
William H. James, ".....	1,200 00	James F. Donahue, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas M. Hart, ".....	1,200 00	T. J. Lane, ".....	1,000 00
D. J. O'Dair, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph Burke, ".....	1,000 00
John B. Simon, ".....	1,200 00	Robert G. Lester, ".....	1,000 00
Samuel H. Wilkinson, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph Schneider, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph T. Smith, ".....	1,200 00	John McKnight, ".....	1,000 00
Nelson F. McFadden, ".....	1,200 00	John J. McAuliffe, ".....	900 00
Albert H. Vreeland, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph H. Johnston, ".....	900 00
Henry W. Seabold, ".....	1,200 00	Farnham Hall, ".....	900 00
W. E. Burnett, ".....	1,200 00	Edward B. Kinney, ".....	900 00
John H. Bergen, ".....	1,200 00	Patrick J. Murray, ".....	900 00
David H. Baldwin, ".....	1,100 00	Thomas W. Byrnes, ".....	900 00
Charles J. Miller, Jr., ".....	1,100 00	William J. Lawless, ".....	900 00
Francis O'Neil, ".....	1,100 00	Bernard A. Smith, Jr., ".....	900 00
Alfred W. Dingleman, ".....	1,100 00	Joseph G. Fuller, ".....	900 00
Samuel O. Miller, ".....	1,100 00	James Cruise, ".....	900 00
Isaac Harby, ".....	1,100 00	Augustus C. Adrian, ".....	900 00
Harry E. Prindle, ".....	1,100 00	Mary Tulley, Cleaner.....	400 00
Charles T. Ulman, ".....	1,100 00	Anna Gaffney, ".....	400 00
Fred. H. Dewey, ".....	1,100 00	Catharine F. Kane, Cleaner.....	400 00
Archibald Schwartz, ".....	1,100 00	Mary Johnson, ".....	300 00
Richard B. Post, ".....	1,100 00	William R. Lawson, Office Boy..	300 00
Robert F. Neumann, ".....	1,100 00	Gus C. Henning, Inspector....	2,500 00
Charles Schaefer, Jr., ".....	1,100 00	Francis M. Rutherford, ".....	2,500 00
George T. Smith, ".....	1,100 00	Fred E. Wilcox, ".....	2,000 00
Charles Marvin, ".....	1,100 00	Henry H. Swinburne, ".....	2,000 00
Benjamin F. Porter, ".....	1,100 00	August Birnstiel, ".....	2,000 00
William H. DuBois, ".....	1,100 00	John O'Connor, ".....	2,000 00
William E. Jones, ".....	1,100 00	Jacob Roth, ".....	1,700 00
Thomas H. Flanagan, ".....	1,000 00	Martin J. Hackett, ".....	1,500 00
Charles H. Stromberg, ".....	1,000 00	Adolphe A. Caille, ".....	1,500 00
Richard Dawson, ".....	1,000 00	Charles F. Danforth, ".....	1,500 00
Arthur V. Healy, ".....	800 00	John B. Nau, ".....	1,500 00
Adam Dorr, ".....	800 00	Peter C. Spence, ".....	1,500 00
Elmer E. Roy, Confidential Exam-		Merrit Smith, ".....	1,400 00
iner.....	1,600 00	John J. Reilly, ".....	1,300 00
W. H. Moore, Confidential Exam-		Daniel J. O'Toole, ".....	1,300 00
iner.....	1,400 00	David B. Emerson, ".....	1,300 00
Rose I. O'Brien, Confidential		Thomas H. McElroy, ".....	1,300 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00	Joseph C. Cocker, ".....	1,300 00
John W. Cuthbertson, Confidential		Thomas W. Lamb, ".....	1,300 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00	William W. Ewing, ".....	1,300 00
William J. Nihill, Confidential		J. J. Montgomery, ".....	1,300 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00	Charles French, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
Joseph F. Gibson, Confidential		James B. Dolan, ".....	1,200 00
Examiner.....	1,100 00	Rudolph P. Miller, ".....	1,200 00

Salary per Annum.		Salary per Annum.	
Thos. Heatley, Jr., Inspector.....	\$1,200 00	Thomas Murphy, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	\$1,200 00
Charles A. Wiley, ".....	1,200 00	Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
James J. Gaynor, ".....	1,200 00	Edward Lyon, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
Charles H. Rogers, ".....	1,200 00	John T. Corcoran, Inspector.....	2,000 00
Michael Tully, ".....	1,200 00	William J. Carey, ".....	1,300 00
Robert Auld, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,300 00
F. L. Douglas, ".....	1,200 00	John A. Lee, ".....	1,300 00
William J. Ryan, ".....	1,200 00	William H. Pearlbrook, ".....	1,300 00
Charles J. Dunne, ".....	1,200 00	William F. Sheehan, ".....	1,200 00
Charles B. Brown, ".....	1,200 00	Bernard J. Gorman, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas Heatley, ".....	1,200 00	James F. Lalor, ".....	1,200 00
Frederick W. Vowles, ".....	1,200 00	Sydney G. Holborow, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas Miller, ".....	1,200 00	Bernard O'Neill, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
James Grace, ".....	1,200 00	Terence J. Donoghue, ".....	1,100 00
George Vix, ".....	1,200 00	Charles Read, ".....	1,100 00
John J. Hearn, ".....	1,200 00	John M. Cantwell, ".....	1,100 00
Francis T. McDonough, ".....	1,200 00	John Byrne, ".....	1,000 00
William H. Cochran, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph A. Cassidy, ".....	1,000 00
James J. Lynch, ".....	1,200 00	James D. Mullarkey, ".....	1,000 00
Hugh McDowell, ".....	1,200 00	James J. Garry, ".....	1,000 00
George H. Lansing, ".....	1,200 00	Dennis Leonard, ".....	1,000 00
Robert J. French, ".....	1,200 00	J. M. Thompson, ".....	1,000 00
James J. Culliton, ".....	1,100 00	J. F. Dolan, ".....	1,000 00
William J. O'Gorman, ".....	1,100 00	Frank Moore, ".....	1,000 00
Patrick H. Rooney, ".....	1,100 00	John H. Lewis, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas T. Petersen, ".....	1,100 00	John J. Howley, ".....	1,000 00
Hugh Dolan, ".....	1,100 00	J. W. C. Harvey, ".....	1,000 00
James McGloin, ".....	1,100 00	John V. Dahlgren, Attorney.....	5,000 00
William F. McEntee, ".....	1,100 00	Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
Andrew B. Foans, ".....	1,100 00	Edward S. Hosmer, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
Thomas O'Neill, ".....	1,100 00	Henry Grasse, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
John C. Taylor, ".....	1,100 00	Abraham S. Gilbert, Assistant Attorney.....	2,000 00
Thomas C. Walsh, ".....	1,100 00	Frank Pisek, Assistant Attorney.....	1,500 00
Charles M. Montgomery, ".....	1,100 00	Peter H. Burnett, ".....	1,500 00
Owen B. Maginnis, ".....	1,100 00	John H. Hanan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
Henry Hassall, ".....	1,100 00	Lawrence Veiller, ".....	1,300 00
James J. Fleming, ".....	1,100 00	Isidore S. Chirug, ".....	1,100 00
Stanley M. Holden, ".....	1,100 00	Robert Loudon, ".....	1,100 00
Geo. A. R. Mackenzie, ".....	1,100 00	Albert Barnes, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00
James H. Brady, ".....	1,100 00	Florence H. Dangerfield, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Patrick H. McHale, ".....	1,100 00	Vera Flynn, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
John H. Buscall, ".....	1,100 00	Belle DeYoung, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00
Herbert W. Smith, ".....	1,100 00	Nathan Samose, Office Boy.....	300 00
Freeman D. Mullins, ".....	1,100 00		
Charles Gurney, ".....	1,100 00		
Noah McConnell, ".....	1,100 00		
William Fordyce, ".....	1,100 00		
Charles F. Landauer, ".....	1,100 00		
Albert L. Adams, ".....	1,100 00		
Samuel McRickard, ".....	1,100 00		
Alfred Emery, ".....	1,100 00		
John Thain, ".....	1,100 00		
Thomas F. Montague, ".....	1,100 00		
William J. Daly, ".....	1,100 00		
John Crosson, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$259,725 00

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the following facts: The original records, papers and plans on file prior to 1895 in this Department are in a terrible condition, owing to the total lack of proper arrangement for their preservation and safety. I have placed them in about 250 wooden chests, having done everything possible to have same listed and sorted when placing them there. Many of these valuable papers have been lost, and large numbers of them are useless from exposure, decay, etc. I would therefore advise that means be given this Department to protect and secure them from destruction from fire, etc., as the law requires that the same be kept on file as public records.

This Department, as well as the Fire Department, is charged by law with the inspection of "every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used" regarding the obstruction of aisles and passageways thereof during any performance therein, and regarding the printing of proper diagrams showing the exits of the respective buildings on the play-bills. In regard to all other buildings of a public character the duty of such inspection is vested in this Department alone. Such inspection has never been made by this Department in regard to either class of buildings. It would require the employment of not less than fifteen men to perform the work of inspection provided for by the statute, all of which work would have to be done at night.

If this Department is to carry out the provisions of law in this regard an appropriation in addition to the one mentioned in the estimate herewith transmitted must be provided.

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully yours,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, September 1, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 182 of the Consolidation Act, we submit herewith an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this department, including the Board of Assessors, during the year 1897, as well as a list of officers and employees, with their positions and salaries at this time:

Salaries—	
Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$147,170 00
Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00
	\$170,720 00

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations for the Year 1896, and Amounts Asked for in Departmental Estimate for the Year 1897.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1896.	1897.	INCREASE.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—			
Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	138,970 00	147,170 00	\$8,200 00
Board of Assessors—			
Salaries of Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00	20,800 00	
Total.....	\$162,520 00	\$170,720 00	\$8,200 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1897.	
1 President.....	\$8,000 00
2 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each..	14,000 00
1 Secretary.....	3,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00
16 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	43,200 00
3 Special Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	8,100 00
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00
4 Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
1 Secretary.....	2,800 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$4,800 00
1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00
1 Map Clerk.....	900 00
1 Assistant Janitor.....	900 00
1 Office Boy.....	820 00
1 Messenger.....	750 00
1 Surveyor.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
5 Draftsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
	\$147,170 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$6,000 00
	\$20,800 00

Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	147,170 00
Board of Assessors—	
Salaries of Assessors, Clerks etc.....	20,800 00
	\$170,720 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

List of Employees.

Edward P. Barker, President.....	\$8,000 00	John H. Blumenberg, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Theodore Sutro, Commissioner.....	7,000 00	Oscar C. Naumann, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00
James L. Wells, ".....	7,000 00	Franklin A. Stemler, Clerk.....	1,750 00
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.....	3,000 00	Charles H. Woodhull, ".....	1,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,700 00
Edward T. Taggard, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	Richard G. Newkirk, ".....	1,500 00
Twiss Birmingham, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
James C. Strahan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
James W. Connolly, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Vacancy, ".....	1,500 00
Henry G. Autenrieth, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James P. Connor, ".....	1,500 00
Anthony McOwen, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles J. Chapman, ".....	1,500 00
Robert Miller, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
James L. McCahill, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Eugene J. McEnroe, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Schoenenberger, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward Tyrrell, ".....	1,500 00
John J. Herrick, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James A. Hamilton, ".....	1,500 00
David M. Robinson, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Frank Van Outersterp, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Hammond, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Matthew J. Cunningham, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Richard S. Satterlee, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Herman Schumacher, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas J. Nealis, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Maurice Mulcahy, ".....	1,500 00
Theodore Weston, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George M. Brown, ".....	1,500 00
Edward Rowell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward F. Condon, ".....	1,500 00
Augustus M. Field, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00	John F. Tracey, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas C. Arnow, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00	Thomas J. Coman, ".....	1,250 00
		George S. Adams, ".....	1,000 00
		Anselm Bruck, ".....	1,000 00
		Henry Hunneke, Jr., ".....	1,000 00
		Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	3,000 00
		James A. Pyne, Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
		James F. Moore, ".....	1,500 00
		George H. Lesley, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
		Kingsley Lloyd, ".....	1,200 00
		Edward Busath, ".....	1,200 00
		William Selmar, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
		Jacob Thoma, ".....	1,200 00
		George E. Hitchins, Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
		David P. Sobel, Stenographer.....	1,000 00
		Daniel Harper, Assistant Janitor.....	900 00
		Vacancy, Map Clerk.....	900 00
		Vacancy, Office Boy.....	820 00
		Joseph M. Burnop, Messenger.....	750 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Thomas J. Rush, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	Albert H. Baer, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Patrick M. Haverly, ".....	3,000 00	John L. Kiernan, ".....	1,200 00
John W. Jacobus, ".....	3,000 00	John R. Salmon, ".....	1,200 00
Edward McCue, ".....	3,000 00	Matthew J. Mallahan, Clerk.....	1,200 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	William M. Bostwick, ".....	1,200 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of the salaries of Professors, Tutors and others of said College; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	Annual Salary.		Annual Salary.
Alex. S. Webb, President	\$7,500 00	Ernest N. Perrin, Tutor.....	\$1,400 00
R. Ogden Doremus, Vice-Presi-		Howard S. Meighan, Tutor.....	1,400 00
dent and Professor.....	5,000 00	Frederick G. Reynolds, Tutor....	1,400 00
Adolph Werner, Professor.....	4,500 00	Harold E. Lippincott, Tutor.....	1,400 00
Alfred G. Compton, Professor....	4,500 00	Edmund Burke, Tutor.....	1,400 00
Charles G. Herbermann, Professor		Henry S. Carr, Tutor.....	1,400 00
and Librarian.....	4,750 00	Samuel Hanaway, Tutor.....	1,600 00
Solomon Woolf, Professor.....	4,500 00	Franz Sigel, Jr., Tutor.....	1,200 00
Fitz Gerald Tisdall, Professor....	4,500 00	Georges Angé, Tutor.....	1,200 00
James Weir Mason, Professor.....	4,500 00	Arthur Brückner, Tutor.....	1,200 00
Henry P. Johnston, Professor....	4,500 00	Conrad H. Nordby, Tutor.....	1,600 00
William Stratford, Professor.....	4,500 00	Robert F. Smith, Tutor.....	1,600 00
Casimer Fabregon, Professor.....	4,500 00	Gabriel Engelsman, Tutor.....	1,400 00
George E. Hardy, Professor.....	4,500 00	Walter Timme, Tutor.....	1,000 00
William G. McGuckin, Instructor...	2,375 00	Gaston A. Laffargue, Tutor.....	1,000 00
John R. Sim, Instructor.....	2,375 00	Bernard Naumburg, Tutor.....	1,000 00
Leigh H. Hunt, Instructor.....	2,000 00	Harry C. Krowl, Tutor.....	1,000 00
Ivin Sickles, Instructor.....	2,000 00	Paul L. Saurel, Tutor.....	1,600 00
Calvin Rae Smith, Instructor....	2,000 00	Stephen Pierce Duggan, Tutor...	1,600 00
Charles A. Doremus, Instructor....	2,375 00	Moses S. Levussone, Tutor.....	1,000 00
Gustave Legras, Instructor.....	2,000 00	Clarence Galieenstein, Tutor....	1,000 00
Lewis F. Mott, Instructor.....	2,000 00	Henry Mayell, Secretary to Presi-	
Ernest Ilgen, Instructor.....	1,800 00	dent.....	1,900 00
John J. McNulty, Instructor.....	1,800 00	Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian	1,300 00
C. Howard Parnly, Instructor....	1,600 00	Benjamin A. Sheldon, Assistant	
Stanislas C. Constant, Instructor..	1,600 00	in Office and Library.....	750 00
August Rupp, Instructor.....	2,000 00	James Tober, Assistant in Office	
John A. Mandel, Instructor.....	1,800 00	and Repository.....per month,	70 00
William Fox, Instructor.....	1,800 00	Michael F. Bonney, Janitor.....	1,650 00
Charles A. Downer, Instructor....	1,800 00	James Reed, Engineer.....	1,200 00
Louis A. Baralt, Special Instructor	2,000 00	J. T. Leavy, Assistant in Labora-	
James H. DeGroodt, Special In-		tory.....per month,	30 00
structor.....	1,200 00	William Stuart, Assistant in Nat-	
Robert H. Hatch, Special In-		ural History Hall...per month,	30 00
structor.....	1,700 00	Arthur McMullin, Secretary,	
Henry G. Kost, Tutor.....	1,800 00	Board of Trustees.....	750 00
Ludwig H. Friedburg, Tutor....	1,800 00	Edward E. Van Saun, Assistant	
Walter O'Brien, Tutor.....	1,600 00	Secretary, Board of Trustees...	250 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I send herewith estimate of the amount of money that will be required for the support of the Normal College for the year 1897, adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held September 15, 1896, together with a list of the names, positions and salaries of the employees of the College.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Education present herewith to your Honorable Body their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support of the Public Schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897):

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, as required by the by-laws, and in response to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presents herewith for the consideration of the Board an estimate of the sums required on account of Public Instruction for the year 1897, the aggregate of which is five millions nine hundred thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-six cents (\$5,900,517.46), being an increase over the apportionment for 1896 of two hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$221,214.87).

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1897.				
		** Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches. Synopsis, based on pay-roll of June, 1896.					
		Principals—					
		71 Male Grammar	\$206,250 00				
		45 Female Grammar	81,400 00				
		140 Female Primary	224,350 00				
			\$512,000 00				
		(An increase of 19 over May, 1895.)					
		Vice-Principals—					
		11 Male Grammar	\$22,176 00				
		11 Female Grammar	12,800 00				
		27 Female Primary	28,000 00				
			62,976 00				
		(A decrease of 9 from May, 1895.)					
			\$574,976 00				
		Teachers—					
		236 Males, Male Grammar	\$354,672 00				
		595 Females, Male Grammar	479,679 00				
		222 Females, Mixed	170,775 00				
		696 Females, Female Grammar	515,412 00				
		1,856 Females, Primary	1,137,522 00				
		385 Females, Minimums	288,750 00				
		3 Females, Special Salaries	3,760 00				
			2,950,570 00				
		(An increase of 280 over May, 1895.)					
		3,993 Special Teachers—Special Subjects—					
		11 French	\$12,867 50				
		61 German	68,726 60				
		17 Music	10,268 80				
		10 Drawing	24,172 80				
		5 Phonography	5,167 50				
		4 Cooking	5,755 00				
		11 Sewing	9,130 00				
		11 Workshop, annual salaries	14,744 00				
		2 Physical Exercise, annual salaries	1,800 00				
			152,632 20				
		(An increase of 9 over May, 1895.)					
		132 Regular Teachers—Special Subjects—					
		2 German,					
		123 Music,					
		25 Drawing,					
		1 Phonography,					
		151 at \$60 per school year (an increase of 25 over May, 1895)	\$9,060 00				
		202 Regular Substitutes at \$1.20 per school day, for 199 school days (an increase of 25 over May, 1895)	48,237 60				
		Additional Substitutes (as may be required)	12,000 00				
			69,297 60				
		New schools and additions, etc.	\$3,747,475 80				
		Increased attendance in schools now established	116,185 00				
		Maximum salary to Principals of 14 years' service	15,000 00				
		Minimum salary to Teachers of 14 years' service	3,000 00				
		Technical Manual and Industrial Education, for salaries of Teachers in additional schools	5,000 00				
		Salaries of Instructors, etc., in High Schools	6,500 00				
		Instruction in Kindergarten—Extension of the System	15,000 00				
		Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches	10,000 00				
			20,300 00				
		An increase over the appropriation for 1896 of	\$204,156 58				
		* NOTE.—Original fund, \$3,728,327; transfer, \$5,977.22—total, \$3,734,304.22. ** The title is changed from "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" in order to cover new items.					
		The following statement contains the details of the above estimate :					
No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.	No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.
53	Principals, Male Grammar	\$3,000 00	\$159,000 00	3	Principals, Primary	\$1,400 00	\$4,200 00
12	"	2,750 00	33,000 00	5	"	1,300 00	6,500 00
3	"	2,500 00	7,500 00	6	"	1,100 00	6,600 00
3	"	2,250 00	6,750 00	10	"	1,000 00	10,000 00
28	" Female Grammar	1,900 00	53,200 00	11	Vice-Principals, Male and Mixed Grammar	2,016 00	22,176 00
11	"	1,700 00	18,700 00	9	Vice-Principals, Female Grammar ..	1,200 00	10,800 00
5	"	1,600 00	8,000 00	2	"	1,000 00	2,000 00
1	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	8	" Primary	1,200 00	9,600 00
73	" Primary	1,750 00	127,750 00	14	"	1,000 00	14,000 00
19	"	1,700 00	32,300 00	3	"	900 00	2,700 00
10	"	1,600 00	10,000 00	2	"	850 00	1,700 00
14	"	1,500 00	21,000 00				
256 Principals and 49 Vice-Principals				\$574,976 00			
No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.	No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.
39	Assistants, Male Grammar	\$2,016 00	\$78,624 00	49	Assistant Female, Female Grammar	\$1,056 00	\$51,744 00
40	"	1,728 00	69,120 00	53	"	900 00	50,880 00
24	"	1,656 00	39,744 00	85	"	873 00	74,205 00
27	"	1,476 00	39,852 00	104	"	795 00	82,680 00
31	"	1,332 00	41,202 00	72	"	726 00	52,272 00
28	"	1,260 00	35,280 00	90	"	666 00	59,940 00
47	"	1,080 00	50,760 00	106	"	615 00	65,190 00
50	" Female, Male Grammar ..	1,116 00	55,800 00	137	"	573 00	78,501 00
51	"	1,020 00	52,020 00	135	" Primary	900 00	121,500 00
65	"	933 00	61,578 00	102	"	834 00	85,068 00
72	"	855 00	61,560 00	134	"	774 00	103,716 00
78	"	786 00	61,308 00	52	"	720 00	37,440 00
81	"	726 00	58,806 00	94	"	672 00	63,168 00
93	"	675 00	62,775 00	129	"	630 00	81,270 00
104	"	633 00	65,832 00	148	"	594 00	87,912 00
13	" Mixed Grammar	1,080 00	14,118 00	172	"	564 00	97,008 00
17	"	990 00	16,830 00	201	"	540 00	108,540 00
25	"	903 00	22,575 00	104	"	522 00	101,268 00
33	"	825 00	27,225 00	192	"	510 00	97,920 00
32	"	756 00	24,192 00	303	"	504 00	152,712 00
33	"	696 00	22,968 00	1	Special	1,440 00	880 00
30	"	645 00	19,350 00	2	"	1,440 00	2,880 00
39	"	603 00	23,517 00	385	Minimum, 14 years	750 00	288,750 00
3,993 Assistant Teachers				2,950,570 00			
No.	POSITION.	SALARIES JUNE, 1896.	SPECIAL TEACHERS.		AMOUNT.		
11	French	\$1,286 75	Salaries for 10 months		\$12,867 50		
61	German	6,872 60	"		68,726 60		
17	Music	1,026 88	"		10,268 80		
10	Drawing	2,417 28	"		24,172 80		
5	Phonography	510 70	"		5,167 50		
4	Cooking	575 50	"		5,755 00		
11	Sewing	913 00	"		9,130 00		
2	Workshop		Annual Salary, \$1,080 00		2,160 00		
3	"		"		1,260 00		
4	"		"		1,400 00		
1	"		"		1,476 00		
1	"		"		1,728 00		
2	Physical Exercise		"		1,800 00		
132 Special Teachers of Special Subjects				\$152,632 20			
No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.					
2	German	\$60 00			\$120 00		
123	Music	60 00			7,380 00		
25	Drawing	60 00			1,500 00		
1	Phonography	60 00			60 00		
151 Regular Teachers of Special Subjects				9,060 00			
Total Special Teachers				161,692 20			
202 Regular Substitutes, at \$1.20 per school day (199 school days)				48,237 60			
Additional Substitutes				12,000 00			
For salaries, based on pay-roll of June, 1896				\$3,747,475 80			
Increased attendance in schools now established, 30 teachers at \$500 per annum (averaged)				15,000 00			
Maximum salary to Principals of 14 years' service				3,000 00			
Minimum salary to Teachers of 14 years' service				5,000 00			
Technical Manual and Industrial Education, salaries in additional schools				6,500 00			
Instruction in Kindergarten—Extension of the System (in 20 schools)				10,000 00			
Salaries of Instructors et al. in High Schools				15,000 00			

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		Additional: For new schools and annexes (to be opened in latter part of 1896), for full year of 1897; also new schools, etc., to be opened during 1897.....	2,000 00																																																																																																
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		Annex to Primary School No. 39, Bronxdale— One class room for primary pupils, 60 to a room, 60 at \$1.25.....	\$75 00																																																																																																
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		Supplies required for six Male Departments for year 1897—Drawing board, compasses, clay, etc., \$375 each.....	2,250 00																																																																																																
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		It is believed that it will be necessary to appropriate a slightly larger figure than the above, in order to obtain from the State the full amount due the City of New York, but inasmuch as the apportionment by the State will not occur until after the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, the above figures are inserted, to be amended on receipt of the necessary information from the State Department of Education, which will be some time before the passage of the Final Estimate.																																																																																																	
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S. 26....	43	12 00	516 00	G. S. 77....	70 1/2	12 00	846 00	P. S. 24....	14 1/2	12 00	174 00	G. S. 27....	32 1/2	12 00	390 00	G. S. 78....	50	12 00	600 00	P. S. 25....	27 1/2	12 00	330 00	G. S. 28....	47 1/4	12 00	567 00	G. S. 79....	45 1/2	12 00	546 00	P. S. 26....	23 1/4	12 00	279 00	G. S. 29....	25 1/2	12 00	306 00	G. S. 80....	17 1/4	12 00	207 00	P. S. 27....	22	12 00	264 00	G. S. 30....	25	12 00	300 00	G. S. 81....	37	12 00	444 00	P. S. 28....	20	12 00	240 00	G. S. 31....	50 1/4	12 00	603 00	G. S. 82....	50 1/2	12 00	606 00	P. S. 29....	15 1/4	12 00	183 00	G. S. 32....	64 1/2	12 00	774 00	Annex 83..	5	12 00	60 00	P. S. 30....	16	12 00	192 00	G. S. 33....	40	12 00	480 00	G. S. 84....	48 1/4	12 00	579 00	P. S. 31....	16	12 00	192 00	G. S. 34....	34 1/2	12 00	414 00	G. S. 85....	74 1/2	12 00	894 00	P. S. 32....	7	12 00	84 00	G. S. 35....	34 1/2	12 00	414 00	Annex 85..	10	12 00	120 00	P. S. 33....	18	12 00	216 00	G. S. 36....	38 1/4	12 00	459 00	G. S. 86....	61	12 00	732 00	P. S. 34....	7 1/4	12 00	87 00	G. S. 37....	61 1/4	12 00	735 00	G. S. 87....	67 1/2	12 00	810 00	P. S. 35....	4 1/4	12 00	51 00	G. S. 38....	34 1/4	12 00	411 00	G. S. 88....	55	12 00	660 00	P. S. 36....	20 1/4	12 00	244 00	G. S. 39....	42	12 00	504 00	G. S. 89....	50 1/2	12 00	606 00	P. S. 37....	10 1/2	12 00	126 00	Annex 39..	7 1/2	12 00	90 00	G. S. 90....	87	12 00	1,044 00	P. S. 38....	14 1/2	12 00	177 00	G. S. 40....	36 1/4	12 00	435 00	G. S. 91....	26 1/4	12 00	321 00	P. S. 39....	3 1/2	12 00	42 00	G. S. 41....	38 1/4	12 00	459 00	G. S. 92....	48	12 00	576 00	P. S. 40....	24 1/4	12 00	291 00	G. S. 42....	38	12 00	456 00	G. S. 93....	75	12 00	900 00	P. S. 41....	33 1/4	12 00	399 00	G. S. 43....	53 1/4	12 00	645 00	G. S. 94....	48	12 00	576 00	P. S. 42....	35 1/4	12 00	423 00	G. S. 44....	33 1/4	12 00	405 00	G. S. 95....	15 1/4	12 00	183 00	P. S. 43....	8	12 00	96 00	G. S. 45....	34	12 00	408 00	G. S. 96....	87	12 00	1,044 00	P. S. 44....	12	12 00	144 00	G. 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G. S. 41....	38 1/4	12 00	459 00	G. S. 92....	48	12 00	576 00	P. S. 40....	24 1/4	12 00	291 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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G. S. 47....	34	12 00	408 00	G. S. 98....	16	12 00	192 00	P. S. 46....	30	12 00	360 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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G. S. 49....	54 1/4	12 00	651 00	G. S. 100....	10 1/4	12 00	129 00	P. S. 48....	4	12 00	48 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
G. S. 50....	34 1/2	12 00	414 00	G. S. 101....	31 1/4	12 00	381 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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	(b) Buildings Contingent Fund. 170 buildings at \$340 each. This is an average allowance of \$85 for each of the following-named contingent items, viz.: Repairs to buildings, furniture, heating and sanitary apparatus in each of the 170 buildings..... No increase.		57,800 00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
	(c) Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of. Repairs, etc., per detailed statement following..... Draughtsmen..... Inspectors..... A decrease of.....		\$113,025 00 2,756 00 4,225 50 \$19,74																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1897.
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$200,418 00	Three Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4.50 each	\$4,225 50
		Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$25.00	1,300 00
		" 52 " 18.00	936 00
		" 52 " 10.00	520 00
		Total	\$6,981 50
		(d) Repairs to Buildings.	
		Repairs, per detailed statement following	\$189,975 00
		Cement Inspectors, 313 days at \$4	1,252 00
		General Inspectors, 4 for 313 days at \$4.50 per day	5,634 00
		Draughtsmen, 52 weeks at \$46 (total salary for three)	2,392 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$39,434 00	A decrease of	\$1,165 00
		The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:	
		SCHOOL. NATURE OF WORK. AMOUNT.	
		G. S. 1 General repairs	\$200 00
		G. S. 2 Repairs to railings, doors, steps, windows, walls, ceilings and painting	1,500 00
		G. S. 3 General repairs	300 00
		G. S. 4 Repairs to roofs, painting and carpenter-work	650 00
		G. S. 5 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 6 "	500 00
		G. S. 7 Repairs to roofs, gates, plaster-work, windows, painting	1,775 00
		G. S. 8 New floors, windows and painting	1,500 00
		G. S. 10 General repair	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 11 Repairs to brick wall and painting, new floors and concrete playgrounds	1,000 00
		G. S. 12 New floors and repairs	600 00
		G. S. 13 New floors, repairs and painting	2,345 00
		G. S. 14 Fireproof a portion of main stairs, new floors, stone steps, painting, etc	2,465 00
		G. S. 15 New floors and repairs	1,000 00
		G. S. 16 General repairs	350 00
		G. S. 17 General repairs, painting, pavements	2,500 00
		G. S. 18 Fireproofing a portion of main stairs, metal ceilings, painting, new sash, etc	2,110 00
		G. S. 19 Fireproofing a portion of main stairs, metal ceilings, painting, new sash, etc	2,800 00
		G. S. 20 General repairs, painting, etc	1,415 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 21 Paint walls and ceilings, wood-work, repair iron stairs	2,000 00
		G. S. 22 Iron stairs, metal ceilings, repairs to stairs, painting, etc	1,700 00
		G. S. 23 Repairs to roof, plastering, windows, painting, etc	875 00
		G. S. 24 General repairs	100 00
		G. S. 25 "	405 00
		G. S. 26 Repairs to stone and brick-work, pavements, windows, painting, etc	1,630 00
		G. S. 27 New floors, sashes, painting	2,185 00
		G. S. 28 Fireproofing a portion main stairs, new sashes, floors, painting, etc	2,240 00
		G. S. 29 General repairs	450 00
		G. S. 31 Painting, repairs to iron railings, fire escapes, new floors	1,010 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 32 Repairs, painting, etc	500 00
		G. S. 33 New floors, pavement, paintings, etc	3,500 00
		G. S. 34 General repairs	500 00
		G. S. 35 New sash, stone steps, ceilings, painting, etc	1,970 00
		G. S. 36 New floors, painting, etc	1,000 00
		G. S. 37 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 38 New floors, painting, etc	1,500 00
		G. S. 39 Repairs to railings, doors, walls, ceilings, paintings, etc	1,650 00
		G. S. 40 General repairs and painting	500 00
		G. S. 41 Repairs to walls of the building, painting, new ceilings, etc	1,405 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 42 General repairs and painting	500 00
		G. S. 43 Repairs to windows, railings, painting, etc	1,825 00
		G. S. 44 General repairs	500 00
		G. S. 45 New floors, painting of walls, ceilings, etc	1,500 00
		G. S. 46 Repair and paint walls and ceilings, windows, etc	2,000 00
		G. S. 47 General repairs	500 00
		G. S. 48 New floors, ceiling, painting, etc	1,530 00
		G. S. 49 New floors, sash, painting, stone steps	3,000 00
		G. S. 50 Metal ceiling, new floors, sash, painting, etc	2,500 00
		G. S. 51 Fireproofing a portion of main stairs, new sash, sidewalk, floors	3,000 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 52 Sheds, general repairs, painting, pavements	750 00
		G. S. 53 General repairs, painting, new floors	1,500 00
		G. S. 54 New floors, painting, etc	1,410 00
		G. S. 55 New floors, painting, repairs to windows, etc	735 00
		G. S. 56 Repairs to roofs, cornice, brick walls, painting, etc	1,230 00
		G. S. 57 New iron stairs, sash, painting of windows	4,375 00
		G. S. 58 General repairs, iron stairways, etc	1,700 00
		G. S. 59 New floors, metal ceilings, painting, etc	2,500 00
		G. S. 60 General repairs	1,200 00
		G. S. 61 New floors, repairs to plaster-work, roofs, new pavements, painting, etc	4,200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 62 Repairs to brick walls, carpenter-work, pavements, painting, etc	3,050 00
		G. S. 64 Alterations to partition work, stairs, new floors	4,525 00
		G. S. 65 Iron stairs, retaining walls, pavements	4,200 00
		G. S. 66 General repairs	500 00
		G. S. 67 Repairs to plaster-work, roofs, etc	350 00
		G. S. 68 New wardrobes, repairs to roofs, painting, etc	2,210 00
		G. S. 69 New floors, painting, repairs	1,030 00
		Four Inspectors, 313 days at \$4.50 per day	\$5,634 00
		One Inspector, Cement, at \$4 per day	1,252 00
		Three Draughtsmen at total salary of \$46 per week for 52 weeks	2,392 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	Total	9,278 00
		(e) Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of.	
		Repairs per detailed statement following	\$33,852 00
		Draughtsman and Inspector	2,604 50
		Operation and maintenance of electric motors for ventilation	2,500 00
		A decrease of	\$477 50
		The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:	
		SCHOOL. NATURE OF WORK. AMOUNT.	
		G. S. 1 General repairs	\$200 00
		G. S. 2 "	200 00
		G. S. 3 New tubes in east boiler, reset new boilers, new air valves and general repairs	242 00
		G. S. 4 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 5 "	200 00
		G. S. 6 "	200 00
		G. S. 7 New air valves on indirect radiators, general repairs	400 00
		G. S. 8 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 9 "	200 00
		G. S. 10 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 11 "	150 00
		G. S. 12 "	200 00
		G. S. 13 "	200 00
		G. S. 14 "	200 00
		Annex. New boiler fronts and general repairs	200 00
		G. S. 15 General repairs	175 00
		G. S. 16 "	200 00
		G. S. 17 Two new boilers, new castings, new air valves and general repairs	1,500 00
		G. S. 18 General repairs	150 00
		G. S. 19 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	Annex. "	200 00
		G. S. 20 "	200 00
		G. S. 21 "	200 00
		G. S. 22 "	200 00
		G. S. 23 "	200 00
		G. S. 24 "	100 00
		G. S. 25 "	200 00
		Annex. "	200 00
		G. S. 26 "	200 00
		G. S. 27 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 28 New grates in two boilers, metal sheathing over boilers, increase size of mains, general repairs	500 00
		G. S. 29 General repairs	100 00
		G. S. 31 "	100 00
		G. S. 32 Main building, new tubes in two boilers, new castings, line two boilers	750 00
		G. S. 34 General repairs	150 00
		G. S. 35 "	200 00
		G. S. 36 "	200 00
		G. S. 37 "	200 00
		G. S. 38 General repairs	\$200 00
		G. S. 39 "	75 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 40 "	150 00
		G. S. 41 "	100 00
		G. S. 42 "	200 00
		G. S. 43 "	200 00
		Annex. "	75 00
		G. S. 45 "	200 00
		G. S. 46 "	200 00
		Annex. "	85 00
		G. S. 47 "	200 00
		G. S. 48 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 49 "	100 00
		G. S. 50 "	200 00
		G. S. 51 "	200 00
		G. S. 52 "	150 00
		G. S. 53 "	200 00
		Annex. "	200 00
		G. S. 54 "	200 00
		Annex. "	100 00
		G. S. 55 "	150 00
		G. S. 56 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 57 Reset two boilers, new castings and metal sheathing over boilers, additional heating surface and general repairs	1,000 00
		G. S. 58 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 59 "	200 00
		G. S. 60 "	200 00
		P. D. 60 "	200 00
		G. S. 61 Increase size of steam mains, additional heat in old building, general repairs	1,000 00
		G. S. 62 General repairs, new vent ducts and new air valves	1,000 00
		G. S. 63 General repairs	100 00
		G. S. 64 "	150 00
		G. S. 65 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 66 "	200 00
		G. S. 67 "	200 00
		G. S. 68 "	200 00
		G. S. 69 "	200 00
		G. S. 70 "	200 00
		G. S. 71 "	200 00
		G. S. 72 New tubes in two boilers, general repairs	450 00
		Total	\$189,975 00
		Four Inspectors, 313 days at \$4.50 per day	\$5,634 00
		One Inspector, Cement, at \$4 per day	1,252 00
		Three Draughtsmen at total salary of \$46 per week for 52 weeks	2,392 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	Total	9,278 00
		(e) Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of.	
		Repairs per detailed statement following	\$33,852 00
		Draughtsman and Inspector	2,604 50
		Operation and maintenance of electric motors for ventilation	2,500 00
		A decrease of	\$477 50
		The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:	
		SCHOOL. NATURE OF WORK. AMOUNT.	
		G. S. 1 General repairs	\$200 00
		G. S. 2 "	200 00
		G. S. 3 New tubes in east boiler, reset new boilers, new air valves and general repairs	242 00
		G. S. 4 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 5 "	200 00
		G. S. 6 "	200 00
		G. S. 7 New air valves on indirect radiators, general repairs	400 00
		G. S. 8 General repairs	200 00
		G. S. 9 "	200 00
		G. S. 10 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 11 "	150 00
		G. S. 12 "	200 00
		G. S. 13 "	200 00
		G. S. 14 "	200 00
		Annex. New boiler fronts and general repairs	200 00
		G. S. 15 General repairs	175 00
		G. S. 16 "	200 00
		G. S. 17 Two new boilers, new castings, new air valves and general repairs	1,500 00
		G. S. 18 General repairs	150 00
		G. S. 19 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	Annex. "	200 00
		G. S. 20 "	200 00
		G. S. 21 "	200 00
		G. S. 22 "	200 00
		G. S. 23 "	200 00
		G. S. 24 "	100 00
		G. S. 25 "	200 00
		Annex. "	200 00
		G. S. 26 "	200 00
		G. S. 27 "	200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.	\$189,975 00	G. S. 28 New grates in two boilers, metal sheathing over boilers, increase size of mains, general repairs	500 00
		G. S. 29 General repairs	100 00

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		G. S. 72	New tubes in two boilers, new castings, reset two boilers, general repairs.....	\$600 00	P. S. 6	General repairs.....	\$80 00	
		G. S. 74	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 7	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 75	".....	150 00	P. S. 8	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 76	Reset two boilers, metal sheathing over boilers, new air valves, new castings, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 9	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 77	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 10	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 78	".....	200 00	P. S. 11	".....	75 00	
		G. S. 79	New air valves and general repairs.....	400 00	P. S. 12	New furnace pipes throughout, general repairs.....	100 00	
		G. S. 80	New tubes in two boilers, new castings, general repairs.....	350 00	P. S. 13	General repairs.....	80 00	
		G. S. 82	General repairs.....	100 00	P. S. 14	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 83	".....	200 00	P. S. 15	New tubes in boiler, general repairs.....	50 00	
		Annex.	".....	50 00	P. S. 16	General repairs.....	125 00	
		G. S. 84	Increase size of steam mains, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 17	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 85	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 18	".....	70 00	
		Annex 1	Repairs to stoves.....	25 00	P. S. 19	".....	200 00	
		Annex 2	".....	25 00	P. S. 20	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 86	General repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 21	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 87	".....	200 00	P. S. 22	".....	200 00	
		Annex.	".....	200 00	P. S. 23	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 88	".....	200 00	P. S. 24	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 89	".....	200 00	P. S. 25	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 90	".....	200 00	P. S. 26	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 91	".....	150 00	P. S. 27	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 92	".....	200 00	P. S. 28	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 93	".....	200 00	P. S. 29	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 94	".....	200 00	P. S. 30	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 95	".....	125 00	P. S. 31	".....	150 00	
		G. S. 96	Connecting power main to heating chambers, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 32	General repairs and new stoves.....	200 00	
		G. S. 97	Increase size of mains, felt pipes, additional heating surface, general repairs.....	600 00	P. S. 33	Felt steam and other mains, general repairs.....	350 00	
		Annex.	General repairs.....	20 00	P. S. 34	General repairs.....	40 00	
		G. S. 98	".....	200 00	P. S. 35	".....	200 00	
		G. S. 99	Felt mains, general repairs.....	200 00	P. S. 36	".....	100 00	
		G. S. 100	General repairs.....	75 00	P. S. 37	".....	125 00	
		G. S. 101	Additional heating surface, general repairs.....	800 00	P. S. 38	Heat playroom, additional heating surface, increase size of mains, felt steam and return pipes.....	600 00	
		G. S. 102	General repairs.....	50 00	P. S. 39	General repairs.....	25 00	
		P. S. 1	".....	100 00	P. S. 40	".....	150 00	
		P. S. 2	".....	125 00	P. S. 41	".....	125 00	
		P. S. 3	".....	150 00	P. S. 42	".....	125 00	
		P. S. 4	".....	125 00	P. S. 43	".....	40 00	
		P. S. 5	".....	100 00	P. S. 44	".....	50 00	
								\$33,852 00
			Electric motors, operation and maintenance, for ventilating purposes.....				2,500 00	
			Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$23 per week.....				1,196 00	
			Inspector, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day.....				1,408 50	
			Total.....				\$38,956 50	
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387.	\$14,400 00		To comply with the request of the Fire Department, to provide subway facilities to a number of the public schools to connect them with the Fire Alarm System of that Department, about 20 buildings. A decrease of.....			Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.	\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00
Laws of 1882, chap. 410; Laws of 1896, chap. 387; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 24, 42, 62, 63.			Repairs and new furniture, as per statement herewith.....			Furniture and Repairs of.	\$41,835 00	
			Two Inspectors, 313 days, at \$4 and \$4.50 per day.....				2,661 00	
			One Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$15.....				780 00	
	37,544 00		An increase of.....				\$7,732 00	45,276 00
			The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:					
		SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	
		G. S. 2	New furniture, new slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	\$1,275 00	G. S. 68	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	\$945 00	
		G. S. 3	Furniture reversed; repairs, etc.; new slates.....	400 00	G. S. 69	New furniture, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	1,450 00	
		G. S. 8	".....	300 00	G. S. 70	Furniture repaired and refinished.....	400 00	
		G. S. 12	".....	450 00	G. S. 71	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	600 00	
		G. S. 13	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	1,150 00	G. S. 74	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	650 00	
		G. S. 15	".....	350 00	G. S. 75	New furniture; present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	950 00	
		G. S. 16	".....	1,150 00	G. S. 76	New furniture; present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	950 00	
		G. S. 19	New furniture; present furniture repaired and refinished.....	1,450 00	G. S. 77	Furniture repaired and refinished.....	350 00	
		G. S. 20	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	1,100 00	G. S. 78	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	
		G. S. 25	New slates; furniture reversed.....	400 00	G. S. 79	New furniture, present furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	850 00	
		G. S. 28	Furniture reversed; repairs, etc.; new slates.....	425 00	Annex 1	New furniture and new slates.....	600 00	
		G. S. 31	New furniture; repairs, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	650 00	G. S. 83	New furniture and slates; furniture reversed.....	650 00	
		G. S. 32	New furniture; repairs, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	900 00	G. S. 86	New furniture; old furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	1,050 00	
		G. S. 33	New slates; furniture reversed.....	300 00	G. S. 89	New furniture; present furniture repaired and reversed, etc.....	700 00	
		G. S. 34	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	400 00	G. S. 97	New furniture; present furniture reversed.....	920 00	
		G. S. 36	".....	550 00	G. S. 100	New furniture.....	750 00	
		G. S. 38	Furniture repaired, etc.; new slates; furniture reversed.....	300 00	P. S. 1	New furniture; present furniture repaired and reversed.....	425 00	
		G. S. 39	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	700 00	P. S. 3	New furniture, new slates; present furniture reversed.....	900 00	
		Annex.	New furniture; repairs, etc., to old furniture.....	500 00	P. S. 4	Present furniture repaired, etc., and reversed; new slates.....	250 00	
		G. S. 40	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 9	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	500 00	
		G. S. 41	New furniture.....	700 00	P. S. 10	".....	550 00	
		G. S. 42	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 13	".....	510 00	
		G. S. 45	Furniture repaired, etc., and reversed.....	280 00	P. S. 16	".....	1,550 00	
		G. S. 46	New furniture, new slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	700 00	P. S. 17	Furniture repaired and reversed; new slates.....	350 00	
		G. S. 48	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	300 00	P. S. 20	".....	250 00	
		G. S. 49	".....	600 00	P. S. 26	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	
		G. S. 50	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates.....	500 00	P. S. 36	Furniture repaired, refinished and reversed; new slates, repairs, etc.....	375 00	
		G. S. 51	Furniture reversed; new slates.....	200 00	P. S. 41	New slates, repairs, etc.; furniture reversed.....	400 00	
		G. S. 53	New furniture, old repaired and refinished; new slates; furniture reversed.....	900 00	P. S. 48	New furniture.....	600 00	
		G. S. 55	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	550 00				\$41,835 00
		G. S. 56	".....	900 00				
		G. S. 57	New slates; furniture reversed.....	450 00				
		G. S. 61	Furniture repaired, etc., and reversed; new slates.....	600 00				
		G. S. 62	New furniture, new slates; furniture reversed.....	850 00				
		G. S. 64	New furniture, and present desks and seats reversed.....	680 00				
			SUMMARY.					
			New furniture—Slates.....	\$8,634 00				
			Desks, etc.....	19,475 00				
			404 rooms of furniture reversed.....				\$28,109 00	
			Repairs, etc.....				4,005 00	
							9,721 00	
			One Inspector, 313 days, at \$4.50.....				\$41,835 00	
			" " 313 " " \$4.....				1,409 00	
			Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$15.....				1,252 00	
							780 00	
							45,276 00	
			Pianos and Repairs of.					
			Twenty upright pianos for Kindergarten purposes, at \$250 each.....				\$5,000 00	
			New square piano for G. S. No. 15.....				\$300 00	
			New square piano for G. S. No. 79, P. D.....				300 00	
			New square piano for G. S. No. 66.....				300 00	
			New square piano for G. S. No. 98.....				300 00	
			New square piano for P. S. No. 22.....				300 00	
			Repairs to old pianos.....				1,500 00	
			An increase of.....				500 00	
	\$2,000 00		Necessary expenditure for 1896.....				\$5,000 00	7,000 00
			Estimated for increased attendance in 1897.....				\$130,797 08	
			As the consideration of the Provisional Estimate occurs before the State apportionment of funds, and the declaration of the taxable value of real and personal estate in New York City, upon which facts a true computation is based, the above figures are submitted; but prior to the passage of the Final Estimate, the Board of Education will probably be in receipt of such information as will enable it to declare the actual amount needed.				9,202 92	140,000 00
			An increase of.....					
	*133,735 55		*NOTE.—Original appropriation, \$145,000; Less transfers, \$11,264 45—Total, \$133,735 55.				\$6,264 45	
			Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.					
			For Lectures in thirty locations during the year 1897, 1,100 lectures, at an average cost of say \$55 per lecture, to include all expenses.....				\$38,500 00	
			Six additional Lecture Centres—two of which are to be in the Annexed District.....				8,400 00	
			Fitting up New Lecture Centres.....				2,000 00	
			Salary of Supervisor of Lectures (heretofore paid as Assistant Superintendent).....				4,000 00	
			Clerk and Incidental Expenses.....				1,000 00	
	31,500 00		An increase of.....				\$22,400 00	53,900 00
			Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.					
			Estimated requirements of 1897, the whole appropriation.....				\$4,000 00	
			Two Stages—Woodlawn and Fordham.....				1,200 00	
			Two Stages—Pelham and Throggs Neck.....				1,200 00	
	4,000 00		An increase of.....				\$2,400 00	6,400 00
			Biennial School Census.					
			For clerical help in examining and tabulating the census to be taken in October, 1897, provided the Police Department will afford the assistance of enumerators as heretofore.....				\$2,000 00	
			Stationery, Blanks, etc.....				500 00	
			A new appropriation.					2,500 00
			* Appropriation for salaries of clerks to trustees, special alterations to Janitors' apartments and purchase and display of U. S. flags, etc.—not again requested this year.					
	\$5,635,277 19		Total for 1897.....				\$221,214 87	\$5,900,517 46
	*44,025 40		A total increase of.....					
	\$5,679,302 59							

THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the Normal College, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies; for repairing and altering the College Buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Names, Position and Annual Salary Paid Employees of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College and Training Department.

NORMAL COLLEGE.			
Thomas Hunter, President.....	\$7,500 00	Eva B. Hickinbottom, Tutor....	\$1,500 00
Arthur H. Dundon, Professor....	4,000 00	Grace B. Beach, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Gillett, ".....	4,000 00	Margaret B. Wilson, ".....	1,200 00
Eugene Aubert, ".....	4,000 00	Christabel Floor, ".....	1,200 00
Isidor Keller, ".....	4,000 00	Julia R. S. Chellborg, ".....	1,100 00
Edward S. Burgess, ".....	4,000 00	Annie E. Hickinbottom, ".....	1,100 00
George Mangold, ".....	3,000 00	Helen G. Cone, ".....	1,200 00
Eliza Woods, Superintendent....	2,400 00	Gertrude P. Harrington, ".....	1,000 00
Sarah E. H. Hall, Secretary and Librarian.....	1,800 00	Elizabeth Mathews, ".....	1,200 00
Lavinia M. Holman, Tutor.....	1,800 00	M. Christine W. Reid, ".....	1,500 00
Helen G. Morgan, ".....	1,800 00	Alice M. Isaacs, ".....	900 00
Laura E. Leal, ".....	1,800 00	Harriet H. Keith, ".....	800 00
Jessie McGregor, ".....	1,800 00	Daisy J. Conklin, ".....	800 00
Mary S. Kennedy, ".....	1,800 00	Kate Louise Hartt, ".....	800 00
Jenny B. Merrill, ".....	1,800 00	Marie Camenen, ".....	800 00
Honora McDonough, ".....	1,800 00	Lao G. Simons, ".....	800 00
Laura Friend, ".....	1,800 00	Louisa M. Webster, ".....	80 00
Frederica J. Constantuni, Tutor..	1,680 00	Marie Constant, ".....	800 00
Emily I. Conant, Tutor.....	1,680 00	Annie L. Jessup, Sewing, per month.....	35 00
Betsy B. Davis, ".....	1,680 00	Charlotte A. Sherwood, Cooking, per month.....	60 00
Elizabeth R. Beckwith, Tutor....	1,500 00	Ernest C. Hunt, Secretary to the President.....	1,500 00
Felicie Diaz, Tutor.....	1,500 00	Denis Shane, Janitor and Engineer	2,500 00
Emma M. Requa, Tutor.....	1,500 00		
Eleanor Boese, ".....	1,500 00		
Florentine E. Artmann, Tutor....	1,500 00		

TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Isabelle Parsels, Superintendent..	\$1,900 00	Miriam L. Taylor, Assistant.....	\$710 00
Jane W. McElhinney, Assistant..	1,056 00	Lilian Linsley, ".....	700 00
Catharine E. Coleman, ".....	910 00	Mary E. Bole, ".....	700 00
Eugenia J. Bowne, ".....	900 00	Mary C. Low, ".....	690 00
Ella Calkins, Assistant and Music	875 00	Sadie N. Levy, ".....	665 00
Maggie L. Rollo, Assistant.....	800 00	Agnes McElhinney, ".....	600 00
Fannie Sandford, ".....	800 00	Elizabeth Carrington, ".....	504 00
Margaret F. Brangan, ".....	800 00	Mary E. S. Davidson, ".....	408 00
Elizabeth E. Fegan, ".....	800 00	Marie Bell Coles, Kindergartner..	800 00
Rebecca R. Elliott, ".....	800 00	Mary D. Knox, Temporary Tutor	504 00
Bessie Stratton, ".....	800 00	Francis J. Healy, Janitor and Engineer.....	1,500 00
Jennie S. Keith, ".....	800 00	Arthur McMullin, Secretary to Board of Trustees.....	500 00
Theodora Kramer, ".....	800 00	Edward E. Van Saun, Assistant Secretary to Board of Trustees.	250 00
Anna M. Palmer, ".....	775 00	C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of Repairs.....	500 00
Charlotte E. Bowtell, ".....	775 00		
Juliette Hirsch, ".....	765 00		
Maud Frank, ".....	765 00		
Ella Keith, ".....	725 00		

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. The Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York, New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, and by direction of The Mayor, I hereby inclose estimate for the City Record Department for the year 1897.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor, City Record.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Immediately after the appointment, in March, 1895, of the undersigned as Supervisor of the City Record, an examination of the financial condition of the Department was made by the Commissioners of Accounts. The report of the said Commissioners bears date March 30, 1895, and it stated that if the arrearages and obligations were met there would be, of the \$200,000 appropriated for printing, stationery and blank books, but \$4,000 left available for the remaining nine months of the year. This sum would have been altogether inadequate. Consequently sufficient funds were kept in reserve to pay for filling the requisitions for needed supplies, and gradually the bills in arrears were met as far as possible.

I was able to arrange so that \$29,000 of the charges incurred but not paid by the former administration were liquidated, and at the same time to fill all proper demands made upon the Department during the year 1895.

The appropriation for 1896 was divided as follows:

Printing, stationery and blank books.....	\$200,000 00
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters.....	67,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 00

\$277,200 00

The appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books was the same as in 1895. The appropriation for the CITY RECORD was reduced \$5,000, and that for contingencies was increased \$1,000 over the previous year to provide for a Secretary and Stenographer.

Soon after I began the examination of the bills in arrears I found that other charges for which statements had not been rendered were outstanding. After considerable effort, I secured bills for all unsettled claims and found, to my surprise, that up to January 1, 1896, these unpaid arrearages aggregated upward of \$90,000 exclusive of the \$29,000 paid in 1895. These bills are being examined and paid as fast as practicable and consistent with the condition of and probable demands upon the funds of the Department. At the close of 1896 the office will probably be able to show that it has met all demands for work done and supplies furnished during the past two years, and that it has wiped out \$80,000 of inherited debt. This has been rendered possible by the fact that the annual contracts, which cover the largest portion of the expenditures of the Department, were let this year at a great reduction from the aggregate of the preceding year, mainly, as I judge, from the fact that the competition was free and open, for the quantities of books, blanks and articles of stationery this year were considerably in excess of the quantities called for in 1895.

I give the comparative statement:

	1895.	1896.
Printing and lithographing.....	\$32,830 00	\$23,047 06
Books.....	40,068 71	21,476 26
CITY RECORD.....	72,000 00	47,000 00 (estimated).
Stationery.....	34,415 45	18,138 61

In addition to the contracts for 1896, some of the supplies for the Department of Public Works and the County Clerk were procured by direct order to the approximate amount of \$1,000. The contract for printing the CITY RECORD runs to the end of 1896, and the aggregate for its publication is estimated at \$47,000. The other contracts have been substantially filled at the figures given.

The Legislature, during its session of 1897, may add to the demands upon the City Record Department by annexation legislation, by the creation of new departments, bureaux or courts, or by putting additional work upon existing departments. No estimate can be made for these contingencies. During 1896 two new District Courts were created by the Legislature, and several other changes made in the laws, especially those relating to the County Clerk and to the Department of Public Health, which added to the expenses for printing, stationery and blank books.

With the present prevailing conditions, and no heavy extra demands, I believe that all expenses for the items of printing, stationery and blank books for 1897, as well as the balance of arrearages, can be met by an appropriation of \$195,000.

The contract for printing the CITY RECORD was made in 1896 on different lines from those prevailing heretofore. It has proved much more favorable to the City than contracts made in former years. I estimate that the CITY RECORD can be published in 1897, if no unusually great demands be made upon its columns, for \$47,000, which is \$25,000 less than the sum provided in the estimate of 1895, and \$20,000 below the amount appropriated for 1896.

For salaries and contingencies, I suggest an additional amount of \$300 to meet the cost of the telephone which has been put in the office, and the use of which has facilitated the transaction of business, and for messenger and other service.

I therefore submit the following as the estimate of the sums that will be required for this Department during the year 1897:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and any arrearages.....	\$47,000 00
For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the Departments and offices of the City Government and certain Courts, and for any arrearages.....	195,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—	
John A. Sleicher, Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00
Henry McMillen, Deputy, and Printer's Expert.....	2,000 00
T. C. Cowell, Deputy and Accountant.....	1,800 00
Carolyn McKemie, Private Secretary.....	1,100 00
Contingencies.....	600 00
	10,500 00
	\$252,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the items of Printing, Blank Books and Stationery:

W. H. Hettler, Storekeeper and Messenger.....	\$1,200 00
James McAnney, Expressman.....	1,200 00
Gustav A. Schurmann, City Bookbinder.....	1,200 00
John A. Morris, Bookbinder.....	1,200 00
Henry J. Goggins, ".....	1,200 00
James Shannessy, Bookbinder, per diem.....	3 50
Joseph Fehr, ".....	3 50
John McMahon, ".....	3 50
Daniel A. Bruner, ".....	3 50

The total amount of the estimate for 1895 was \$281,200 and of that for 1896 was \$277,200.

I sincerely desire to follow the suggestion of the Mayor and reduce expenditures to the most economical basis consistent with proper public service, and I regret that the accumulation of liabilities, contracted before any of the present members of the Board of City Record assumed office, prevents a greater reduction in the estimates than the \$24,700 hereby recommended.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of City Record.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, No. 280 Broadway New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith the estimate of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the year 1897, as requested in your communication of July 30.

Respectfully, S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter under date of July 30, 1896, containing the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for an estimate in writing of the amount required to conduct the business of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the year 1897, I present the following statement:

1. S. William Briscoe, Secretary.....	\$2,500 00	13. Alfred S. Houghton, M. D., Examiner.....	\$1,200 00
2. Frederick G. Ireland, Chief Examiner.....	3,600 00	14. George H. Eberle, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
3. Daniel M. Simpson, Clerk....	1,800 00	15. James J. McCormack, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
4. Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk	1,500 00	16. James D. Dunlap, Clerk....	600 00
5. William Chilvers, Stenographer and Typewriter....	1,000 00	17. Isidor S. Schweitzer, Office Boy.....	216 00
6. Lewis Steinert, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	Five Examiners, paid by the session.....	8,000 00
7. Emil Bach, Clerk.....	1,200 00	Experts.....	2,500 00
8. Mamie Cadley, Clerk.....	900 00	Contingencies, including telephone and messenger service, postage, etc.....	2,874 00
9. Charles W. Fisher, Clerk.....	900 00		
10. Francis Collingwood, Examiner.....	2,500 00		
11. A. H. Brown, M. D., Examiner	1,000 00		
12. Charles B. Jessup, Examiner..	1,000 00		
		Total.....	\$35,000 00

Comparative Statement.

Final Estimate for 1896 (grand total).....	\$30,000 00
Proposed estimate for 1897.....	35,000 00

In explanation of the increase of the amount as compared with the appropriation for 1896, I desire to state that this is made necessary by the large number of positions recently classified in the examinable schedules, and the consequent increase of the ordinary business of the Department; the applications received during the past six months being only 2,000 short of the total number filed during the year 1895. Further, the method adopted for verifying the pay-rolls of all Departments classified under Civil Service regulations before being audited by the Finance Department, has devolved a large amount of extra work upon this Department, thus relieving the Finance Department of labor rightly devolving upon this office. The large increase of applications and the verification of the pay-rolls of the City Departments necessitates additional office assistance and extra examiners, both permanent and expert.

In regard to the item for contingencies, postage, etc., the attention of your Honorable Board is called to the fact that the postage disbursements of this office are necessarily large, as various notices have to be sent to each applicant, and his four vouchers have to be communicated with, etc., besides the regular correspondence with the various Departments and the public.

I would further state that a considerable portion of the amount required is composed of items which are subject to variation, it being impossible to anticipate the number and character of examinations to be held during the year, and the amount of expert assistance which may be required to properly conduct the same. For this reason it has been the custom of your Honorable Board to make our appropriation in a lump sum, and I respectfully request that such custom be continued.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1896.

Estimate of expenditures for the year 1897:

Salary for Secretary to the Board.....	\$2,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	10 00
Total.....	\$2,010 00

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary to the Board.

THE CORONER'S OFFICE.

CORONERS' OFFICE, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners, in compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, respectfully submits for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroner's Office for the year 1897.

Very respectfully, EDW. F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses required for the Coroner's Office for the year 1897, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Coroners September 4, 1896.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:	
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	5,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	5,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	5,000 00
	\$20,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of clerk hire and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the records of the Board of Coroners, and all other incidental expenses, to wit:	
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$3,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	3,000 00
Theodore K. Tuthill.....	3,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	3,000 00
	12,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians at \$3,000 each (section 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:	
Edward J. Donlin.....	\$3,000 00
Albert T. Weston.....	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	3,000 00
Otto H. Schultz.....	3,000 00
	12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit :	
Edward F. Reynolds.....	\$3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to the Board of Coroners (chapter 443, Laws of 1889), to wit :	
Frederick A. Baker.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 31, 1891), to wit :	
Francis J. Hawkes.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapter 846, Laws of 1895, and chapter 732, Laws of 1896), to wit :	
George W. Cook.....	\$1,500 00
James T. Malone.....	1,500 00
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1671 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act).....	
	2,500 00
Total amount.....	\$57,700 00

SUMMARY.	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000.....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Post-mortem examinations.....	2,500 00
Total amount.....	\$57,700 00

We hereby certify that the amounts asked for in the foregoing statement are required to pay the expense of conducting the business of the Coroners' Office in and for the year 1897.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, WM. H. DOBBS, E. W. HOEBER, THEO. K. TUTHILL,
Board of Coroners.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.	
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :	
GENTLEMEN—We submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office for the year 1897 :	
For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws of 1884.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of assistants and to pay contingencies necessary to the discharge of the duties devolving upon the Commissioners of Accounts.....	55,000 00
	\$65,000 00

We transmit herewith a statement showing the number of employees and their salaries.

Respectfully, SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners.

Table Showing the Amounts of Salaries of Officers and Employees in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.	
2 Commissioners.....	\$5,000 00 per annum.
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00 "
1 Examiner.....	5,000 00 "
2 Examiners.....	2,500 00 "
5 ".....	2,000 00 "
2 ".....	1,800 00 "
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,600 00 "
1 ".....	1,500 00 "
3 Assistant Examiners.....	1,500 00 "
3 Assistant Examiners.....	\$1,300 00 per annum.
3 ".....	1,200 00 "
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,000 00 "
4 Assistant Examiners.....	900 00 "
1 Assistant Examiner.....	720 00 "
1 Assistant Examiner.....	\$4 00 per day.
3 Assistant Examiners.....	2 50 "
1 Stenographer.....	4 00 "

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.	
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :	
SIR—In compliance with your circular letter of July 30, 1896, I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1897.	
Very respectfully, EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.	
SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :	
GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail for the year 1897.	
Statements are herewith presented—	
Of the salaries of each of the officers, Clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's office and in the County Jail ;	
Of the amounts allowed for 1896, and the amounts required for 1897.	
The whole amount allowed for 1896 was.....	\$137,232 00
The whole amount required for 1897 is.....	135,232 00
Decrease for 1897 over 1896.....	\$2,000 00

No appropriation is required for the ensuing year for "Compensation of Jury Notice Servers," as the Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated June 11, 1896, referring to chapter 725 of the Laws of 1896, decides that "the effect of the law is, in brief, a transfer, from the Sheriff to the Commissioner of Jurors, of the duty of summoning jurors."

In the same opinion, referring to chapter 378, Laws of 1896, he decides that it "creates an entirely new system of procuring jurors in certain special cases, is minute and explicit in its provisions as to procedure thereunder, and is complete within itself. I do not think that it conflicts in any way with the provisions of chapter 725, and, as the provisions therein contained are explicit as to the duty of the Sheriff thereunder, I am of the opinion that the jurors to be summoned in accordance with its provisions should be summoned by the Sheriff as therein provided."

At this time there is no data at hand enabling me to form an estimate of the amount that will be required for the ensuing year to comply with the provisions of this act. I have, therefore, placed in this estimate the nominal sum of \$3,000, expecting that the experience of the ensuing three months will enable me, before the Final Estimate is made, to lay before your Honorable Board data showing the amount that will be required for 1897.

The unusual number of United States prisoners, alone, confined within the County Jail at various periods during the last eighteen months—being more than double the average of the four preceding years—and the fact that the appropriation of \$3,000 for the County Jail for last year was about \$300 short, and the same appropriation this year will probably be \$500 short of the amount required, induces me to ask for an increase of \$500 in the appropriation for the year 1897, entitled, "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail at seventy cents per day per capita."

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.	
SALARIES OF SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF, COUNSEL, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND ASSISTANT DEPUTIES. (Section 1, Chapter 477, Laws of 1894.)	
Edward J. H. Tamsen, No. 331 East Eighteenth street, Sheriff.....	\$20,000 00
Henry H. Sherman, No. 1388 Lexington avenue, Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
Benjamin F. Tracy, No. 14 West Twentieth street, Counsel.....	6,000 00
James Carraher, No. 6 Attorney street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Samuel Williams, No. 248 West Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Hugh Whoriskey, No. 110 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvany, No. 147 East Thirty-third street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, No. 358 West Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Fay, No. 654 Eighth avenue, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Andrew J. McGivney, No. 162 Mott street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Walter H. Henning, No. 639 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Butler, No. 520 Grand street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Charles M. Loub, No. 1560 Avenue A, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Lipsky, No. 317 East Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Dunphy, No. 5 Madison street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Ried, No. 111 West One Hundredth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Alexander Kaiser, No. 211 East Fourth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Leon Levy, No. 310 East Eightieth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Morris Schlesinger, No. 335 East Sixty-ninth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Victor Fiedler, No. 216 West Sixty-seventh street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
William Bader, No. 236 East Sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Frank J. Burnes, No. 206 East Seventieth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Fred. Thoma, No. 418 East Sixty-sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Lawrence Bengert, No. 1604 Avenue A, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, No. 827 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00

Max Hirschburg, No. 217 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	\$1,000 00
Adolph E. Lux, No. 258 Seventh street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$73,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.	
Max G. Wildnauer, No. 125 Seventh street, Entry Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker, No. 72 West Ninety-third street, Auditor.....	2,860 00
Charles W. Brandt, No. 245 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Cashier.....	2,000 00
Wm. H. McCormick, No. 698 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00
George A. Weaver, No. 134 West Ninety-second street, Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
William B. Davis, No. 159 East Ninety-third street, Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00
Charles F. Wells, Barrett House, Clerk.....	2,160 00
George Strassner, No. 1606 East End avenue, Secretary.....	1,500 00
Hans E. Kutscher, No. 306 East Ninth street, Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00
Martin L. Stemme, No. 45 West Ninety-sixth street, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip C. Kullman, No. 219 East Ninety-fifth street, Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,000 00
Conrad Muller, Jr., No. 2080 Eighth avenue, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Clerk.....	1,020 00
Gustav J. Voss, No. 213 West Tenth street, Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard, No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Beville, No. 229 Monroe street, Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. K. McGinley, No. 705 Sixth avenue, Cleaner.....	300 00
August Fischer, No. 500 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Accountant.....	600 00
Total.....	\$25,300 00

SALARIES OF PRISON GUARDS AND VAN DRIVERS.	
Daniel J. Kelly, No. 93 Vandam street, Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
August Becker, No. 143 First avenue, Prison Guard.....	1,500 00
William Schneider, No. 87 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Fred. Bering, No. 206 East Thirteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Edward Engel, No. 407 East Fifty-ninth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Ferdinand Von Deesten, No. 246 East Eightieth street, Prison Guard.....	1,000 00
Alwis Behre, No. 2333 First avenue, Van Driver.....	840 00
Fritz Meier, No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street, Van Driver.....	840 00
Total.....	\$9,280 00

SALARIES OF JURY NOTICE SERVERS FOR SPECIAL JURORS.	
(Laws of 1896, chapter 378.)	
\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
1,000 00	
Total.....	\$3,000 00

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	\$2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.	
SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS, CLERK, PHYSICIAN, ENGINEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY JAIL.	
William J. Roe, No. 70 Ludlow street, Warden.....	\$3,000 00
James Finn, No. 110 East Ninety-sixth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Henry Rump, No. 716 Second avenue, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Martin Flanagan, No. 427 East Fourteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Abraham Finkelstein, No. 94 Orchard street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Herman Bauer, No. 222 West Twenty-eighth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
James Galbraith, No. 205 East Fourteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Henry Cunningham, No. 41 Spring street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Louis Fisher, No. 110 East Forty-seventh street, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Dr. Herman Hackerling, No. 49 Seventh street, Physician.....	1,000 00
John H. Buttner, No. 357 Second avenue, Engineer.....	1,000 00
Michael Spellman, No. 156 East Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
William J. Flynn, No. 825 Amsterdam avenue, Cleaner.....	900 00
Henry Paul, No. 232 East Twenty-first street, Cleaner.....	900 00
Julius T. Lenz, No. 343 East Seventeenth street, Cleaner.....	720 00
Rose Taylor, County Jail, Cook.....	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, County Jail, Cook.....	300 00
Rose Mallon, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Mary Sachs, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	228 00
Catherine Hughes, No. 513 East Twelfth street, Laundress.....	264 00
Total.....	\$17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	\$3,500 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED FOR 1896.	REQUIRED FOR 1897.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office :		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies (Laws of 1892, chapter 523, section 1, and Laws of 1894, chapter 477).....	\$73,000 00	\$73,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,300 00	25,300 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00	9,280 00
Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00	.....
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers, for Special Jurors (Laws of 1896, chapter 378).....	.....	3,000 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.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail—Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....	17,652 00	17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail at 70 cents per day per capita.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Total.....	\$137,232 00	\$135,232 00

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I herewith transmit the following duplicate estimate of the amount of expenditures required for "Preservation of Public Records" in this office during the year 1897 :

Estimate, 1897.	
For Salaries—	
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
14 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	\$1,000 00
Total.....	\$19,300 00

Respectfully, WM. SOHMER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531, Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1897, viz. :

Estimate, 1897.	
For Salaries—	
Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,600 00
Daily Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Account Clerk.....	1,300 00
Search Clerk and Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,000 00
Assistant Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	1,200 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,500 00
5 Searchers and General Assistants, at \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00
2 Delivery Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	2,000 00
Verification Clerk.....	1,500 00
Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00
2 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500, and 1 at \$1,200 each.....	2,700 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
For Salaries—	
10 Index Clerks, 1 at \$1,500, and 9 at \$1,200 each.....	\$12,300 00
4 Alphabetical Index Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,000 00
General Clerk.....	1,000 00
9 Custodians of Record and Instruments, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,200, and 7 at \$1,000 each.....	9,700 00
2 Watchmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
3 Messengers, 1 at \$1,000, and 2 at \$900 each.....	2,800 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio, and Clerks on Discharges of Mortgages.....	32,500 00
Total.....	\$129,000 00
For Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$129,500 00

NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, September 11, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment for the year 1897, in addition to the sum reported by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

SALARIES.

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	7 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	\$5,110 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00		
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	Total.....	\$10,220 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00		

SUPPLIES.

(To be included in the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works.)

175 tons of coal, at \$5 per ton....	\$875 00	1 box of Pearlline.....	\$7 00
5 loads of wood, at \$12 per load..	60 00	1 box of Sapolio.....	5 50
1/2 dozen ash cans, at \$5 each....	30 00	1 barrel of sperm oil.....	12 00
3 dozen turkey dusters, No. 16, at \$7.50 per dozen.....	22 50	1 box of Silicon.....	7 50
3 dozen mops and handles, at \$3 per dozen.....	9 00	1/2 dozen mop wringers.....	5 00
3 dozen corn brooms, No. 9, at \$4 per dozen.....	12 00	3 dozen sink brooms.....	2 00
3 dozen hair brooms, at \$9 per dozen.....	27 00	3 dozen dustpans.....	7 50
3 dozen iron pails, at \$5 per dozen	15 00	100 stair cloths.....	6 00
3 dozen chamois, at \$3 per dozen.	9 00	2 gross soap powder.....	60 00
4 pounds sponges.....	6 00	7 barrels raw linseed oil and 4 barrels of turpentine.....	2 75
1 hoghead of soda.....	4 50	5 barrels kerosene oil.....	25 00
		Total.....	\$1,482 50

REPAIRS.

(To be included in the estimate and appropriation for the Department of Public Works.)

Varnishing 3 double doors (Lexington avenue side).....	\$250 00	10 plate glass windows, \$28 each.	\$280 00
Painting roof main drill-room....	300 00	Calcuttining.....	500 00
Painting iron railing, guards, etc.	500 00	Repairs and painting elevators...	75 00
Painting all sash work.....	575 00	Total.....	\$3,665 00
Painting 6 squad drill-rooms.....	420 00		
Painting and repairs, toilet-rooms.	75 00	RECAPITULATION.	
Repairs and supplies, Engineer's Department.....	300 00	For salaries.....	\$10,220 00
Plumbing in kitchen.....	90 00	For supplies.....	1,482 50
Plumbing in ice cooler.....	300 00	Repairs, etc.....	3,665 00
		Total.....	\$15,367 50

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, September 11, 1896. The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The sum required by the trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for the year 1897, to be paid to the said trustees and applied to the uses and purposes provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel; WM. H. KIPP, Lieut.-Colonel; JAS. C. ABRAMS, Major; A. M. CONOVER, Major, Trustees, Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, September 24, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the First Brigade relating to the necessity of the employment of several persons connected with the maintenance and care of the Seventh Regiment Armory, as required by law.

This certificate is for your file and takes the place of any previous paper in connection with the same subject, and I am,

Yours respectfully, DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, September 18, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby do certify to the necessity for the employment of 1 Armorer, 1 Janitor, 1 Engineer, 1 Assistant Engineer and 7 Laborers in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, New York (chapter 853, Laws 1896, Military Code).

The floor surface of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, as appears by the certificate of the Engineer of the First Brigade, filed with the Comptroller, is 122,453 square feet.

Very respectfully, LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, CORNER NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 22, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In reply to your favor of July 30, I have the honor to report the following named as employees in this armory, with their official titles and salaries:

Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor.....	\$4 00 per day.	Henry Mortimer, Laborer.....	\$2 00 per day.
Thomas R. Murphy, Armorer.....	4 00 "	Gabriel Wundsam, ".....	2 00 "
Frank Noble, Engineer.....	4 00 "	Thomas Eames, ".....	2 00 "
Joseph G. Campbell, Assistant Engineer.....	4 00 "	Henry J. Finnis, ".....	2 00 "
		John T. Wilson, ".....	2 00 "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HARRY CLANCEY, JR., Colonel, Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. Hon. A. P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, New York:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, under date of July 30, relative to the requirements of the Ninth Regiment Armory, for Armorer, Janitor, Engineer and Laborers for the ensuing year. In response I beg to advise you that the following-named are now the employees in charge:

George W. Hill, Armorer, \$4 per day; Frank J. Higgins, Janitor, \$4 per day; John H. McGinn, Engineer, \$4.

There will also be required an Assistant Engineer for 225 days, at \$3 per day.

There will also be required five (5) Laborers, each 365 days, at \$2 each per day.

The additional help is required by reason of the size of the new armory, and is authorized pursuant to section 177 of the Military Code, as amended so far as the Assistant Engineer is concerned, and by section 178 of the Military Code, so far as additional laborers are concerned, and each one is absolutely required to keep the building and equipments in proper condition.

Respectfully, WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., ARMORY, SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with letter received from the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated July 30, 1896, I have the honor to state for your information that the employees at this Armory for the year 1897 will be:

John Corrie, Armorer.....	\$4 00 per day.	Arthur P. Hassler, Laborer.....	\$2 00 per day.
A. B. Van Heusen, Janitor.....	4 00 "	C. M. Smith, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Walter S. Lamb, Engineer.....	4 00 "	Frederick M. Dardingkiller, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Arnold F. Ravekes, Laborer.....	2 00 "		

Under certain changes in the law, made at the last session of the Legislature, there may be additions to this force of employees, which will be communicated to the Department later.

Respectfully, HEMAN DOWD, Colonel.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., WESTERN BOULEVARD AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York, I have the honor to state that the following is the estimated pay-roll of employees in the Armory of this command, whose salaries are payable from the county funds for the year 1897:

James M. Flood, Armorer.....	\$4 00 per day.	Charles Kruger, Laborer.....	\$2 00 per day.
John McTiernan, Janitor.....	4 00 "	Michael McLaughlin, Laborer.....	2 00 "
C. Hitzelberger, Engineer.....	4 00 "	Henry S. Akerslott, Laborer.....	2 00 "
Assistant Engineer (to be appointed).....	4 00 "	Laborer (to be appointed).....	2 00 "
Jeremiah O'Neil, Laborer.....	2 00 "	Laborer (to be appointed).....	2 00 "

Pursuant to sections 177 and 178 Military Code, the Assistant Engineer and the last named two Laborers will be appointed to date from January 1, 1897.

Total amount of estimate, ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,220).

Respectfully yours, FRANKLIN BARTLETT, Colonel.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 18, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, referring to circular from the Finance Department, dated September 11, 1896, to report the following as the estimate of expenditures in connection with the compensation to Armorer, Janitor, Engineer and Laborers for the Armory of this Regiment for the year 1897, viz:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00		
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	Total.....	\$5,840 00

Names and addresses of employees in Armory of this Regiment are as follows, viz:

Timothy Carr, Armorer, No. 200 East Thirty-seventh street, New York City.
John Cain, Janitor, No. 1629 Broadway, New York City.
Thomas O'Connor, Engineer, No. 94 Varick street, New York City.
Patrick McDowell, Laborer, No. 144 West Sixty-sixth street, New York City.
Patrick Murphy, Laborer, No. 11 Seventh street, New York City.

Respectfully, GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Colonel.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, August 7, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In reply to your circular of July 30, 1896, I have the honor to send herewith for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in full of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Armory in and for the year 1897, to wit:

SALARIES.

A. J. Patterson, Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	Thomas M. Murphy, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	\$730 00
John Gormley, Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	John Doe, Laborer, to be appointed January 1, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
George H. Doyles, Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	Richard Roe, Assistant Engineer, to be appointed January 1, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
John Fitzgerald, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00	Total salaries.....	\$9,490 00
Owen Scanlon, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00		
Joseph F. Baldwin, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00		

The foregoing are authorized by paragraphs 177 and 178 of the Military Code, as amended by the Laws of 1896.

The Armorer, Janitor, Engineer and four laborers are now employed under the authority of law and in accordance with certificates filed in the office of the Comptroller. The additional Laborer and Assistant Engineer are authorized by the Laws of 1896, and will be appointed January 1, 1897. I inclose herewith, as required by paragraph 178 of the Military Code, certificates of the Brigade Commander, showing the necessity of the employment of the additional Laborer and the Assistant Engineer. A certificate of the number of feet of floor surface in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory is already on file in the Comptroller's office.

REPAIRS.

For repairs of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, under the provisions of paragraph 173 of the Military Code, as amended by the Laws of 1896.....

SUPPLIES.

For utensils, materials and supplies required for the cleaning, care and preservation of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, and of the arms, uniforms, equipments and furniture kept in said Armory, as authorized by paragraph 173 of the Military Code, as amended by the Laws of 1896.....

All the foregoing estimated expenditures are authorized by paragraphs 173, 177 and 178 of the Military Code, as amended by chapters 360, 668 and 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Respectfully, F. V. GREENE, Colonel.

FIRST BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1896.

In accordance with Military Code 177, I hereby certify that it is necessary to employ an Assistant Engineer to provide for the proper care of the steam apparatus in the Seventy-first Armory, situated on Park avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the City of New York, and I approve the appointment of an Assistant Engineer, to date from September 1, 1896.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade, N. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1896.

In accordance with Military Code 178 I hereby certify that it is necessary to employ five Laborers to provide for the proper care and cleanliness of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, situated on Park avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the City of New York, and I approve the appointment of an additional Laborer.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade, N. G.

FIRST BATTERY.

FIRST BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., NEW YORK, September 4, 1896. The Honorable Comptroller of City and County of New York:

SIR—In reply to your letter of July 30, I make the following return:

John G. Jansen, Armorer, No. 461 West Forty-ninth street.....	\$4 00 per day
Charles L. Wendel, Janitor, No. 342 West Forty-fourth street.....	4 00 "
Henry Diggelmann, Laborer, No. 335 West Forty-fourth street.....	2 00 "
Edward H. Martini, Laborer, No. 672 Eleventh avenue.....	2 00 "

I also require twelve (12) tons of nut coal, two (2) cords of kindling wood and sundry supplies for the proper care of armory and property herein stored to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully, LOUIS WENDEL, Captain, First Battery.

FIRST BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. The Honorable Comptroller, City and County of New York:

SIR—Having just been informed that the Laborer appointed by me on August 10, 1896, has not been paid his salary, owing to there being no money available for him, I therefore ask you to attach the following to my letter of August 4, 1896—To cover deficiency for pay of Laborer, from August 10, 1896, to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive (144 days), at \$2 per day, making \$288.

Respectfully, LOUIS WENDEL, Captain, First Battery.

SECOND BATTERY.

SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y., FOURTH AVENUE, COR. THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1896. Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to forward names, positions and salaries of employees in the armory for 1897, viz:

Henry J. Muhlfeld, Armorer, 365 days, at \$4.....	\$1,460 00	Paul Jaegle, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	\$730 00
John H. Allen, Janitor, 365 days, at \$4.....	1,460 00	Also salary of Paul Jaegle, from July 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, being 184 days, at \$2.....	368 00
Lorenzo T. Baker, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	730 00		
William B. Love, Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	730 00	Total.....	\$5,478 00

The appointment of Paul Jaegle was provided for by the Military Code, as amended in 1896, providing for an extra Laborer, section 178, Military Code. The certificate for the necessity of the extra help and the approval of the Brigadier-Commander has been duly filed with the Comptroller.

Respectfully, DAVID WILSON Captain.

SQUADRON "A."

SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to instructions contained in your letter of July 31, 1896, calling for "Departmental Estimates" for the year 1897, I have the honor to state that the following is a list of my employees, with their avocations and salaries set opposite their respective names, viz:

Frank L. Aber, Armorer, \$4 per day, yearly.....	\$1,460 00	Charles W. Muller, Laborer, \$2 per day, yearly.....	\$730 00
Albert E. Braithwaite, Janitor, \$4 per day, yearly.....	1,460 00	Frank Wood (colored), Laborer, \$2 per day, yearly.....	730 00
John Kelly, Engineer, \$4 per day, yearly.....	1,460 00	Total amount required.....	\$6,570 00
Matthew Jennings, Laborer, \$2 per day, yearly.....	730 00		

Very respectfully,

CHARLES F. ROE, Major, Commanding Squadron "A," S. N. G., N. Y.

FIRST NAVAL BATTALION.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, N. Y., U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Finance Department, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—In accordance with your circular dated July 30, I have the honor to respectfully request

appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection of a building where the Court may be properly held.

All of which is respectfully submitted. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular request of July 30, 1896, I herewith furnish you with the statement of appropriation required for the conduct of the business of the Sixth District Civil Court for the year 1897, together with the names of employees, salaries, etc.:

Daniel F. Martin, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Abram Bernard, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
George C. Kiesel, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Lawrence Collins, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Albert Goettman, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Henry Alsheimer, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
John S. Ryan, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Very respectfully, DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.
SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896. To Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 30th ultimo, I would state that the following is a true report of the clerks and attaches of this court, together with their official titles and respective salaries:

John B. McKean, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Edward T. Foran, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Joseph C. Wolff, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Patrick Cunningham, Attendant..	1,000 00
Patrick McDavitt, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	William Farley, Janitor.....	900 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		

I know of no other items of expense.
Very truly and respectfully, JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.
EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of this court for the next ensuing year:

Joseph H. Stiner, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Thomas Costigan, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Robert J. Cook, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Thomas F. Smith, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00
Henry Merzbach, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,200 00
William Heim, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
John Nunnery, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
James McDonald, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
David T. Hickey, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	900 00
Total.....	\$19,100 00

Very respectfully submitted, JOS. H. STINER.
NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, August 31, 1896. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 30, 1896, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Ninth District Civil Court, as follows:

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice, No. 1892 Lexington avenue.....	\$6,000 00
William J. Kennedy, Clerk, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	3,000 00
Francis McMullen, Assistant Clerk, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	3,000 00
George Zieger, Stenographer, No. 57 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	2,000 00
John Theiss, Interpreter, No. 56 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	1,200 00
Charles L. Lambert, Attendant, No. 94 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	1,000 00
John Farrell, Attendant, No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
John Golden, Janitor, No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.
TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NEW YORK, August 13, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with request as contained in circular letter of July 30, 1896, the following estimate in detail of the amount required to conduct the business and pay the expenses of the Court for the Tenth Judicial District for the City of New York during the year 1897 is hereby respectfully submitted:

William G. McCrea, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Michael S. Sullivan, Janitor.....	\$900 00
William H. Germaine, Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Janitor's supplies, wood, coal, etc.	150 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Stationery, books, etc.....	150 00
Robert Vollbracht, Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$18,400 00
William H. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
Joseph H. Batey, Attendant.....	1,000 00		

The above expenditures are authorized by chapter 410, Laws of 1882, sections 1283, 1427, and 1432 to 1436, inclusive. WM. G. MCCREA, Justice.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, Nos. 312 AND 314 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh District Court for the year 1897; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries respectively:

James A. O'Gorman, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Cornelius Foley, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
James J. Galligan, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Thomas Campbell, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Patrick Sexton, Janitor.....	900 00
William C. Booth, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00
Martin Senger, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		

Respectfully submitted, J. A. O'GORMAN, Justice.
TWELFTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—The following is a provisional estimate of the amount which will be required to pay the expenses of conducting the District Court in the City of New York for the Twelfth District Court for the year ending December 31, 1897:

Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Two Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Janitor.....	900 00
Total salaries.....	\$18,000 00

Stationery..... \$500 00
For fitting up Court-house, including furniture, etc., carpenter-work, putting in book-cases for library, file-case, benches for court-room, jury-box, etc., and other alterations..... 500 00

Two roll-top desks, at \$40 each..... 80 00
Chairs for Justice's private office and Clerk's office:

Two revolving chairs, at \$10 each..... 20 00
Eight office chairs, at \$4 each..... 32 00

Twelve chairs for Court-room, at \$4 each..... 48 00
Two flat tables, at \$15 each..... 30 00

One flat desk..... 15 00
Incidental expenses..... 250 00

Total..... \$19,575 00

Yours, very truly, RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COLUMBUS AVENUE, CORNER WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 715 of the Laws of 1896, and to sections 1283, 1427, 1432, 1433, 1434 and 1435, of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, I hereby apply for the following sums, to be included in the Final Estimate of City Expenses to be used as salaries for the various officers of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York:

Salary of 1897—		Arrears of salaries for November and December, 1896:	
Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Justice.....	\$1,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00	Clerk.....	500 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Assistant Clerk.....	500 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	Stenographer.....	333 33
Attendant.....	1,000 00	Attendant.....	166 66
Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Interpreter.....	166 66
Janitor.....	900 00	Janitor.....	200 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00	Total.....	\$21,116 65

Suits have been brought or will be brought for salaries accruing before November 1, 1896.
Respectfully yours, JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice, Thirteenth District.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court submit to your Honorable Board the following estimate for their Court for the year 1897:

Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters.....	149,700 00
24 Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
10 Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
86 Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other counties.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$657,700 00

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES FOR THE SUPREME COURT, 1897.

Charles H. Van Brunt.....	\$11,500 00	Miles Beach.....	\$17,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence.....	11,500 00	Henry W. Bookstaver.....	17,500 00
George C. Barrett.....	11,500 00	Henry Bischoff, Jr.....	17,500 00
George P. Andrews.....	11,500 00	Roger A. Pryor.....	17,500 00
Edward Patterson.....	11,500 00	Leonard A. Giegerich.....	17,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien.....	11,500 00	John Sedgwick.....	17,500 00
George L. Ingraham.....	11,500 00	John J. Freedman.....	17,500 00
Charles F. MacLean.....	11,500 00	P. Henry Dugro.....	17,500 00
Frederick Smyth.....	11,500 00	David McAdam.....	17,500 00
Charles H. Truax.....	11,500 00	Henry A. Gildersleeve.....	17,500 00
Joseph F. Daly.....	17,500 00	Henry R. Beckman.....	17,500 00

SUPREME COURT CLERKS.

Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk.....	\$3,500 00
George H. Fahrback, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00
Thomas S. Hume, Librarian.....	2,500 00
William G. Scott, Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00
William J. Lynch, Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
William Lamb, Jr., Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
Denis A. McLaughlin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, Assistant Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	4,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
John Lerscher, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,000 00
Cornelius J. Kane, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,000 00
Michael F. Tobin, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,000 00
Willis P. Minor, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,000 00
Morris H. Brown, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,000 00
Isaiah Kayser, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,000 00
Henry C. Reilly, Special Deputy Clerk, General Term.....	2,000 00
Ambrose O. McCall, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00
Vacancy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	1,500 00
James L. McNeiry, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Stephen H. Keating, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
William L. Taylor, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
William Geoghegan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
Edward T. McCrystal, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
David J. Daly, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	1,500 00
Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	4,000 00
Edwin M. Coe, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
Nicholas J. Hayes, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
Joseph F. Earley, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
James B. F. Smith, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,000 00
Clifford Boese, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part V.....	2,000 00
J. H. Hobart Ward, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,000 00
William J. Hill, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,000 00
William H. Buck, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VIII.....	2,000 00
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
Benjamin H. Doane, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
Emilie M. Rautenberg, Stenographer, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
William C. Huse, Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part III.....	2,500 00
Edwin A. Kingsley, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00
John Cotter, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part V.....	2,500 00
Peter J. Loughlin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00
James E. Munson, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VIII.....	2,500 00
John Standfast, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IX.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Shalvey, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part X.....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part XI.....	2,500 00
Albert E. Cochran, Stenographer, Special Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, Stenographer, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
John P. Martin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part III.....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00
Henry D. Alexander, Stenographer, Special Term, Part V.....	2,500 00
Clifton D. Bull, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VI.....	2,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VII.....	2,500 00
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VIII.....	2,500 00
Hugo Schulties, Interpreter.....	2,500 00
John H. Loos, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00
Joseph H. Brown, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00
John W. Guntzer, Naturalization Clerk.....	1,500 00
William P. Richardson, Stationery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Marcus W. Hebbard, Clerk to Van Brunt, P. J.....	1,800 00
David J. Lees, Clerk to Lawrence, J.....	2,500 00
Peter McAleer, Clerk to Andrews, J.....	1,800 00
George T. Campbell, Clerk to Patterson, J.....	1,800 00
Augustus H. Murphy, Clerk to O'Brien, J.....	1,800 00
Samuel D. Davis, Clerk to Ingraham, J.....	2,500 00
David R. Daly, Clerk to Giegerich, J.....	1,800 00
Samuel Shortridge, Clerk to Beckman, J.....	2,000 00
Robert P. Williams, Clerk to Williams, J.....	2,500 00
David Rumsey, Clerk to Rumsey, J.....	2,500 00
John P. Browning, Clerk to Bookstaver, J.....	1,800 00
Frederick Kropp, Clerk to Dugro, J.....	1,800 00
A. Sidney Norton, Clerk to Daly, J.....	2,500 00
William J. A. McKim, Clerk to Bischoff, J.....	2,500 00

Thomas F. Keogh, Clerk to McAdam, J.....	\$2,500 00
Reginald H. Williams, Clerk to Gildersleeve, J.....	1,800 00
John Birmingham, Clerk to Smyth, J.....	2,500 00
Obed H. Sanderson, Clerk to Pryor, J.....	2,500 00
Arthur D. Truax, Clerk to Truax, J.....	1,800 00
Raymond D. Thurber, Clerk to Barrett, J.....	1,800 00
Gerald H. Gray, Clerk to Sedgwick, J.....	2,500 00
Frank A. Erwin, Clerk to MacLean, J.....	2,500 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Beach, J.....	1,800 00
Lewis H. Freedman, Clerk to Freedman, J.....	1,200 00
Julia F. Walsh, Typewriter, Appellate Division.....	

SUPREME COURT ATTENDANTS.

George W. Nash.....	\$1,000 00	Theodore J. Henry.....	\$1,200 00
Nathaniel A. Jarvis.....	1,000 00	Thomas Sweeny.....	1,200 00
John H. Bambach.....	1,000 00	John G. Westfall.....	1,000 00
Andrew B. McDonald.....	1,000 00	John W. Jones.....	1,000 00
John J. Breen.....	1,000 00	Aaron M. Ehrlich.....	1,000 00
Edward J. Hastings.....	1,000 00	Matthew Patten.....	1,000 00
John J. Doyle.....	1,000 00	George A. Tallman.....	1,000 00
Michael Martin.....	1,200 00	George L. Green.....	1,000 00
Michael Brophy.....	1,200 00	James P. Rogers.....	1,000 00
Philip Furlong.....	1,000 00	Andrew Hanneman.....	1,000 00
Henry Q. Howe.....	1,000 00	James Murphy.....	1,000 00
Alexander J. McConnell.....	1,000 00	John H. Hackett.....	1,000 00
Thomas Brennan.....	1,000 00	John Schutz.....	1,200 00
John K. Arnold.....	1,200 00	John McQuade.....	1,000 00
Joseph H. Treanor.....	1,000 00	Albert Stern.....	1,000 00
Michael L. Burke.....	1,000 00	John E. Fitzpatrick.....	1,000 00
James E. McVeaney.....	1,200 00	James Campbell.....	1,000 00
John McCartney.....	1,000 00	John Murphy.....	1,200 00
James McGuire.....	1,000 00	John J. McCarthy.....	1,000 00
Thomas F. O'Connor.....	1,000 00	Adolph Schillinger.....	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack.....	1,000 00	John W. Martin.....	1,200 00
John J. McDermott.....	1,000 00	David Cahn.....	1,000 00
George Schan.....	1,000 00	John Rottkamp.....	1,000 00
Charles Dremel.....	1,000 00	William G. Clark.....	1,000 00
Michael Sullivan.....	1,000 00	Robert J. Browne.....	1,000 00
James Green.....	1,000 00	J. Louis Strahan.....	1,000 00
Hiram Van Tassel.....	1,000 00	George P. Raynaud.....	1,000 00
James E. Ricketts.....	1,000 00	Thomas J. Dolan.....	1,000 00
George I. Woolley.....	1,000 00	Daniel A. Sheehan.....	1,000 00
Lynn W. Thompson.....	1,000 00	John Garnett.....	1,000 00
Jay A. Gibbs.....	1,000 00	Peter W. Maguire.....	1,000 00
Redmond Keating.....	1,000 00	Frederick Merz.....	1,200 00
Thomas Kane.....	1,000 00	Martin Saibert.....	1,000 00
James H. Scott.....	1,000 00	Edward R. Watson.....	1,000 00
William H. Tisdale.....	1,000 00	Albert F. Wehle.....	1,000 00
Samuel Scheuer.....	1,000 00	John F. Berrigan.....	1,000 00
Patrick Daly.....	1,000 00	John D. Newman.....	1,000 00
Alexander B. Smith.....	1,000 00	John F. McCabe.....	1,000 00
William P. Meehan.....	1,000 00	John G. Roesch.....	1,000 00
Thomas J. McCormick.....	1,000 00	James P. Wallace.....	1,000 00
James Owens, Jr.....	1,000 00	John F. Reilly.....	1,000 00
Edward H. Finney.....	1,000 00	James W. Ledwith.....	1,000 00
Jeremiah F. Collins.....	1,000 00	Albert Sanders.....	1,000 00
Edwin A. Watson.....	1,000 00	William A. Whelpley.....	1,000 00
Hugo Kraemer.....	1,000 00	Nicholas Haughton.....	1,000 00
Henry B. Henze.....	1,000 00	James R. Cherry.....	1,000 00
Rudolph Proll.....	1,000 00	Vacancy.....	1,000 00
Robert Blum.....	1,000 00	Vacancy.....	1,000 00

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's office for the year 1897:	
Salary, County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884), and 2 Clerks of Records of the old Superior and Common Pleas Courts (chapter 885, Laws of 1896).....	51,850 00
Very respectfully,	
Salaries of Searching Department.....	\$18,980 00
For Contingencies.....	400 00
Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893—Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery.....	11,000 00
Total.....	\$97,230 00

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1897.

Henry D. Purroy, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	Frederick C. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk..	5,000 00	John M. Willis, Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,200 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier.....	2,250 00	William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00
William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk..	2,250 00	Joseph L. Haskin, Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk	2,250 00	James C. McShane, Recording Clerk	1,200 00
Patrick Curley, Clerk of Records and Recording Index Clerk.....	2,000 00	Edward J. Horn.....	1,200 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00	Thomas Loughlin.....	1,000 00
Charles Raab, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	Thomas F. Commerford.....	1,000 00
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	Edward Kenny.....	1,000 00
Caesar Laforte, Lispendens Docket Clerk.....	1,100 00	William O'Brien.....	1,000 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk	1,400 00	John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Charles C. Marrin.....	1,200 00	Michael J. Deviney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00	Louis G. Hassett, Custodian of Records.....	1,000 00
Charles F. Hillsburgh, Recording and Index Clerk.....	1,300 00	John W. Mott, Custodian of Lispendens Room.....	1,000 00
Charles A. Soteldo, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,200 00	Jacob Blumenthal, Subpoena Duces Tecum Clerk.....	1,000 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	1,050 00	Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk.....	1,500 00
Vacancy, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	800 00	Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00
Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor.....	1,000 00	William H. Driscoll, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,000 00
Norman Andrus, Jr., Messenger...	900 00	John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.....	780 00
William Steigerwald, Janitor.....	750 00	John B. Shea, Clerk of Old Records	2,500 00
Joseph H. Holland, Stenographer.....	1,500 00	James Mitchel.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	2,500 00	George Dessoye, Searcher.....	2,000 00
Bernard J. Gallagher.....	2,000 00	Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893—Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery.....	11,000 00
John Kennedy.....	2,000 00	Total.....	\$97,230 00
Philip B. Benjamin.....	2,000 00		
Henry Berlinger.....	2,000 00		
Vacancy.....	2,000 00		

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1896, requires for the year 1897 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

For salaries, 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
For salaries, 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	\$14,600 00

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid. Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES—TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR 1897.

James J. Fitz Gerald, Chief Temporary Recording Clerk.....	\$1,400 00	William J. Martin, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	\$1,075 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,225 00	James F. Roon, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00
John S. Hill, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	Nicholas J. Eberhard, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John F. Carroll, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	Arthur Arcander, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,150 00
Thomas J. Cronin, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	John Reid, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00
Thomas Daly, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00	For stationery, binders' material, bookbinders, etc.....	500 00
John E. Mulry, Bookbinder.....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$14,600 00
Daniel J. Dunn.....	800 00		

Very respectfully,

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September, 1896. To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

In compliance with circular from Finance Department, I respectfully transmit the following Departmental Estimate of expenses for the year 1897, to wit:

Robert A. Van Wyck, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
James M. Fitzsimons, Justice.....	10,000 00
John Henry McCarthy.....	10,000 00
Lewis J. Conlan.....	10,000 00
John P. Schuchman.....	10,000 00
Edward F. O'Dwyer.....	10,000 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.....	\$2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd.....	2,500 00
John R. Potts.....	2,500 00
Michael J. Kelly.....	2,500 00
Philip F. Schmitt, Interpreter.....	

John B. McGoldrick, Clerk.....	\$4,500 00
Edward H. Piepenbring, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
Patrick A. Gilroy.....	2,000 00
Terence Duffy, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
James J. McCloskey.....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll.....	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray.....	1,500 00
John Graham.....	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully.....	1,500 00
Henry P. McGown, Jr.....	1,500 00
Simpson Hamberger.....	1,500 00
Richard J. Sheerin.....	1,500 00
John Quigg.....	1,500 00
John McCormick.....	1,500 00

Frederick Tourelle, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Moses Levi.....	1,000 00
Edward Brucks.....	1,000 00
Frederick Straus.....	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap.....	1,000 00
John D. Wiekling.....	1,000 00
John Courtney.....	1,000 00
William Arbuthnot.....	1,000 00
John F. Scully.....	1,000 00
John C. McDermott.....	1,000 00
William H. Keegan.....	1,000 00
Theodore A. Hamilton.....	1,000 00
Leon Phillips.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$112,500 00

SCHEDULE.

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per year.....	\$60,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per year.....	10,000 00
One Interpreter, at \$1,500 per year.....	1,500 00
One Clerk, at \$4,500 per year.....	4,500 00
One Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per year.....	3,000 00
Two Deputy Clerks, each, at \$2,000 per year.....	4,000 00
Eleven Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each per year.....	16,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per year.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$112,500 00

JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk, City Court.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully submit an estimate in detail of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Court of General Sessions for the year 1897.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge.....	\$12,000 00	Joseph E. Newburger, Judge.....	\$12,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Judge.....	12,000 00	Martin T. McMahon, Judge.....	12,000 00
John W. Goff, Recorder.....	12,000 00		
		Total.....	\$60,000 00

CLERK'S, STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.

John F. Carroll, Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer, Part I.....	\$2,500 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	Frank S. Beard, Stenographer, Part II.....	2,500 00
William N. Penny.....	3,000 00	Peter P. McLoughlin, Stenographer, Part III.....	2,500 00
Henry Welsh.....	3,000 00	George F. F. Flack, Stenographer, Part IV.....	2,500 00
John P. Brophy.....	3,000 00	Philip Dollin, Interpreter, Part I.....	2,000 00
Edward K. Cowing.....	3,000 00	Benedetto Morossi, Interpreter, Part II.....	2,000 00
Michael T. Daly.....	3,000 00	Vacancy, Interpreter, Part II.....	2,000 00
Michael D. Gallaher.....	3,000 00	Lawrence F. Dowling, Warden	
Carl L. Lewenstein.....	3,000 00	Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
John J. Ryan.....	3,000 00		
Samuel Wolf, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Albert Elterich, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Lawrence L. Boyle.....	1,200 00		
Richard S. Copley.....	1,200 00		
John F. McDermott.....	1,200 00		

ATTENDANTS.

Michael Looney, Chief Court Attendant.....	\$1,200 00	William Diekmann, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Richard McLaughlin, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	Denis Dowling.....	1,000 00
James M. McCauley, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	Isaac Eckstein.....	1,000 00
Charles H. Wheelock, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	Edward P. Frank.....	1,000 00
Lawrence A. Curry, Attendant.....	1,200 00	Frank P. Glennon.....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Morris.....	1,200 00	Edward R. Gibbons.....	1,000 00
William J. McNeill.....	1,200 00	John H. Hart.....	1,000 00
John S. Phillips.....	1,200 00	Patrick Hartnett.....	1,000 00
Peter Seaman.....	1,200 00	William Hannah.....	1,000 00
Moses Weil.....	1,200 00	James J. Hagan.....	1,000 00
Harry E. Bedell.....	1,000 00	George Jeffreys.....	1,000 00
Thomas Booth.....	1,000 00	James F. Kelly.....	1,000 00
Lawrence V. C. Conover, Jr., Attendant.....	1,000 00	Robert Lang.....	1,000 00
John Clune, Attendant.....	1,000 00	John Lansiedel.....	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty, Attendant.....	1,000 00	Thomas E. Kearney.....	1,000 00
William F. Devlin.....	1,000 00	Max Loewel.....	1,000 00
William G. Deane.....	1,000 00	William McCabe.....	1,000 00
		William S. McTaggart.....	1,000 00
		Alonzo L. Mason.....	1,000 00
		Patrick Moynahan.....	1,000 00
		John M. Oakford.....	1,000 00
		Patrick O'Brien.....	1,000 00

Michael C. O'Bierne, Attendant.	\$1,000 00	Henry Trott, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
John O'Reilly, " "	1,000 00	Alfred Walker, " "	1,000 00
Mortimer M. O'Sullivan, " "	1,000 00	T. Harry Ward, " "	1,000 00
John F. Ormond, " "	1,000 00	Giles Wanamaker, " "	1,000 00
Peter Rush, " "	1,000 00	George W. Wylie, " "	1,000 00
Cedric Rappleye, " "	1,000 00	John White, " "	1,000 00
Louis Schmoll, " "	1,000 00		
Alexander Schwab, " "	1,000 00		
Thomas Shiels, " "	1,000 00		
Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, estimated.....	\$75,000 00		
Fees of Stenographers (chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889)...	15,000 00		
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of The People (chapter 98, Laws of 1895)...	20,000 00		
Office contingencies, including rent and telephones.....	1,500 00		
For the establishment and maintenance of a library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00		
RECAPITULATION.			
Salaries of Judges.....	\$60,000 00	Contingencies and rent of telephones.....	\$1,500 00
" Clerks, etc.....	57,800 00	Library.....	5,000 00
" Attendants.....	56,000 00		
Fees of Jurors.....	75,000 00		
" Stenographers.....	15,000 00		
" Witnesses.....	20,000 00		
			\$290,300 00

It will be seen that the amount asked for is no greater than that appropriated for 1896, with the exception of the sum of \$3,000, salary for an additional Deputy Clerk, appointed under the provisions of chapter 75 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of whom no provision could have been made in the estimate for 1896.

The item for Court Attendants, which appears in my first estimate for 1896, aggregated \$46,200. In a later application (November 27) \$10,000 additional for the appointment of ten additional Court Attendants for Part IV. (the new part) of the Court, under the provisions of section 1523 of the New York City Consolidation Act, was applied for and granted by your Honorable Body, making the total amount of the appropriation under that heading \$56,200, or \$200 more than the amount now asked for.

In that supplementary application I also applied for, and your Honorable Body appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 855 of the Laws of 1895, creating a library for the use of the Court, and designating the Judges as trustees thereof. The Judges now make application for an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1897, which sum they hope will be sufficient to enable them to carry out the provisions of the law referred to.

By a comparison of the totals your Honorable Body will see that the court asks no larger amount for the conduct of its business for the ensuing year than has been appropriated for the present year, with the exception of the sum of \$3,000, Clerk's salary, to which I have already called your attention (chapter 75, Laws of 1896).

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court of General Sessions.

SURROGATES' COURT.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

An estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration and action. For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the previous year for the Clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883 as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890 in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight Clerks are so employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year; eighteen libers at a cost of \$30 each and \$100 for stationery will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate submitting the estimate for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, another to the estimates submitted September 5, 1895, for the current year, and a third is presented herewith.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are required, being amount appropriated for same purpose for this year. \$1,000 are needed for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations, and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.
CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office and that each of them has, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the Public Records of and in said office and of said books that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Libers of Wills 67, 151, 172, 182, 186, 188, 198, 200, 205, 206, 208, 211, 218, 223, 225, 230, 238, 243.

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FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 16, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In presenting the estimates of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year 1897, we desire to say that no increase in the appropriation has been asked for except in two instances. An advance of \$1,500 per annum, instead of \$1,200 per annum, is requested in the salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk.

His office is an important one, and by special provisions of law the duty is made incumbent upon him of preparing annually lists of guardians who have failed to file in this office their accounts, as required by statute, and of notifying them in cases of default, and, unless satisfactory responses are made, of preparing citations requiring them to show cause why such account should not be filed. The business in this department has greatly increased during the past two years, while no additional force has been employed. The salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk was for several years \$1,500, but was reduced to \$1,200 in 1894 by reason of the increase to \$1,500 of the salary of the Guardian Clerk, whose duties are independent of the Guardian Accounting Clerk. We think the salary of the last-named officer should now be restored to \$1,500. The office is an exacting one, its duties are onerous and responsible, and the incumbent has been at all times faithful and attentive to his duties.

The only other increase asked for is in the salary of the officer designated as "Stenographer's Amanuensis." There has been no increase for several years in the number of the Official Stenographers who take the minutes of proceedings in court in contested will cases. These cases are multiplying in number, and the calendar of such contests is very large. The whole business of the office is constantly increasing at a very rapid rate. Mr. Playter, who has filled the office of Stenographer's Amanuensis for some time, has been necessarily detailed to regular Stenographic work at the Trial Term. His present salary is only \$840, while the salaries of the other Stenographers are much larger. We believe his compensation should be increased, and have asked for an addition of \$160, making his salary \$1,000 instead of \$840 per annum.

Very truly yours, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.
Estimate of Expenditures Required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,050 00
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogates' Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,900 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,200 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher (for Delinquent Executors, Administrators, etc.).....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00

Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,300 00
Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
12 Record Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 Copyist.....	800 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	1,000 00
2 Clerks for Recording bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	\$108,450 00

Office contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—Sheriff serving citations, etc.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Liber 1892).....	\$15,000 00
1 Clerk Additional Part.....	2,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	27,100 00

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
18 Libers, at \$30 each.....	540 00
Stationery, \$100.....	100 00
	11,740 00

\$149,490 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York for the year 1897, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office as follows:

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$12,000 00
For salary of eight Assistant District Attorneys at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895).....	60,000 00
For salary of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	113,080 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$187,580 00

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, attendance of witnesses from other States, expert witnesses, fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service and other necessities for the office..... \$20,000 00

For expenses for telephone service, law books and other contingencies, being deficiency and arrearages..... 6,500 00

For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records..... 4,500 00

The net appropriation for salaries for the current year was \$172,350. To this was added an appropriation of \$7,500, made July last, for the appointment of Assistants and Clerks under the new liquor tax law and other requirements of the office, which additional appropriation then made was equivalent to an appropriation of \$15,000 for the entire year, thus practically making the appropriations to my salary account for 1896 on the basis of \$187,350; the estimate for net salary account of \$185,080 for 1897, therefore, is \$2,270 less than the allowance for the year 1896.

The appropriation of \$20,000 for contingencies is the same amount as was appropriated for this year, which is the normal amount required to meet the running expenses of the office.

The appropriation of \$6,500 for arrearages is due to the fact that, by reason of extraordinary charges arising against the contingency account for 1896, notably in the prosecution of the police bribery cases, the Fleming murder trial, etc., that fund, applicable to the payment of the running expenses of the office and ordinarily sufficient therefor, has become practically exhausted, and the liabilities contracted against the same will have to be met by this appropriation for deficiencies.

I am, respectfully yours,

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

John R. Fellows, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	John W. Reilly, Office Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Bartow S. Weeks, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Joseph F. O'Neill, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
Vernon M. Davis, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Eugene Coffey, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
John F. McIntyre, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Jefferson F. O'Reilly, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
John N. Lewis, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Michael Roche, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
John D. Lindsay, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Frank Dowling, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
James W. Osborne, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Ezekiel R. Thompson, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,500 00
Robert Townsend, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Keyron J. O'Connor, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,000 00
Stephen J. O'Hare, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	Edward T. Flynn, Secretary.....	3,800 00
George Gordon Battle, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	5,000 00	Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Francis V. S. Oliver, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	William J. McKenna, First Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Forbes J. Hennessy, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,000 00	Andrew Fay, Second Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00
Randolph B. Martine, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,000 00	William H. Rachan, Witness Certificate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Henry C. Allen, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,250 00	James Smith, Clerk, Part I.....	1,500 00
Alfred Lauterbach, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,250 00	Cornelius Leary, Clerk, Part II.....	1,200 00
Terence J. McManus, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,750 00	Harry Bickart, Clerk, Part III.....	1,200 00
Jacob Berlinger, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,400 00	William Gallagher, Clerk, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Henry S. Davis, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00	Edmund V. Greene, Clerk, Supreme Court.....	1,200 00
John Creighton, Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	David H. Sheerin, Clerk, Special Sessions Court.....	1,200 00
David Anderson, Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,200 00	John F. Brennan, Calendar Clerk, Part I.....	1,200 00
Francis J. Gunner, Liquor Tax Subpoena Server.....	1,000 00	John J. Carroll, Calendar Clerk, Part II.....	1,300 00
Matthew F. Lynch, Liquor Tax Subpoena Server.....	1,000 00	Thomas F. Maguire, Calendar Clerk, Part III.....	1,300 00
Thomas Kean, Librarian.....	1,000 00	John O'Connor, Calendar Clerk, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Edward J. Cuff, Draughtsman.....	840 00	John J. Buckley, Calendar Clerk, Supreme Court.....	1,250 00
Alfred Herring, Copyist.....	475 00	James A. Donegan, Bail Clerk.....	1,300 00
Valentine Carleton, Indictment Clerk.....	1,200 00	Pierce N. Poole, Assistant Bail Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles J. Gossweiler, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,300 00	Adolph Sanger, Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Jeremiah F. Kennaly, Register Clerk.....	1,250 00	Theodore Schoeppler, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
Robert E. Nicholls, Stenographer.....	1,300 00	James F. Seery, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
Mabelle E. Shortridge, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	Cornelius Roche, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
Kate Gould, Stenographer.....	1,000 00	Patrick Brady, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
William H. Broderick, Chief Subpoena Server.....	1,400 00	Charles Becker, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00
		John J. Moore, Subpoena Server.....	1,100 00
		James F. Lynch, Subpoena Server.....	1,100 00
		Joseph A. Redmond, Subpoena Server.....	1,000 00
		Thomas E. Holland, Subpoena Server.....	1,000 00

Richard Couch, Subpoena Server.....	\$1,000 00	John J. Donohue, Chief Messenger..	\$1,300 00
James Owens, Subpoena Server.....	1,000 00	Tony McCarthy, Messenger.....	1,200 00
Hugh R. McFadden, Subpoena		John Redmond, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Server.....	1,000 00	Timothy Golden, Messenger.....	1,000 00
William Fuchslocker, Subpoena		John Thistle, Messenger.....	750 00
Server.....	1,000 00	Joseph McCue, Messenger.....	650 00
Joseph Johnson, Subpoena Server...	1,000 00	Harold Halliday, Messenger.....	640 00
James McAloon, Subpoena Server...	1,000 00	Richard Battersby, Messenger.....	575 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions contained in your circular letter of July 30, 1896, I have the honor to submit an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1897.

SALARIES.

1 William Plimley, Commissioner	\$5,000 00	16 James Mallon, Clerk.....	\$900 00
2 Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,400 00	17 David C. Taylor, ".....	900 00
3 Fred'k O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00	18 Wm. Patton, ".....	900 00
4 Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk	1,400 00	19 Peter Englehard, ".....	900 00
5 Henry W. Baldwin, Fines Register.....	1,400 00	20 Daniel Jerman, ".....	900 00
6 Jos. C. Ryan, Liable Register.	1,200 00	21 Wm. F. Thompson, Clerk....	800 00
7 Andrew Doyle, ".....	1,200 00	22 Daniel Sullivan, ".....	800 00
8 John T. Carmody, ".....	1,200 00	23 Thos. Morgan, ".....	800 00
9 Geo. B. Loud, Exempt Clerk..	1,200 00	24 John J. Houghton, ".....	800 00
10 Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk.....	1,000 00	25 Thos. Crowley, ".....	800 00
11 Julius Katz, ".....	1,000 00	26 Alfred E. Smith, ".....	800 00
12 Augustus G. Moyer, ".....	900 00	27 John H. Dougherty, Steno-	
13 James Denholm, ".....	900 00	grapher.....	600 00
14 William E. Birch, ".....	900 00	Contingent expenses.....	1,800 00
15 Walter H. Dalton, ".....	900 00	Fund for serving jury notices....	5,500 00
			\$39,600 00

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1896, except as to the Fund for Serving Jury Notices.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NO. 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate, New York:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your verbal request and agreement in view of my not having received the Board's customary notification, I now submit my estimate for the year 1897 of the amount necessary to provide for the expenses of the office of Special Commissioner of Jurors, pursuant to chapter 378 of the Session Laws of 1896, as follows:

Rent.....	\$2,300 00	4 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	\$4,000 00
			\$22,500 00
SALARIES.			
Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00	Furniture, books, stationery, car-	
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	fare, telephone, postage, etc....	
Stenographer.....	1,500 00		1,800 00
2 Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00		
		Total.....	\$26,600 00

I am unable to give the names of the employees, as I cannot make any appointments until I receive from the Civil Service Commission a list of eligible names; this I am, however, informed is ready and I am expecting it from Albany daily.

As soon as the appointments are permanently made, I shall advise you of the names.

Respectfully yours, H. W. GRAY, Special Commissioner of Jurors.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, in and for the City and County of New York, respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that Court for the year commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, in pursuance of chapter 601, Laws of 1895:

ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Salary of five Judges, at \$9,000 per annum.....	\$45,000 00	Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	\$8,400 00
Clerk for one year.....	4,000 00	Two Messengers, at \$1,000 per annum each.....	2,000 00
Deputy Clerk for one year.....	3,000 00	Contingent Cash Fund.....	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk for one year.....	1,500 00		
Stenographer for one year.....	2,400 00	Total.....	\$69,300 00
Interpreter for one year.....	2,000 00		

Dated September 1, 1896.

The JUSTICES of the Court of Special Sessions,

By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 6, 1896. *To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:*

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) a year in advance for each pupil so admitted (see chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1867).

As the Trustees of the Institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars for each State pupil for the ensuing year. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the Institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

William McCabe.....	\$20 00	Ernest Sanna.....	\$20 00
Robert Bradley.....	20 00	Maddie Pettigrew.....	20 00
Isaac O. Birney.....	20 00	Matilda Miller.....	20 00
Louis Kamp.....	20 00	Sarah Percival.....	20 00
Robert Smith.....	20 00	Louise Brownstein.....	20 00
Joseph Hunter.....	20 00	Elnore Kisch.....	20 00
Oscar Weslerburg.....	20 00	Alice E. Donay.....	20 00
William D. Carey.....	20 00	Jane A. Squire.....	20 00
Albert Just.....	20 00	Mary Ruddock.....	20 00
Henry Nahlor.....	20 00	Minnie Kalb.....	20 00
Alexander Roth.....	20 00	Hannah S. C. Hendrickson.....	20 00
William Percival.....	20 00	Sophie Goodman.....	20 00
Albert Abel.....	20 00	Armenia Robinson.....	20 00
John A. W. Williams.....	20 00	Freida Gautier.....	20 00
George A. Torbeck.....	20 00	Blanche Strauss.....	20 00
Louis C. Gordon.....	20 00	Florence W. Watts.....	20 00
Horace Van Rauck.....	20 00	Mary S. Chase.....	20 00
Richard Reid.....	20 00	Celia Abrahams.....	20 00
Raymond H. Cuthbertson.....	20 00	Annie Muller.....	20 00
John Page.....	20 00		
Henry McNeal.....	20 00	Total.....	\$800 00

It will therefore be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1896.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the Institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NO. 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and your request, I beg to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1897:

Chapter 70, page 95, 1865.....	\$10,000 00	Chapter 180, page 354, 1871.....	\$30,000 00
Chapter 163, page 248, 1867.....	30,000 00		

Very respectfully yours,

L. W. HOLSTE, Assistant Treasurer.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. *To the Comptroller, New York City:*

HONORABLE AND DEAR SIR—I beg to hand you an estimate for the Children's Fold for the coming year.

The estimated number of children to be sustained in the Children's Fold during the year 1897 is one hundred and sixty-three at \$2 per week—\$17,000.

Respectfully, JAMES POTT, President, Children's Fold.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS. AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, NO. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND NO. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

The annual appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by act of Legislature:

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, chapter 754, Laws of 1872.....	\$25,000 00
Public School Fund for our eleven Industrial Schools for the year 1895, from May to May, 1896.....	25,370 67

The expenses of the year 1895, from May to May, 1896, \$90,054.94.

Balance met from other sources.

A. B. HARMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896. *To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular under date of September 7, 1896, asking for estimate of expenditure for the year 1897, I am instructed by the Board of Trustees that it is estimated that the expenditure for the year 1897 will amount to \$110,000.

We beg to inform you that the very many urgent applications for admission to the Asylum has necessitated the putting up of additional wings to the Asylum, by which we can shelter 500 more children, and which additional wings are now completed.

The Board of Trustees will, as always, exercise the greatest care and most strict examination in every case before granting admission, but they will be compelled to grant such a number of new applications which, in addition to the present number of inmates, will require the amount asked for.

Very respectfully yours, MYER STERN, Secretary.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular, dated July 30, I beg leave to submit the same estimate as last year of amount required for tuition, maintenance of pupils, viz.:

For support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$24,000 00
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	2,250 00

Total.....\$26,250 00

Authorized by chapter 725 of 1867, chapter 180 of 1870 and chapter 213 of 1875.

Respectfully,

H. MOSENTHAL, Secretary.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, NO. 175 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

HON. DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of last month I presume to give the following as the estimate of the next ensuing financial year, according to chapter 635, Laws of 1872, chapter 644, Laws of 1874, and chapter 43, Laws of 1877:

Estimated average number of children 1897, at 38 cents per day.....	\$263,113 90	Number of obstetrical cases, 115, at \$25 each.....	\$2,875 00
Number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own babes, 119, at \$18 per month.....	25,704 00	Estimated deficiency for 1896....	7,000 00
			\$298,692 90

I have the honor to be,

Yours, very respectfully,

SISTER TERESA VINCENT.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, NEW YORK, August, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry I would state number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind, from the County of New York, in the year ending December 31, 1897, pursuant to chapter 166, section 111, Laws of 1870, is estimated to be one hundred and ten. Estimated appropriation requisite at fifty dollars (\$50) per capita is five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT, Superintendent.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR, OFFICE NO. 415 BROOME STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City and County of New York:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, embraced in your communication of the date of July 30 duly received, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protector hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution, was authorized and directed to be raised in the same way as is required by section 1, chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said acts and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1897 the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1897.

The Managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered this estimate for 1897, and that any reduction of the amount therein asked for will be attended by serious inconvenience to this institution and render impossible the reception by it of all the children committed to its care by the magistrates of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers of the New York Protector.

JAMES N. FLOYD, President.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND GRAND BOULEVARD, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, Broadway and Chambers street, City:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request I forward herewith the estimate for the Scholarships of Deaf Pupils in this Institution, furnished by the City and County of New York, and am,

Very respectfully yours,

ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

AUGUST 31, 1896—List of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by the authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

Harry Holmes.	Frank Carley.	Barney Meyers.
William Renner.	Sophia Kneuppel.	Sarah Zablow.
Henry Droppe.	Harry Barnett.	Charles Hoone.
Henry Plapinger.	Edward Ohland.	Sarah Rubieun.
Robert Rainbird.	Richard W. Byron, Jr.	Sarah Kaplowitz.
Goldie Rubieun.	Harry Grossman.	Abram L. Chaimowitz.
Sadie Koplik.	Henry Dorst.	William Aufort.
Hannah Klein.	Mali Rosenberg.	Joseph Bolitzer.
Hymen Toch.	Mary Tanzas.	Katie Christgau.
Katie Cheren.	Jennie Schaefer.	Angelo Polino.
Samuel Goldstein.	Lillie Jacobs.	Alfred F. Schoenewaldt.
Israel Kaplowitz.	John M. Cullimore.	Louise Lee.
William I. Schweskin.	Jacob Anmuth.	Henry Scherer.
Arthur L. Hurson.	John Heil.	Samuel Krumholz.
Mabel Fennell.	Goldie Narkir.	Henry Blechner.
Sorina E. Plant.	Alexander Siegel.	Peter Ehnes.
Joseph Lykes.	Frank Fluhr.	Albert E. Dirkes.
Anton Tanzas.	Elise A. Miller.	Otto J. Stahl.
Isaac Lovitch.	Belle Finkelstein.	Emil Clerc.
Robert Limmer.	Kate Bredemeyer.	Frederica Smith.
Samuel Meyers.	Robert Annette.	Max Levy.
George Steinhauser.	Mendel Rosenberg.	Emily J. Thorman.
Chaim Schatchkin.	Vernon S. Birck.	Jacob Friedman.
William Rabenstein.	Herman Plapinger.	Morris Plapinger.
Anna Hancher.	Charles Siegel.	Robert Finkelstein.

Joseph Hynes.
Betsy Fink.
Max Weisberg.
Thomas Travers.
Applications made and appointments pending :
Tressa Russo.
Vincenzo Vitalo.
Santina La Spisa.
Leopold Zwicker.
G. W. Englehardt.
List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb who are to be supplied with clothing by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1869, at \$30 per annum.

John Keiser.	Thomas Daly.	David Hurewitz.
Louise Kummer.	Guisepe Capuano.	Minna Levine.
Richard Long.	Eli Magerski.	Louis Cohen.
Addie Woolfe.	Frederick Bachman.	Joseph Roth.
David Burt.	Leah Goldstein.	Alfred G. Stern.
Peter J. Kiernan.	Dennis Hartnell.	Edward McGovern.
William M. Blauth.	William D. Postlethwait.	Otto Greenberg.
Bertha Spahn.	Maggie Branfuhr.	James McBride.
Kate Ehrlich.	Frederick Satow.	John Kalberer.
Charles Muller.	Bertie Elkan.	Mary Hoffman.
Florence M. Byron.	Benjamin Goldwater.	Daniel Brady.
Anton Suk.	Louis Unger.	Abraham Cohen.
Josephine Kurz.	Matthew H. Morrison.	Lagai Fenalli.
Frederick Spilker.	Robert D. Johnston.	Charles Gaunt.
John J. Sorenson.	Lena Collegan.	William Greenbaum.
David Meyers.	Barbara Hutter.	Barnett Isaacs.
Annie Quinn.	Lorenz Heuser.	Louis Reautey.
Louis Hatosky.	George Dick, Jr.	Francesci Curci.
John Messerschmidt.	Hannah Chaimowitz.	Abraham Chaimowitz.
Margaret I. Muller.	Theresa Wilson.	Ida Luria.
Robert Kirke.	Robert McVea.	James J. Seelig.
Morris Marks.	Joseph Nuszek.	Harry Donald.
Christina M. Peter.	Henry Mendlesohn.	Rose Mishnum.
Henry Prinsinzing.	Elizabeth Thadwald.	Stafford Dingman.
Grace Burdette.	Kate McGirr.	Annie Stingham.
Edward Rappholdt.	Morris Frankel.	Diedrich Pape.
Henry Cohen.	Minnie L. Walker.	Harry Krams.
Herman Landre.	Hattie E. Murray.	Frederick G. King.
William Konkel.	Ethel Perry.	Ida Zieskin.
Alice Judge.	Michael Elliott.	Fannie L. Laughlin.
Sofia Ferdman.	David Kirsch.	Frank Girsch.
James Burke.	Charles Fetscher.	Herman Sheinholz.
Ellis Rich.	Eva Cohen.	Ida Bucher.
Antonio Ulloa.	Joseph Stamm.	Frederick Wink.
William Moran.	Henry Powell.	William Lamprecht.
Beril Sigal.	Elsa Hoenack.	Samuel Biller.
Ida Bloom.	August Muehlbach.	Barnett Zwofe.
Ascher Bascher.	Emil Stipek.	Mary Stonko.
William Lane.	George A. Riecke.	Howard Verhoeff.
Chester M. Isbel.	Benjamin Silvermond.	Harry Simon.

Applications made and appointments pending :
Helen Friedenberg.
Adolph Buhl.
Lily Couch.
SUMMARY.

100 County pupils, at \$100 per annum.....	\$30,000 00
128 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	3,840 00
	\$33,840 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :
DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication from your Department, dated July 30, 1896, to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, I would say that our estimated requirements for the coming fiscal year, for the care and treatment of indigent women, are two hundred cases at twenty-five (25) dollars a case—say five thousand (5,000) dollars.
Yours respectfully,
EDWIN TATHAM, Treasurer.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.
NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York :
DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of the 30th of July, I would respectfully state that we estimate an average of 1,075 children during the year 1897, thus requiring \$118,250 for their support and maintenance.
The provisions of law, authorizing payments for the care of children in this institution are found in chapter 332, Laws of 1851 ; chapter 410, Laws of 1882 ; subdivision section 194 : paragraphs 21 and 15, sections 1608-1616. Respectfully yours, HENRY N. TIFFT, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.
ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditure of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the year 1897 is respectfully submitted.

SALARIES.			
Surgeon in Chief.....	\$2,000 00	4 Instrument Makers.....	\$2,750 00
Surgeon in Chief, Hernia Department.....	1,500 00	2 Engineers.....	1,320 00
Clinical Assistants and Dentist.....	1,980 00	2 Men for general labor.....	360 00
House Surgeon and Junior Assistants.....	2,500 00	Cook and 2 Assistants.....	588 00
Clerk, Warden and Assistant Warden.....	4,300 00	3 Laundresses.....	540 00
Matron.....	1,200 00	6 Seamstresses.....	756 00
Teacher and Assistants.....	2,550 00	3 Trained Nurses and 10 Nurses..	4,320 00
		6 Cleaners.....	876 00
		Total.....	\$27,540 00

SUPPLIES.			
Provisions.....	\$16,000 00	Repairs to Hospital Building.....	\$3,000 00
Manufacturing Material.....	8,000 00	Fuel.....	2,000 00
Medicines.....	1,850 00	Gas.....	1,000 00
Stationery and Printing.....	800 00	Premium on Insurance.....	540 00
School requisites.....	250 00		
Renewing furniture, etc.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$62,480 00

The number of dependent children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250 (Laws of 1872, chapter 835). In addition to the children treated in Hospital, more than 10,000 will receive professional services in the Out-door Department of the Institution, in most instances surgical appliances, all the apparatus being kept in repair during the term of treatment, which, in many instances, continues for years.
For the support of the Out-door Department we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.
As may be seen by the foregoing figures, a balance of about \$36,130 must be collected to meet the expenditure. Most respectfully submitted by
VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.
NEW YORK, September, 1896. To the Department of Finance :
In accordance with the request of the circular received by the Treasurer pro tem. of the Nursery and Child's Hospital from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the City and County branches of the same :
Salaries and wages..... \$19,562 14
Provisions..... 35,392 98
Drugs..... 5,171 46
Dry goods and shoes..... 5,415 68
House furnishing..... 1,582 33
Fuel and gas..... 8,494 23
Repairs..... 6,661 11
Plumbing and heating repairs... \$4,027 82
Stationery, books, express, fares, agricultures, etc..... 1,928 96
Insurances, taxes, investments... 10,041 50
Total..... \$98,278 21
Salaries include Doctors, Seamstresses, Teachers, Matrons, Housekeepers, Nurses, Laundresses, etc.

They ask from the Board of Apportionment the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the ensuing year.
Respectfully submitted, PAULINE D. STANTON, Treasurer pro tem. ; MARY C. KNOWLES, Assistant Treasurer pro tem. ; by P. D. S.
FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.
FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896. The Honorable ASHBEL P. FITCH :
DEAR SIR—I am instructed by Mr. Morris K. Jesup, the President of Trustees, to reply to your circular and say that, though this institution is entitled, under chapter 597, Laws of 1880, to a per capita allowance for certain children under its charge, yet the right for an appropriation for the coming year under that act will be waived, and no sum is asked for.
Very respectfully,
WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FOOT OF NINETEETH STREET AND EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, City Comptroller :
HON. SIR—The money that we think will be required from the City during the year 1896 for the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, with an average number of about 155, at \$110 per year, would be about \$18,000.
There is at present a balance due us from the City on bills that were rendered on January 1 and July 1 of \$2,677.43.
Yours, very respectfully,
SR. M. FRANCES XAVIER, Superintendent, per SR. M. B.
ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.
ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS, HOUSE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, NOS. 134 AND 136 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :
DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 30, concerning Departmental Estimates for 1897 (Charitable Institutions), we beg leave to state that the amount required by the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, for the care and support of the inmates of its institutions, will be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000). Reference is made to chapter 598 of the Laws of 1880.
Respectfully,
MOTHER M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior and Directress of the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.
ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, MALE DEPARTMENT, WESTCHESTER, N. Y., September 5, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, New York City :
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your circular, dated July 30, 1896, I beg to state that the number of pupils under twelve years of age now present in this institution and maintained and taught therein at the expense of the County of New York is seventy-six. Fifteen new applicants will probably be admitted before next October, which would make the total number ninety-one ; but as several will attain the age of twelve during the course of the year, I believe an appropriation for eighty-eight will be sufficient.
The number of State pupils now in the institution who are clothed at the expense of the County of New York is eighty-six. Provision must also be made for the County pupils who will be appointed State pupils during the course of the year. We have made our estimate very closely, and trust your esteemed Board will allow us the appropriation we shall require, which is as follows:
For support and education of 88 County pupils, at \$300..... \$26,400 00
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30..... 2,580 00
Unpaid balance up to April 1, 1896..... \$230 94
Total..... \$29,210 94
As our claim for quarter ending June 30, 1896, has not yet been paid, we cannot give the unpaid balance for that nor the present quarter, which is not yet ended ; but the deficit will probably amount to about \$250, which should be added to above.
I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours,
CELESTINE SCHOTTMULLER, Superintendent.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. Honorable the Comptroller of New York :
HON. AND DEAR SIR—I hereby make application for the usual appropriation of \$5,000 for 1897 for the Shepherd's Fold of New York. Respectfully, JAMES POTT, President.
HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.
HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK—ORPHAN ASYLUM, ELEVENTH AVENUE BOULEVARD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City and County of New York :
GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to the resolution of your Honorable Board, contained in the printed circular of the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc., dated July 30, 1896, requesting an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of our institution, viz. : the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, as provided by law in and for the year 1897, we beg leave to submit the following estimate :

INMATES.			
AGE.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
3.....	5	4	9
4.....	15	8	23
5.....	18	8	26
6.....	26	22	48
7.....	60	26	86
8.....	53	28	81
9.....	77	42	119
10.....	50	27	77
11.....	51	38	89
12.....	41	28	69
13.....	36	18	54
14.....	20	10	30
15.....	5	5	10
	457	264	721

We have room, as allowed by the Health Board, for nine hundred and six (906) children, and our average during the year will be about eight hundred and fifty (850) children. The per capita allowance is one hundred and four (104) dollars per annum for each child, as provided by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1880.
Respectfully submitted,
HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY, By MORRIS GOODHART, President.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY, NEW YORK, August 5, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, Comptroller's Office :
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request in your circular of the 30th of July, I beg leave to ask for an appropriation of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) for the year 1897, based on an estimate of 130 committed inmates at \$110 per annum for each one.
Very truly yours,
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY, N. Y., By ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Treasurer.

THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.
THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL, No. 139 SECOND AVENUE, FORMERLY THE NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, NEW YORK, August 11, 1896. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York :
SIR—In compliance with the request contained in your circular letter of the 30th ult. to charitable institutions, I hereby submit an estimate of the allowance of money that will be due from the City of New York to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital in and for the year 1897, and also reference to the provisions of law authorizing the said allowance.
Chapter 424, Laws of 1893, authorizes an allowance of twenty-five dollars for each confinement, to be paid by the City of New York to this hospital.
The number of cases confined during the year 1895 was 221.
Estimated number of confinements for 1897, 250, at \$25 each, \$6,250.
Respectfully submitted, L. A. CHENEY, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.
THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, No. 213 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
GENTLEMEN—The New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, No. 213 West Fifty-fourth street, hereby respectfully requests your Honorable Body to appropriate to its use the sum of \$8,000 for obstetrical work done by said institution, under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1893. A less amount will be insufficient for the work.
And further, in addition to the above-named sum, we would respectfully ask that you appropriate to said institution the sum of \$260 to cover the deficit of work done in 1895.
Very respectfully yours, CORDELIA WILLIAMS, M. D., First Vice-President of Board, No. 64 Lexington avenue.

MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL.
MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL, FISHKILL LANDING, August 4, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :
DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter on Departmental Estimates for the year 1897, I would say that there will be needed an apportionment for the Matteawan State Hospital sufficient to pay for the maintenance of, say, 65 patients at \$3.75 per week, the sum of \$12,675.
If New York City, under the Consolidation Act, is to pay for the maintenance of patients at this institution formerly chargeable to Kings County, there will be needed the additional sum of \$1,950 to pay for the estimated number of 10 patients from that county.

The laws authorizing the payment of these accounts are: Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, title 1, section 26; also chapter 545, constituting chapter 28 of the General Laws of 1896, section 101; also Laws of 1881, chapter 442 (Code of Criminal Procedure), section 662.

Very respectfully yours, H. E. ALLISON, Medical Superintendent.

BABIES' HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1896. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the circular of Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch of July 30, 1896, the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York respectfully represents to your Board that, as near as can be estimated, it will require from the City of New York in and for the year 1897 about the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars.

Subdivision 9 of section 194 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 388, Laws of 1891, authorizes a per capita allowance to be appropriated and paid by the Comptroller of the City of New York for the benefit of the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York.

The foregoing estimate is based upon the fact that during the Hospital year ending October 1, 1895, the Babies' Hospital received from the City of New York as per capita allowance \$4,789.42; and also the probable extension of the work during the coming year.

Yours, very respectfully, THORNALL & PIERCE,
Attorneys for Babies' Hospital of the City of New York.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your circular, dated July 30, I would state that the estimate and amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1897 will be one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, in the following proportions:

430 children, at 38c. per day.	\$59,641 00	301 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each. . .	\$7,525 00
152 women, at \$18 per month.	32,832 00		
		Total.	\$99,998 00

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Yours, very truly,

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, By FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

PEABODY HOME.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE PEABODY HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT WOMEN, No. 158 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, August 21, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City of New York:*

In compliance with notice dated July 30, 1896, issued by the Finance Department of the Comptroller's Office, applying to Departmental Estimates for the year 1897, sent to the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, No. 2064 Boston road, of which institution R. Y. Hebdén is Secretary, asking for an estimate of amount required for the care and support of the inmates of said institution, as provided for in chapter 424, passed and approved by the Governor of the State April 18, 1893, provides that: "To the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for each and every woman therein over sixty-five (65) years of age, received and supported by said institution, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year."

Therefore, in compliance with the aforesaid request, have the honor to state that at present there are twenty-five (25) inmates in our institution, and the amount per capita allowance for their support in and for the year 1897 will be three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750). Believing this will be fully approved by your Honorable Board, remain with the most respectful consideration,

Yours faithfully, R. Y. HEBDEN, Secretary.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to the request contained in the circular of Ashbel P. Fitch, Esq., Comptroller, dated July 30, 1896, the Sloane Maternity Hospital, located at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, hereby presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the amount required for the care and support of its inmates for the year 1897, to which amount it is entitled by the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893, approved by the Governor April 18, 1893.

In order that you may comprehend the extent of the work being done at the hospital, and its need for the full amount allowed by law, namely, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the following facts are submitted for your consideration:

We would state that all the beds in the institution (forty-five in number) are free; that we have treated in the past three years, on an average, about seven hundred and fifty per year, and estimate for current year the number will be nearly one thousand; that our expenses amount to from twenty-two thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars per year, and that our only other source of income is derived from an endowment fund, amounting to twelve thousand five hundred dollars per year, leaving a deficiency of from twelve to fourteen thousand dollars to be provided for.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Wm. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Estimate of amount required for care and support of inmates for year 1897, which the Sloane Maternity Hospital is entitled to receive under the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893, as approved by the Governor on April 18, 1893, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Very respectfully,

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, By Wm. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

BABIES' WARDS OF THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, August 19, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The "Babies' Wards" of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the hospital for the year 1897 to be \$8,000, in accordance with the act authorizing payment at the rate of 38 cents per capita, per diem, to be made to the "Babies' Wards" of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, by chapter 192 of the Laws of 1894. Estimated number of children, 58,365 days, at 38 cents per day, \$8,044.66.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, By D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, President.

MOTHERS AND BABIES' HOSPITAL.

MOTHERS AND BABIES' HOSPITAL, No. 148 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1896. *To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

DEAR SIR—Following your request of July 30, we hereby respectfully submit our estimate of the Mothers and Babies' Hospital expenses for the year 1897.

In accordance with Laws 1894, chapter 517, the above institution is entitled to fifteen dollars (\$15) from the City of New York for the care, during confinement, of each homeless and needy mother, limited to three hundred dollars a year, or a total of \$4,500 a year. The institution is doing a larger work than this year, and will do so in the coming year of 1897. We therefore request that the sum of \$4,500 be allowed by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Mothers and Babies' Hospital for the year 1897.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD A. AYRES, M.D., Secretary.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to subdivision 17, section 194 of the Laws of 1882, and of section 1466 of the same Act, as the Secretary of the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, I have the honor to inform you that the estimated number of females committed to this institution for the year 1897 will be twenty-five (25), at one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per annum for each female, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), for which said sum the said society hereby makes application for an appropriation from your Honorable Board.

Yours, very respectfully, IDA G. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN, NEW YORK, August 21, 1896. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.*

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular of July 30, requesting the officers of institutions to send their estimates for the year 1897, I beg leave to inform you that the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children in the City of New York hereby respectfully requests the Board of Apportionment to make provision for the payment to that society in the year 1897 of the sum of \$5,000, pursuant to section 8 of chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894.

I also beg to inclose the last report issued by the Society.

Respectfully yours, NATHAN LEWIS, President.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, OFFICE No. 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 12, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of July 30, 1896, addressed to St. John's Guild, reciting the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 25, 1896, and requesting this institution to send to such Board, on or before September 7, 1896, an estimate of its expenditures for the year 1897, etc.

In compliance with your request, and in conformity to such preamble and resolution, I herewith inclose an estimate of the expenditure of St. John's Guild for the year 1897.

Respectfully, DUFF G. MAYNARD, General Agent.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, OFFICE No. 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 12, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—St. John's Guild, a charitable organization created by and carrying on its operations in the City of New York under the laws of the State of New York, has estimated the amount which it will require for the maintenance and operation of its hospitals, for the support of its other charitable work, and for the general uses and purposes of said society, for the year 1897, to be \$30,000.

The said sum is the amount authorized by chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894 (chapter 2, Laws of 1894, p. 1090), to be appropriated and paid from the Treasury of the City of New York, annually, for the benefit of St. John's Guild.

Respectfully, ST. JOHN'S GUILD, By WALTER STANTON, President.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE (CORNER EAST 23D STREET), NEW YORK, August 3, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York:*

MY DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 25, 1896, and at your request, I beg leave to send you the following memorandum of the appropriation by acts of the Legislature to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year 1897:

Laws of 1894, chapter 25, page 60; Laws of 1894, chapter 336, page 613. \$30,000 00

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, President.

CENTRAL NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES.

CENTRAL NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES, ROME, N. Y., September 4, 1896. Hon. A. P. FITCH, *Comptroller, etc., New York City:*

DEAR SIR—This institution will need an appropriation of \$30 for the clothing of John Nanery, a pupil in this school, accredited to your County of New York.

Truly yours, E. B. NELSON, Principal.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, under date of July 30, 1896, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submits the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institute, and for its charitable needs and purposes, for the year 1897, to be the sum of \$30,000, authorized to be paid by chapter 585 of the Laws of 1895.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, By D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, President.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 18, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in the circular of the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, dated July 30, 1896, the Society of the Lying-in Hospital, located at the corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue, with a sub-station at No. 314 Broome street, hereby presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of its hospitals and the support of its other charitable work for the year 1897, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, approved by the Governor April 23, 1895.

In order that your Honorable Board may take into favorable consideration the granting of the full amount of \$12,000 the following facts are respectfully submitted:

We would state that the work of the Society consists of the care of destitute women of this city in child-birth free of charge. It now assumes charge of some three thousand such women every year, treating them in their own homes and in its hospitals. We would state that we treat and relieve on an average, about three thousand such women every year, and estimate for the current year that the number will be larger, as our work has very much increased; that our expenses amount to about \$32,000 per year, and that we receive from an endowment fund \$14,000, leaving a deficiency of \$18,000 to be provided for.

All of which is very respectfully submitted by the Society of the Lying-in Hospital.

F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 18, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Estimate of amount required for the care and support of its inmates and patients for the year 1897, which the Society of the Lying-in Hospital may receive, by the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, as approved by the Governor April 23, 1895, \$12,000.

Very respectfully, THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, By F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

FLOWER HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital is a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York and maintains in the City of New York, among other buildings, the Flower Surgical Hospital; and that by an amendment to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," the said the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment "for board, nursing and medical or surgical aid and attendance, one dollar per day for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, belonging to said New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance; such payment not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000 per annum."

That in the year ending August 31, 1896, the said the Flower Surgical Hospital has given 7,810 days of free hospital treatment; and, under the provisions of said Act so amended, has become entitled to receive, by allotment of your Honorable Board, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and ten dollars (\$7,810). That the sworn statement of the Superintendent of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, which is hereto annexed, shows the number of free hospital days for the said period; and that the said statement is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said institution.

RUFUS B. COWING,

President of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.: Amzi Lake, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Superintendent of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, a corporation duly organized and existing in the State of New York, and which maintains the Flower Surgical Hospital, in the City of New York. That as such Superintendent he has charge of all the buildings belonging to the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital (including Flower Hospital) and has access to all the books and accounts of the said corporation. That the number of free days treatment given at the Flower Surgical Hospital from September 1, 1895, to August 31, 1896, inclusive, is as follows:

In September, 1895, 321 days; for the quarter ending December 31, 1895, 964 days; for the quarter ending March 31, 1896, 1,420 days; for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, 2,550 days; for the month of July, 1896, 1,240 days, and for the month of August, 1896, 1,315 days, making an aggregate of 7,810 free days treatment given at the Flower Surgical Hospital.

That your deponent makes this statement partly upon his own information and partly from information gathered from an examination of the books of said Hospital, and all of said information your deponent verily believes to be true.

AMZI LAKE, Superintendent.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of September, 1896.

ADOLPH STEINBERG, Notary Public 125, New York County.

Ordered entered in full upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1897.

Attorney for the Collection of Ar-		Department of Public Works—	
rears of Personal Taxes.	\$1,000 00	Tapping Water Pipes.	\$10,000 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.	4,000 00	Department of Street Improve-	
Commission—Public Administra-		ments, Twenty-third and Twen-	
tor.	10,000 00	ty-fourth Wards.	2,500 00
Coroners' Fees.	1,000 00	Department of Street Cleaning. .	50,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.	5,000 00	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights	
County Clerk's Fees.	45,000 00	and Measures.	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities. .	20,000 00	Interest on Taxes.	400,000 00
Department of Public Parks.	20,000 00	Interest on Assessment.	200,000 00
Department of Public Works—		Licenses—City Treasury.	40,000 00
Labor and Material.	2,500 00	Register's Fees.	100,000 00
Sewers and Drains.	25,000 00	Railroad Franchises and Licenses.	75,000 00
Street Incumbrances.	1,000 00	School Moneys from State of New	
		York.	700,000 00

Sheriff's Fees..... \$95,000 00
Surrogates' Court Fees..... 6,000 00
Miscellaneous..... 32,000 00
Total Estimated Revenues.....\$1,850,000 00
Add Estimated Surplus of Excise Taxes..... 1,500,000 00
And moved that the sum of \$3,500,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.
Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.
On motion the Board adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For Constructing Parapet Wall on Westerly Side of Riverside Drive, from the Existing Wall near Eighty-sixth Street to Eighty-eighth Street, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOSEPH BENEDETTO.		P. J. MORAN.		PATRICK F. CURRAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Concrete in foundation.....	75 cubic yards.	\$5 00	\$375 00	\$5 00	\$450 00	\$5 00	\$375 00
2	Rubble masonry in cement.....	112 "	7 00	784 00	6 00	672 00	2 50	280 00
3	Parapet wall rebuilt.....	330 lineal feet.	60	198 00	2 00	660 00	1 50	495 00
4	Parapet wall to be built.....	166 "	2 20	365 20	5 00	830 00	8 25	1,369 50
5	Granite coping reset.....	330 "	95	313 50	1 00	330 00	40	132 00
6	Granite coping furnished and set.	166 "	4 00	664 00	4 00	664 00	2 50	415 00
	Total.....			\$2,699 70		\$3,606 00		\$3,056 50

For Regulating and Grading for Widening the Roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Road, for an Approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, and Setting Curb-stones and Grading and Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks Surrounding the Plot of Land North of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, between Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	PATRICK F. CURRAN.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	1,600 cubic yards.	\$1 50	\$2,400 00	\$2 75	\$4,400 00	\$1 60	\$2,560 00
2	Garden mould.....	275 "	1 75	481 25	2 00	550 00	1 45	398 75
3	Blue-stone curb, straight and curved.....	990 lineal feet.	1 35	1,336 50	1 25	1,237 50	1 24	1,227 60
4	Walk pavement, of asphalt.....	9,000 square feet.	25	2,250 00	14½	1,305 00	14	1,260 00
	Total.....			\$6,467 75		\$7,492 50		\$5,446 35

For Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould where required on Central and Riverside Parks.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following communications were received:
From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that action be taken in regard to unseemly advertisements displayed on sign boards on Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Filed.
From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising the Department of the action of that Board, as follows:
1st. Making applicable to the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the boundaries and enclosures of Morningside Park the sum of \$7,009.38 remaining unexpended of the proceeds of bonds issued under chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of said park. Filed.
2d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making necessary repairs to the Madison Avenue Bridge and drive crossing the Harlem River. Filed.
3d. Authorizing the expenditure of the balance of proceeds of bonds issued for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park, for the purpose of completing payment of the contract for the erection of an overlook in said park. Filed.
From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the confirmation, on the 7th of August, 1896, of the proceedings for acquiring title, under chapter 581, Laws of 1894, to the lands to be designated as Fort Washington Park. Filed.
On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to examine and report upon the present condition of Fort Washington Park property, with a view to providing the necessary protection, and the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit a map showing said park.
From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the trustees, requesting that the expenditure of the sum of \$500 be authorized for making preliminary trenches to determine the location of water-mains under the site of the proposed new Museum wing.
On motion, the making of preliminary trenches on the site of the proposed Museum wing was approved, and the trustees were authorized to proceed with the work at an expense not to exceed the amount named, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From S. S. Howland, complaining of meetings held nightly in the vicinity of the Worth Monument. Referred to the Captain of Police for report.
From Henry S. Brewster, suggesting that an approach be constructed leading to the bridge road on the westerly side of Central Park, near Seventy-fourth street. Filed.
From the Prince & Kinkel Iron Works, requesting permission to erect an iron awning in front of the ladies' entrance to the Hotel New Netherlands, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.
From George E. Bissell, sculptor, in relation to a change of site of the De Peyster Statue in Bowling Green. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.
From Charles P. Hallock, agent, reporting upon the condition and management of the dwelling-houses in the parks above the Harlem river. Referred to the President with power.
From F. Thilemann, Jr., requesting to be relieved of further responsibility in relation to the condition of the north approach to the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, which he agreed to maintain during the period he used said approach under permission of this Department.
On motion, Mr. Thilemann's request was granted.
From the Engineer of Construction:
1st. Submitting an estimate of the cost of laying asphalt paths on either side of the roadway of Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park. Filed.
2d. Submitting a plan showing proposed change of the grade for the construction of the roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between the Boston road and the Williamsbridge road, with a view to securing better drainage.
On motion, said plan was approved.
3d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. Filed.
4th. Transmitting a certificate for payment on acceptance of work of paving with asphalt the walks of the southerly sides of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing Central Park, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for excess of time, inasmuch as the delay in the completion of the work was due to its suspension by the Department.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved and adopted and the payment certificate ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From the Superintendent of Parks:
1st. Reporting relative to the disposition of a quantity of slate taken from the tanks in the Aquarium and recommending that the same be disposed of at auction sale.
On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved.
2d. Submitting a plan showing the territory immediately adjoining the boundary walls of Central Park, commencing at One Hundredth street and Central Park, West, and extending to Cathedral Parkway, thence to Fifth avenue and thence to Ninetieth street, proposed to be improved by the plantation of trees and shrubs.
On motion, the plan submitted by the Superintendent was approved.
From the Captain of Police:
1st. Submitting report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending with the 7th inst. Filed.
2d. Reporting upon the condition of the horses used by the Mounted Police for the month of October. Filed.
From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of October. Filed.
The Treasurer presented a statement showing moneys received during the month of October and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:
NEW YORK, November 2, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of October, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury.
October 7. Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, September..... \$499 19
" 7. Isidor Isaac, carousel, September..... 59 30
" 7. " " goat carriages, September..... 14 01
" 7. D. F. Sullivan, license, Van Cortlandt Park—
September..... \$3 64
October..... 72
" 9. Charles Lighte, Tompkins Square, September..... 4 36
" 9. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, September..... 6 67
" 12. Case & Co., McGown's Pass, September..... 7 56
" 12. Edgar Barker, rent, St. John's Park, October..... 191 65
" 13. Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park..... 25 00
" 20. Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, August..... 41 60
" 20. Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, September..... 7 67
" 21. Morton Britton, Battery Park..... 6 96
" 21. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, September..... 15 00
" 22. R. A. Gushee, Claremont, October..... 12 10
" 27. Mrs. Dorschell, bath-house, West Eighty-third street, July, August, September and October, 1896..... 525 00
" 31. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses..... 40 00
Total..... \$2,509 37
W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, to defray the expense of widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and improving the sidewalks surrounding the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That a commission of one and one-half per cent. be paid to Howard & Cauldwell, architects, for services in supervising the work of erecting the following-named park structures, in addition to the commission of three and one-half per cent. heretofore paid for the preparation of plans and specifications for such structures:
Mulberry Bend Park Overlook, Shelter in Van Cortlandt Park, Gapstow Bridge, Central Park.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.
The following communications were received:
From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:
1st. Inclosing bill for payment on account of services rendered in connection with the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, amounting to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the completion of the Harlem River Driveway, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund "Public Driveway, Construction of."
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
2d. Inclosing copy of a letter from J. C. Rodgers, contractor, in relation to the work of filling back-bays in connection with the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.
3d. Recommending the appointment of William Brooks as Inspector of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway, and also recommending that Bernard Farley, Inspector of Pier Building or Crib Work, who was granted leave of absence without pay during the suspension of the work, be reinstated.
On motion, Bernard Farley, Inspector of Pier Building, was ordered to report for duty forthwith, and the matter of the appointment of an Inspector of Masonry was laid over.
From William H. Ellis, resigning his position as Inspector of Pier Building on the Harlem River Driveway, to take effect on the 1st inst. Accepted.
From Thomas J. Mangin, resigning his position as Inspector of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.
From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the temporary appointment of the following-named employees be extended to January 1 next:
James F. Marion, Axeman; Christopher A. Farrell, Axeman, and George Janvrin, Chainman.
And also recommending that William B. Taylor, Chainman, be regularly appointed for such time as his services may be required.
On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved and the appointments continued as recommended by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From the Superintendent of Parks:
1st. Recommending that the working force in the parks north of the Harlem river be placed on full time until further orders.
On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.
2d. Reporting the resignation of Freeman Strait, Laborer. Accepted.
3d. Recommending the discharge of Joseph S. Shirlaw, Laborer, for intoxication and insubordination.
On motion, Joseph J. Shirlaw was discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
4th. Forwarding application of Thomas Gillespie, Laborer, for leave of absence for four months.
On motion, leave of absence was granted Thomas Gillespie, as applied for, without pay.
From Isidor Isaac, applying for a renewal of license for the sale of refreshments at the Casino, Arsenal, Dairy and Skate House in Central Park. Laid over.
The President recommended that the house in Van Cortlandt Park, now partly used as a Police station, be placed in proper repair for a restaurant, with lockers and other conveniences for golf players, and that the stable adjoining the same be fitted up for a Police station.
On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved and he was authorized to cause the same to be carried out, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That James E. Fitzpatrick, Robert H. Craig and George Hall, Park Policemen, be and they hereby are promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering garden mould where required on Central and Riverside Parks, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to E. J. Shafer, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
On motion, the bid of A. J. Connolly, of \$350, for sinking a salt-water well in the Aquarium, and the bid of H. B. Merrill, of \$1,505, for furnishing a steam pump and connections for the Aquarium, were accepted and orders were authorized to be issued to the respective parties for doing the work, etc., at an expense not to exceed the amounts of their estimates, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :
The Anchor Post Company, posts, \$52 ; Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, leader, etc., \$23.63 ; J. J. Adams & Co., roof brushes, \$6.07 ; F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co., instrument, \$130 ; T. W. Decker & Son, milk, \$12.60 ; Peter Durvea & Co., wrench, etc., \$4.52 ; Moses D. Gottlieb, music, \$125 ; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25 ; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, etc., \$93.10 ; William J. Peck, mortar, etc., \$51 ; Revere Rubber Company, tubing, \$16.20 ; John Ward, horseshoeing, \$30 ; Willson, Adams & Co., yellow pine, etc., \$349.12 ; H. Aschenbach, spring collar, \$15 ; De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., grading, etc., \$18,948.40 ; Bonner & Van Court, flange union, etc., \$11 ; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., \$119.28 ; Brown & Fleming, screenings, \$717.74 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., paper, etc., \$21.55 ; Henry A. Dreer, plants, \$58 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., paper, etc., \$2.40 ; Albert Ferguson & Co., oil, \$9.41 ; Gwynne & Richardson, brushes, etc., \$10.20 ; John A. Gifford, apron, \$1.70 ; A. Haas's Sons, beef, \$279.45 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,362.20 ; Charles Hvass, brooms, \$11.25 ; Hopkins Magic Gold Dust Company, gold dust, \$12 ; Horace Ingersoll, oil meal, etc., \$14.40 ; The Industrial Christian Alliance Company, brooms, \$4.80 ; Keuffel & Esser Co., repairing tape, \$3.75 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$5,781.64 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$125 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$217 ; McKesson & Robbins, linseed, etc., \$14.17 ; Robert McClenahan, coal, \$36.85 ; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, \$143.40 ; Ryan & McFerran, Shelter, Van Cortlandt Park, \$4,831.87 ; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving, \$694.77 ; Walter B. Tufts, crosses, etc., \$97.52 ; Todd & Co., salt, \$7.85 ; Trow Directory, Printing and Book-Binding Company, directories, \$22.50 ; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, \$14,093.59 ; Willson, Adams & Co., yellow pine, \$233.66 ; Alfred P. Boller, professional services, \$258.40 ; William H. Burr, professional services, \$1,250 ; Howard & Cauldwell, professional services, \$330.95 ; J. C. Rodgers, public driveway, \$66,750.80.
On motion, at 4 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 31, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$131,310 50
City Treasury.....	2,060,521 04
Total.....	\$2,191,831 54
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$60,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	70,087 11
Total.....	\$130,087 11
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$722 31
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	21 88
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	19,730 51
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,386,454 90
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	25,409 94
For Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	2,450,000 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	13,200 54
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$100 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44
The Mayoralty—	
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,045 83
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	2,024 98
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,254 70
Salary of Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,861 64
Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator.....	1,083 32
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	315 73
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$5,082 11
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,550 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	655 66
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	373 05
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	943 37
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	309 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	300 00
Croton Water Fund.....	4,006 63
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,555 96
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	10 50
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	235 45
Laying Croton Pipes.....	698 30
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,777 00
Public Buildings—Seventh District Police Court.....	2,087 11
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	92 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,624 86
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,828 08
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1895.....	1,342 74
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	22,953 52
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,788 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,437 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	23,054 17
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Paving Work.....	416 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	933 50
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—Awards.....	27,349 53
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,787 10
Water-main Fund.....	20,630 62
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	47 91
The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Construction, etc.....	\$22,656 12
Aquarium.....	91 40
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of.....	21 00
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	91 74
The Department of Public Parks—	
Central Park—Construction of Colesburg Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	328 08
Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	12 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,336 34
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,178 82
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	433 68
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	199 45
Mount Morris Park—Alterations, etc.....	21 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	11 40
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage.....	19,326 42
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	322 38
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	\$370 24
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8 06
Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles.....	645 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,108 38
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	2 76
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	143 50
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	146 66
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	306 04
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....	32,356 15
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	13 85
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	175 00
Telephonic Service and Contingencies.....	21 75
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	152 65
The Department of Public Charities and Correction, Account of 1894—	
For Supplies.....	\$445 36
The Department of Public Charities—	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$1,019 11
For Salaries.....	18,048 92
For Supplies.....	15,703 66
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....	21 40
The Department of Correction—	
For Supplies.....	726 37
For Salaries.....	12,887 22
For Repairs to Buildings.....	580 26
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	78
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory, Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	\$1,900 63
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	256 79
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	1,143 05
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc.....	5,733 23
Health Fund—Salaries.....	19,461 38
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	848 15
The Police Department—	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	\$2,916 68
Launches.....	6,800 00
Police Fund.....	467,471 64
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.....	11,053 34
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,916 68
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	599 00
Supplies for Police.....	10,750 01
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Sweeping.....	\$21,413 08
Carting.....	26,343 82
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	9,027 60
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,060 35
New Stock.....	2,615 00
Administration.....	17,601 00
The Fire Department—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$5,234 06
Salaries.....	163,560 00

The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$803 73
The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—For Pianos and Repairs of.....	\$155 00
Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	752 63
Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	640 05
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....	285 70
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	1,043 73
Public Instruction—For Supplies for the Nautical School, etc.....	125 89
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	1,618 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	39 24
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	100 01
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	86 00
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	1,291 00
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund No. 2.....	349 50
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	4,422 60
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....	11,600 66
The College of the City of New York.....	12,000 67
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$11,149 92
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	4 00
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	30,785 23
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$27,291 33
Salaries—Judiciary.....	116,740 75
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$824 98
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	13,994 94
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	2,102 15
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	500 00

The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	\$3,474 96
The Sheriff—	
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	\$14 25
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,904 87
The Register's Office—	
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	\$19 70
Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,212 56
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,523 61
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—	
Wages.....	\$3,100 00
Armory Fund.....	44,751 05
Assessment Sales—Money Refunded.....	171 44
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	166 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,273 80
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	504 61
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	46 35
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	85 00
For Preservation of Public Records.....	3,197 83
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	19,886 00
New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,106 65
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	60 00
Refunding Interests and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes, etc.....	49 14
Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau Public Administrator.....	258 33
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	806 70
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	85 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,083 29
Revenue Bond Fund—Bridge over the Bronx River.....	8 06
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	5,333 30
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries—Finance Department.....	416 67
Revenue Bond Fund of 1896.....	1,785,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	48 60
Total.....	\$7,131,320 53

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Thomas Tobin.....	\$150 00	Transcript of judgment.....	W. W. Bahan.
"	Frank S. Beard.....	259 80	Summons and complaint. For furnishing stenographic notes of testimony at request of the District Attorney.....	H. W. Unger.
"	Rose Harris, Petitioner.....		Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to land in 167th st. by striking out the name of Charles N. Martin and inserting the name of Rose Harris, as owner of premises designated, Damage Map No. 19.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Union Brewing Co. vs. Theo. C. Gross.....	5,000 00	Copy warrant of attachment.....	Purdy & Squire.
"	John Diehl and ano.....	533 65	Certified copy affidavit consent and order directing the Comptroller to pay to John H. Judge, Referee, the amount of award made for parcel, Damage Map Nos. 4 and 5, in matter of opening Beach ave.....	A. B. Hall, Jr.
"	George T. Sinclair.....	210 45	Summons and complaint. For services as Inspector of Buildings in the Department of Buildings, from June 24 to Sept. 1, 1895.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Phillip Frank O'Hanlon.....	1,600 00	Transcript of judgment.....	J. W. McLoughlin.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in 17th street.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in 100th street.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
Appellate Division Supreme Court.	The Mayor, etc., plaintiff respondent, agst. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, New York City Traction Co., Southern Boulevard Railroad Co., defendant respondent, The Peoples' Traction Co., defendant appellant.....		Certified copy order reversing order of Special Term, dissolving injunction.....	Brien & Coholan.
Supreme.	Thomas Edwards.....	9,340 54	Summons and complaint. For amount of award made for premises No. 283 Henry st., taken for a school site.....	McKee & Page.
"	American Forcible Powder Company vs. The Mayor, etc., and Marrin Bros.....	1,842 48	Complaint to foreclose lien for material supplied, under contract of Marrin Bros., for regulating, etc., 167th st.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	John C. Rodgers vs. The Mayor, etc., and Marrin Bros.....	3,206 70	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material supplied, under contract of Marrin Bros., for regulating, etc., 167th st.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Adolph Vaetter.....	180 50	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	L. W. Harburger.
"	Annie Proctor Webb.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	Dayton, Dunphy & Swift.
"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	123 75	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for stenographic notes of testimony furnished the District Attorney, bet. Sept. 17 and Oct. 15, 1896.....	H. W. Unger.
"	Millie Mayer.....	12,066 12	Transcript of judgment.....	Wahle & Stone.
"	Edward H. Peaslee.....	87,500 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of award for land on Madison ave. and 25th st., taken for a Court-house site.....	J. S. Hubbard.
"	Owen J. Ward.....	1,300 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :.....	W. S. Grey.
"	W. C. Hands.....	250 00	".....	"
"	John McCauley.....	401 25	".....	"
"	William C. Huson.....	1,455 80	".....	"
"	Pennell & O'Hern.....	5,399 64	".....	"
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Parsons st.....		Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners in said matter by correcting the spelling of the name "Donetille Denison" as "Dometille Denison".....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	In the matter of opening Downing st.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Barbara Eckert.....	755 29	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Ida A. Lowerre.....	290 00	".....	"
"	Augusta Albry.....	135 24	".....	"
"	L. Tobischek.....	134 32	".....	"
"	Augusta Gudehuse.....	87 15	".....	"
"	Barbara Honold.....	60 87	".....	"
"	Joseph Egan.....	38 27	".....	"
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Burnside ave.....		Notice of motion confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Cypress ave.....		Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in 170th st.....		Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners in said matter, by striking out the name of Charles H. Sprossig and inserting the name of Charlotte F. Trowbridge, as owner of parcel, Damage Map No. 2.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Caroline A. Lowerre, individually and as executrix.....		Certified copy of judgment.....	Mitchell & Mitchell.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16090	Oct. 26	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	George Clark.	M. J. Drummond, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila.	\$12,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Franklin ave., from 3d ave. to Crotona Park.	\$20,010 70
16091	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).	E. N. Lynch.	J. S. Rogers.	628 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of Jerome ave. and Featherbed lane and on the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome ave. and 174th st.	628 00
16092	" 29	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. V. Smith.	George Moore Smith, Isaac A. Hopper.	8,500 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 175th st., from existing sewer in 3d ave. to Crotona ave. with branch in Arthur ave., from East 175th st. to summit north of East 176th st.	16,660 00
16093	" 29	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. V. Smith.	George Moore Smith, William Kelly.	19,500 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East 167th st., bet. Intervale and Prospect aves.; in Hall pl., bet. East 167th and East 165th sts.; in Stebbins ave., bet. East 167th and East 165th sts.; in Prospect ave., bet. East 167th and East 165th sts.; in East 166th st., bet. Prospect and Tinton aves.; in Union ave., bet. Home and East 165th sts.	39,812 50
16094	" 7	Board of Education.	P. J. Walsh.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	53,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the northwest corner of 91st st. and 1st ave.	159,000 00
16095	" 27	Public Parks.	William V. Molloy.	James McClenahan, C. Adelbert Becker.	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with Telford pavement the Pelham Bridge rd., bet. East Chester and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in New York City.	25,270 00
16096	" 28	New East River Bridge Commission.	Patrick H. Flynn.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila.	200,000 00	Constructing the New York tower foundations of the new East river bridge.	.....

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 26	William E. Lutjens.	\$120 00	For services, as Janitor of Armory of the Signal Corps, First Brigade.	Wells & Andrews.
" 26	Henry Corell.	50 00	For damages for loss of horse killed by order of the Board of Health.	W. A. Crowe.
" 26	Samuel McMillan.	37,500 00	For amount of award made in matter of public park, St. Nicholas ave. and 117th st.	J. C. Shaw.
" 26	The Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan.	524 40	Petition to cancel taxes on premises No. 113 Waverley place for years 1893, 1894 and 1895.	H. C. Sayer.
" 27	John Wynne.	78 00	For services as Inspector on work on Amsterdam ave., Sept. and Oct., 1896.	P. P. Brady.
" 28	Michael Kuntz.	144 37	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 168th st.	M. F. Neville.
" 28	Alanson H. Scudder, Henry Deike and ano., ex'rs.	80 45 95 20	For return of amounts paid for assessments for opening 12th ave., as follows:	J. P. Everett.
" 28	Jacob Feist and 53 ors.	3,240 00	For amount claimed to be due for services as Hostlers in the Department of Street Cleaning, bet. Mar. 29 and Oct. 25, 1896.	Bramman & Bramman.
" 29	Edward Lauterbach and ors., ex'rs.	120 70	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 29	Clara L. Fairchild, as executrix.	122 06	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	J. A. Flannery.
" 30	Bridget McAleer and ors.	28 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	C. P. Halleck.
" 30	Hugh A. Serviss.	69 63	For amount claimed to be due under contract for repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building in Town of Eastchester.	Anderson, Howland & Murray.
" 30	Susanah Ellis.	191 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	J. M. Schenck.
" 30	Frank E. Towle.	110 00	For services in making surveys and maps of property for Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.	J. M. Schenck.
" 30	J. Edgar Leaycraft.	\$500 00	In matter of acquiring title to property for the Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, as follows:	"
" 30	J. Romaine Brown.	500 00	"	"
" 30	Michael Coleman.	500 00	"	"
" 30	Thomas W. Harris.	200 00	"	"
" 31	S. Bernstein.	5 00	For damage to wagon, caused by collision with cart of Street Cleaning Department, about Oct. 26, 1896.	R. D. Hatch.
" 31	John E. Palmer.	1,440 00	For amount of award for Parcel No. 30. In matter of acquiring title to East 137th st.	E. H. Hawke.
" 31	D. H. Bates, Receiver.	1,000 00	For rent of premises for Fourth Judicial District Court, for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1896.	"
" 28	Anne Asch.	.....	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st.	"
" 26	Frank Engelfried, \$64.66; Richard Grammer, \$27.40; Charles Motzer, \$75.10; John Korel, \$88.38; Luke Trainor, \$156.90; Michael J. Curran, \$163.75; Bernheimer & Schmidt, assignees, \$227.40; Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$133.56.	.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	K. Simon.
" 27	Frank Loehr, assignee, \$28.87.	.....	"	G. E. Mott.
" 27	G. D. Bayard, \$156.18.	.....	"	J. G. Ritter.
" 27	Adolph Flisser, \$29.04; Adolph Flisser, assignee, \$68.75.	.....	"	R. H. Raphael.
" 27	George Knauer, \$154.15.	.....	"	K. Simon.
" 27	Henry F. Schilling, \$59.73.	.....	"	Zeller & Miehling.
" 27	Consumers Brewing Company, Limited, assignee, \$2,683.76.	.....	"	K. Simon.
" 28	H. Koehler, assignee, \$152.06.	.....	"	Hohn & Smith.
" 28	Christian Krug, \$96.08.	.....	"	Myers & Bronner.
" 28	August Schaefer, \$140.41.	.....	"	K. Simon.
" 28	J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Company, assignee, \$19.86.	.....	"	C. G. Hupfel.
" 29	Bernard Goldman, \$79.	.....	"	G. E. Mott.
" 29	Conrad Stein, a signee, \$18.08; F. & M. Schaeffer Brewing Company, assignee, \$153.42.	.....	"	"
" 29	Adolph E. Bosso, \$98.62; Philip J. Keilly, \$181.51; Edward Schoplin, \$45.48; Charles Waldele, \$94.25; Andrew Albige, \$94.44.	.....	"	K. Simon.
" 29	Peter Doelger, assignee, \$160.98; Henry Elias Brewing Company, assignee, \$82.75; Ruusam & Horsman Brewing Company, assignee, \$1,028.87; Bavarian Star Brewing Company, assignee, \$2,330.41; Ferdinand Munch Brewing Company, assignee, \$253.11.	.....	"	Guggenheimer Untermyer & Marshall.
" 30	John Von Bremmer.	.....	"	"
" 30	Richard Maggs, \$23; Leopold Enoch, \$30.68; L. Stern, \$10.	.....	"	K. Simon.
" 31	Martin Hubert, \$84.38; Anna and N. O'Connor, \$64.66; Charles Winkler, \$51.99; Christian Klager, \$17.64; Theodore Schmidt, \$7.10.	.....	"	"
" 28	James R. Torrance.	\$2,441 50	For amount claimed to be due for services as Clerk of the Commission in matter of St. Nicholas Park.	J. R. Torrance.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding October 31, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING SEPT. 30, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING OCT. 31, 1896.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$2,512,100 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1880.	69,832,221 12	74,948,949 74	75,002,036 85
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1880.	9,810,100 00	9,822,100 00	9,822,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	33,670,000 00	35,867,500 00	36,002,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation.	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.	49,598,246 05	47,286,071 05	47,281,421 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.	9,355,429 91	9,436,283 21	9,436,283 21
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).	490,500 00	477,000 00	477,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895).	175,000 00	394,200 00	584,800 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$185,588,537 08	\$190,878,254 00	\$191,251,241 11
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).	75,703,087 63	76,716,954 15	77,005,688 47
Net Funded Debt.	\$109,885,509 45	\$114,161,299 85	\$114,245,552 64
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.	\$1,406,910 78	\$2,010,094 05	\$2,078,945 73
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895.	1,157,600 00	.....	.....
3. " " 1896.	.....	20,847,600 00	8,837,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.	\$2,564,510 78	\$22,857,694 05	\$10,916,545 73
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.	.....	.....	\$9,792,655 24
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.	.....	.....	1,140,670 29
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.	.....	.....	477,314 09
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.	.....	.....	1,514,010 14
Total Cash.	.....	.....	\$12,924,659 76
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 2, 1896.			
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.			

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

October 26. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, etc., constructing sewers, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated October 14, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD October 26, 1896.

October 26. The Department of Public Parks—For construction of walks, granite steps and otherwise improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of General U. S. Grant on Riverside Park.

October 27. The Department of Public Charities—For material and work required for repairs and alterations to steamer "Thomas S. Brennan."

October 27. The Department of Public Works—For building a reservoir dam at Byram pond, etc.; improving the channel of Byram river in the Town of North Castle and Bedford; for construction of archway and roadway under the Old Croton Aqueduct on the line of the Burnside ave.

October 30. For removal of the pier and appurtenances at the foot of West 12th st., North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

October 27. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, etc., in Lind ave., from Wolf st. to Aqueduct ave.; Flynn & Sullivan, No. 157 W. 77th st., Principal; Frank W. Gilbert, 138th st. and Railroad ave., Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

October 27. For repairs and alterations, etc., to No. 160 Chambers st., occupied by Engine Company 29; Hartman & Horgan, No. 551 E. 153d st., Principal; Bart Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison ave., Sureties.

October 29. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement 44th st., from 5th to 6th ave., and 46th st., from 1st to 4th ave.; Fruin Bambrick Construction Company, No. 35 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., United States Guarantee Company of New York, No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

October 29. For material and work, for furniture, etc., for Armory Building on 14th st., near 6th ave.; Frank W. McNeal, No. 80 Reade st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 E. 26th st., Sureties.

October 30. For constructing walks, granite steps, etc., on the grounds surrounding the tomb of General U. S. Grant on Riverside Park; John Slattery, No. 368 Park ave., Principal; James Slattery, No. 320 W. 84th st., G. H. Toop, No. 124 E. 91st st., Sureties.

October 30. For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation Park ave., west side, from 97th to 101st sts.; Clark & Co., No. 100 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., United States Guarantee Company of New York, No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1896 on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Section 7.	1935	32	\$10,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$42 80
" 6.	1751	20 1/2	7,500 00	5,500 00	42 80
Twenty-third.	323	1	5,000 00	3,000 00	42 80
Section 5.	1309	6 1/2	8,000 00	6,500 00	32 10
Twenty-fourth.	1118	36	2,000 00	.....	42 80

Resigned.

October 31. John R. Parkhurst, Temporary Clerk, in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removals.

The following-named Temporary Clerks, in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.:

October 29. William J. Clare.

October 30. Charles R. Henriques, John W. Kennedy, Daniel Engelhard, Solon A. Gensler, Charles A. Du Moulin, Martin M. Hanley, Thomas J. Kearns.

Appointed.

October 26. Charles E. Quinn, No. 164 W. 86th st.

October 29. John H. Coman, No. 26 W. 123d st., Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, each.

Official Designation.

October 31. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on November 2, 1896, until 12 o'clock noon. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good, moral character; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year; or, if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: That their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such; and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have "declared their intentions." Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required shall not be granted a license; and anyone who, on presentation of "first papers," and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void.

Sec. 3. The license fees shall be as follows: To fish dealers, twenty-five dollars; to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon, twenty-five dollars; and all others, contemplated by this act, using a wagon, push-cart, or other vehicle of like character, fifteen dollars. Venders of merchandise carrying upon their persons a basket, tray, or other receptacle for their goods, shall pay five dollars; and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Applications for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared by the Clerk of the Common Council, after a letter or authorization for such application shall have been signed by the Alderman of the district in which said applicant resides, and which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, if a citizen of the United States, and if not, why not, and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for first papers and the same obtained, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant licenses, subject to the conditions contained in section 4.

Sec. 6. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 7. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 8. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 9. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a

fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectible by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 10. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 11. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner of the curb, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry or sell his or her wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock P. M., nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 11.30 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, court-house, church or hospital, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 16. All licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such venders who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, or thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 17. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1896.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceeding, Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, inside the stoop-line, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also, that subdivision 1st of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of said stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also, that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible, and all permits hereafter granted must be renewed on or before July 1 in each year.

Also, that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; movable stands or stands for the sale of newspapers, two dollars each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, five dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, November 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 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.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
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. 1264 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrat'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's 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. 69 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
CONTRACT FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A STEEL POCKET DUMP AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the third day of December, 1896, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Structural steel, about 15,050 pounds.
2. Forged iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts and carriage-bolts, about 460 pounds.
5. Wrought-iron dock-spikes and nails, about 1,600 pounds.
6. Spruce timber and boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M.
7. Yellow pine timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M.
8. Galvanized corrugated iron, about 9.8 square feet.
9. Galvanized smooth iron, about 4,067 square feet.
10. Tin roofing laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.
11. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
12. Brass rollers and pins, 60 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope, 3/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet.
14. Single iron pulley-blocks, 10.
15. Double iron pulley-blocks, 10.
16. Double purchase winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.
20. 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 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of 1896, 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 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 each class of 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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 of 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 or 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 required 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 shall 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 of 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS, AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1897.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the fourth day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for removing snow and ice from the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, for and during the period ending April fifteenth (15th), 1897.

The person or persons to whom the contract will be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such 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 such contract and in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with the above work or supplies, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 23. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

December 3. MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. and have had experience in hospital organization and management. Salary, \$2,500.

December 4. MERCANTILE INSPECTOR, BOARD OF HEALTH. Candidates must be either Civil or Sanitary Engineers and have a knowledge of chapter 334, Laws of 1895.

December 14. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

MESSERS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or to be built at Perry street section, between the middle of Pier, old 54, and the southerly side of West Eleventh street, North river, the intention being to commence the filling-in at once and continue it as fast as the construction of the wall will permit, until it is completed.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as

shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 3,600 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that at the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. 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 furnishing this material.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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 this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 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.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, 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, October 22, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 554.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's Creek, on the 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. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, 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 Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:
1. About 576,113 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs. 2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the cribwork, about 91 (it is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications). 3. Rip-rap foundation for rubble-wall, 73 cubic yards. 4. Dry rubble or large rip-rap wall, 1,195 cubic yards. 5. Materials for Paving, Oiling and Tarring. 6. Labor of every description for about 767 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that sufficient dredging to permit the beginning of the building of the crib bulkhead will have been completed by about December 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracts for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 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. The cribwork will be built in Sherman's Creek, at or near the site of the work, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their

names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of 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 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 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 INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, October 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 7, 1896:

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that sufficient dredging to permit the beginning of the building of the crib bulkhead will have been completed by about December 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracts for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 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. The cribwork will be built in Sherman's Creek, at or near the site of the work, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM BY RAMP POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A KEEPER'S HOUSE AT MUSCOOT RESERVOIR AND AT MIDDLE BRANCH RESERVOIR.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, 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 house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space 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 is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, November 20, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting a public hearing will be given in relation to closing the Mott Haven Canal, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board will be considered.

Dated NEW YORK, November 17, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 529, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 528, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 150 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east and south side of Ninety-fifth street, 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.

List 529, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 150 feet west of Park avenue and extending 100 feet west.

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 Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 100 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Second avenue, commencing 69 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 103 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. South side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending easterly about 30 feet.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing about 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly about 120 feet.

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 19th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

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 519, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, with granite-blocks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade between Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 523, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer at Stanton street, East river, to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

List 520, No. 3. Paving Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln to Willis avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Stanton street, from the Rowery to the East river; west side of Thompson street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Mangin street, extending about 230 feet southerly and about 200 feet northerly from Stanton street; both sides of Goerck street, extending about 200 feet northerly and about 254 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Lewis street, extending about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Cannon street, extending from a point about 257 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Columbia street, from a point about 132 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Sheriff street, extending about 240 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street and Norfolk street, extending from Stanton to Rivington street; both sides of Essex and Ludlow streets, from Houston to Rivington street; both sides of Orchard street, extending from a point about 282 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending from a point about 215 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from a point about 222 feet northerly, from Stanton street to a point about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Forsythe street, from a point about 156 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street, and both sides of Chrystie street, from a point about 128 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 204 feet southerly from Stanton street.

No. 3. Both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 12th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1896.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 15. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the persons 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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.

ities 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be the lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1897 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS

AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 it, 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, 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be complete within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUED DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

DESCRIPTION.
Parcel No. 289—One-story frame blacksmith shop; two-story frame carriage-shop; one-story frame barn.
Parcel No. 291—Two-story; basement and attic frame shop and dwelling; one-story frame shop with extensions, privy.

Parcel No. 292—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, privy.

Parcel No. 293—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, woodshed, privy.

Parcel No. 294—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, woodshed.

Parcel No. 295—Two-story frame store; two-story wooden shed, large, privy; three-story frame store, woodshed, privy.

Parcel No. 296—Two-story frame store, privy.
Parcel No. 300—Two-story and mansard roof frame hotel, with outbuildings attached.

Parcel No. 301—Two-story and basement frame dwelling, woodshed.

Parcel No. 302—Two-story and attic frame store; two-story frame dwelling, ice-house, privy.

Parcel No. 303—Two-story, with mansard roof, frame double dwelling and stores, privy.

Parcel No. 304—One-story and attic frame store, ice-house, privy; two-story and basement and attic frame dwelling, privy.

Parcel No. 306—Two-story frame dwelling, with extensions, woodshed, privy and barn with extensions.
Parcel No. 307—One-story frame shop, barn; one-story and attic frame dwelling.

Parcel No. 308—One-story and attic frame dwelling and store, privy.

Parcel No. 309—Two-story and mansard roof frame store and dwelling; two-story double frame dwelling, privy.

Parcel No. 311—Two-story frame dwelling, barn, privy.

Parcel No. 312—Two-story frame barn, cowshed.

Parcel No. 313—Two-story and attic frame fire engine house and dwelling; privy.

TERMS OF SALE:

The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be:

First—The buildings shall not be moved to land to be acquired for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown in the maps known as Exhibits Nos. 3 and 4, of 1896, now on file in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County.

Second—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before the 20th day of December, 1896.

Third—The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

If any part of any building is left on the reservoir ground on and after the 20th day of December, 1896, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 20th day of December, 1896, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditional sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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. 95 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, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), New York, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.
DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I"—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the several acts amendatory thereof. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 25th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situate in the Town of South East, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton river, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 8 of 1894," with amendment thereto entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton river, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 2 of 1896," which said amended map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 14th day of May, 1896.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken. All those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate situated in the town aforesaid, forming tracts of lands included within the following external boundary lines:

All those tracts of land situated in the Town of South East, County of Putnam and State of New York, described as follows:

First—Beginning at Monument Station 32 x 55.5, Bog Brook Boundary near northeast corner of tunnel gate-house, and running thence south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 80.3 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 47 minutes east 236.3 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 29 minutes east 672.3 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 22 minutes east 1,045.3 feet to Monument Station 41 x 78.6; thence along boundary south 78 degrees 32 minutes west 259.3 feet to a monument; thence south 4 degrees 22 minutes west 863.8 feet to a monument, and south 52 degrees 22 minutes west 700 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9.146 acres, and the same being Parcel No. 631 1/2.

Second—Beginning at Monument Station 52 x 84.9, Bog Brook Boundary, in northeast corner of Parcel No. 631 1/2, and running thence north 70 degrees 22 minutes west 195.7 feet along boundary to station 50 x 80.2; thence south 14 degrees 44 minutes east 300.3 feet to a monument in the corner of a stone wall; thence south 64 degrees 0 minutes east 334.3 feet to a monument in gateway; thence south 67 degrees 6 minutes east 237 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 69 degrees 34 minutes east 97.0 feet to a bolt in rock in the centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence along centre of said highway north 22 degrees 27 minutes east 85.4 feet to a monument, and north 40 degrees 29 minutes east 129.6 feet to a monument; thence north 52 degrees 1 minute east 889.0 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 20 degrees 8 minutes east 574.4 feet to a monument; thence south 61 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds east 76.7 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west 898.9 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 42 minutes east 484.4 feet to a monument station 80 x 63.9 Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 6 minutes west 150 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 4 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence north 77 degrees 26 minutes east 134 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 53 minutes east 695.2 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 48 minutes east 118.5 feet to a monument; thence north 6 degrees 32 minutes east 222 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 27 minutes east 200.3 feet to a monument; thence north 60 degrees 41 minutes west 227.7 feet to a monument; thence north 81 degrees 45 minutes west 303.5 feet to a monument; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 107 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 5 minutes west 242 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 5 minutes west 185 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 51 minutes west 342.6 feet to a monument, and north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 549.6 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway; thence along Bog Brook Boundary north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 106.2 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 13 minutes west 620 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 22 minutes west 250 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 45 minutes west 380 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 43 minutes west 460 feet to a monument; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes west 438 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 140 feet to a monument, and north 38 degrees 39 minutes east 19.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 39.03 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 27 1/4, 33 1/4, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2 and 78 1/2.

Third—Beginning at Monument Station 703 x 74.8, Sodom Boundary, on west side of river near Milltown Bridge, and running thence along said boundary north 50 degrees 5 minutes west 202 feet to station 701 x 72.8; thence adjacent to said boundary south 21 degrees 0 minutes west 886 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds west 482 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 20 minutes west 303 feet to a monument; thence north 3 degrees 25 minutes east 470 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 4 minutes west 793.2 feet to a monument inside of highway opposite Milltown Cemetery; thence north 42 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 607.3 feet along said side of highway to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west along said side of highway 576.9 feet to a monument; thence north 54 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 771 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 43 minutes west 1,174.7 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence adjacent to the Bog Brook Boundary north 5 degrees 20 minutes east 334.2 feet to a monument; thence north 18 degrees 55 minutes east 369.9 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 33 minutes west 311.4 feet to a monument; thence north 30 degrees 26 minutes west 543.1 feet to a monument; thence north 7 degrees 11 minutes west 1,923.8 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 1,718.6 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 806.1 feet to a monument; thence north 15 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 325.4 feet to a monument in centre of highway; thence north 47 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 506.9 feet to a monument; thence south 43 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 656.8 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 57 minutes west 632.8 feet to a monument; thence south 29 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 618.4 feet to a monument in highway; thence south 72 degrees 48 minutes west 408.6 feet to a monument; thence south 28 degrees 58 minutes west 767 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 08 minutes east 767.6 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 51 minutes east 850.2 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 339.3 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 652.4 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 960 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 09 minutes west 781.7 feet to a monument; thence south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 374.2 feet to monument station 216 x 69.5, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 4 degrees 36 minutes west 642.2 feet to a monument; thence north 55 degrees 13 minutes east 379.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 46 minutes east 387.3 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 09 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes east 489 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 36 minutes west 1,000 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 31 minutes west 610 feet to a monument; thence north 33 degrees 32 minutes east 363 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes east 293.8 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 41 minutes east 170.2 feet to a monument; thence north 8 degrees 40 minutes east 361 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 19 minutes east 191.2 feet to a monument; thence north 16 degrees 01 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 49 minutes east 201 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes east 310 feet to a monument; thence north 16 degrees 01 minutes east 188.5 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 210.5 feet to a monument; thence north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 55 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 05 minutes east 57.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 20 minutes west 400 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 50 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 30 minutes east 670 feet to a monument; thence south 32 degrees 14 minutes east 270 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 57 minutes east 585 feet to a monument; thence south 78 degrees 01 minutes east 615.5 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 40 minutes east 501.4 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes east 585.1 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 36 minutes east 580 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 37 minutes west 370 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 21 minutes east 395 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 58 minutes east 177 feet to a monument; thence south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 177 feet to the centre of highway; thence along Sodom Boundary south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 1,035 feet to a monument; thence south 36 degrees 20 minutes east 620 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 27 minutes east 400 feet to a monument;

thence south 8 degrees 53 minutes east 263 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 19 minutes east 138.8 feet to a monument; thence south 63 degrees 33 minutes east 97.7 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 54 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 54 degrees 42 minutes east 303.1 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes east 700 feet to a monument; thence south 30 degrees 3 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 12 minutes east 360 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 88 degrees 55 minutes east 283.1 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 47 minutes east 524 feet to a monument; thence north 49 degrees 33 minutes east 252 feet to a monument; thence north 33 degrees 14 minutes east 146.7 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 50 minutes east 262.9 feet to a monument; thence north 13 degrees 35 minutes east 663.6 feet to the place of beginning; containing 110.667 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2 and 75 1/2.

Fourth—Beginning at monument about 200 feet southwest of Sodom Bridge in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Brewster Station x 00 Sodom Boundary and running thence along centre of said highway south 58 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 57.6 feet to a monument; and south 61 degrees 15 minutes west 241.5 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 85.4 feet to a monument; thence south 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 87.3 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 1 minute 30 seconds east 45.8 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 55 minutes west 19.3 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 24 minutes east 128.6 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 37 minutes west 136.5 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 26 minutes west 339.8 feet to Monument Station 14 x 11.4; thence along boundary south 88 degrees 39 minutes east 414.7 feet; thence north 0 degrees 37 minutes west 300 feet; thence north 11 degrees 11 minutes west 381 feet to a monument, and north 16 degrees 41 minutes west 316.7 feet to the place of beginning; containing 7.304 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 7 1/2, 1 1/2 and 3 1/2.

Fifth—Beginning at Monument Station 20 x 73.8 Sodom Boundary in northwest corner of Parcel No. 4, and running thence north 16 degrees 26 minutes west 292 feet to a monument; thence south 48 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 517.5 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 474.5 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 19 minutes east 328 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 37 minutes west 495.4 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 55 minutes west 113 feet to a monument in highway leading from Brewster to Danbury; thence south 49 degrees 11 minutes east 156.3 feet to Monument Station 36 x 58.1; thence along boundary north 68 degrees 39 minutes east 190 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 27 minutes east 610 feet to a monument; thence north 21 degrees 42 minutes west 325 feet to a monument, and north 16 degrees 26 minutes east 459.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing 9.240 acres of land and being Parcel No. 4 1/2.

Sixth—Beginning at the first monument north of Peach Pond Outlet station 60 x 69.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along said boundary north 29 degrees 13 minutes west 1,889.5 feet to station 41 x 80.3; thence north 34 degrees 17 minutes west 193.8 feet; thence north 39 degrees 33 minutes west 101.2 feet to a monument in the angle of stone wall made by the junction of the Starr's Ridge and New England highway; thence south 18 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 391 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 1,738 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 404 feet to a monument; thence south 59 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds east 951 feet to a monument; thence south 73 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds east 1,351 feet to a monument; thence north 83 degrees 6 minutes 45 seconds east 667.7 feet to a monument in centre of New England Highway leading from Brewster to Danbury; thence north 63 degrees 0 minutes 15 seconds east 352 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 775 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 1,185 feet to a monument; thence north 61 degrees 42 minutes east 291.1 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway and north 12 degrees 32 minutes east 394.1 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 55 minutes west 252.3 feet along south side of New England Railway to boundary, station 129 x 94.3; thence along said boundary south 37 degrees 46 minutes west 226.0 feet to a monument; thence north 70 degrees 58 minutes west 993.2 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 14 minutes west 1,538 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 4 minutes west 760 feet to a monument; thence south 38 degrees 16 minutes east 506.7 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes east 324.7 feet to a monument; thence north 85 degrees 25 minutes west 296 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 7 minutes west 1,070 feet to a monument; thence north 38 degrees 34 minutes west 304.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 26 minutes west 270.3 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 17 minutes west 254 feet to a monument, and north 22 degrees 40 minutes east 330 feet to place of beginning; containing 49.375 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 7 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2 and 13 1/2.

Seventh—Beginning at Monument Station 143 x 73.9 Sodom Boundary in southeast corner of Parcel No. 13 and running thence along northerly side of New England Railway; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes east 2.8 feet; thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 100.6 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east 100.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 39 minutes east 100.6 feet and south 89 degrees 21 minutes east 78 feet to a monument in side of highway; thence north 10 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 286.2 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds west 921.6 feet to a monument; thence north 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 707 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 54 minutes west 660 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 66 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds west 987 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 965 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 661 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 0 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 585 feet to a bolt in northeast side of a large rock; thence north 80 degrees 51 minutes east 1,271 feet to a monument; thence north 74 degrees 37 minutes east 1,180 feet to a monument; thence north 36 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 634 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes east 1,066 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 603 feet to a monument; thence north 50 degrees 43 minutes east 643 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 1,111.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 40 degrees 31 minutes east 949 feet to a monument; thence north 48 degrees 8 minutes east 407.1 feet to a monument, and north 14 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 447.9 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Milltown to Danbury; thence north 34 degrees 59 minutes east 441.5 feet to a monument; thence north 40 degrees 35 minutes west 300.4 feet to a monument, and north 73 degrees 33 minutes west 589.4 feet to Monument Station 320 x 72.9, Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary south 41 degrees 47 minutes east 140 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 28 minutes west 449.1 feet to a monument in highway near Milltown Bridge; thence south 17 degrees 07 minutes east 222.3 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 17 minutes west 248 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes west 228.2 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 23 minutes west 167 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 58 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 38 minutes west 460 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 53 minutes west 1,290 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 37 minutes west 290 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 12 minutes west 239.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 33 minutes west 90 feet to a monument; thence south 16 degrees 22 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 32 minutes west 277 feet to a monu-

ment; thence north 84 degrees 51 minutes west 220 feet to a monument; thence south 37 degrees 34 minutes west 185 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 56 minutes east 395.8 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence north 43 degrees 46 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 23 minutes west 188 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes west 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 26 minutes west 135 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 27 minutes west 300 feet to a monument; thence south 58 degrees 22 minutes west 350 feet to a monument; thence south 29 degrees 32 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 71 degrees 39 minutes west 600 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 27 minutes west 470 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 28 minutes west 670 feet to a monument; thence south 59 degrees 42 minutes west 78 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes west 390 feet to a monument; thence south 46 degrees 49 minutes west 450 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 29 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 09 minutes west 240 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 56 minutes west 420 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes east 138.5 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 36 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 64 degrees 06 minutes west 152 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west 104 feet to a monument; thence north 80 degrees 07 minutes west 270 feet to a monument; thence south 17 degrees 03 minutes west 43 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 26 degrees 16 minutes east 173 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 16 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 55 minutes east 80 feet to a monument; thence south 70 degrees 04 minutes east 260 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 10 minutes east 278 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 40 minutes east 186 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 05 minutes east 144 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 35 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 65 degrees 45 minutes east 370 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 39 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 24 minutes east 170 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 72 degrees 06 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 53 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 82 degrees 30 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 49 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 29 minutes east 124.2 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 18 minutes east 325.8 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 02 minutes east 420 feet to a monument; thence south 17 degrees 33 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 77 degrees 08 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 47 degrees 27 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence south 21 degrees 51 minutes east 120 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 03 minutes east 75 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 22 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 48 degrees 12 minutes west 245 feet to the place of beginning; containing 112.753 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 112, 126, 123, 132, 174, 184, 192, 232, 352, 362, 374, 532, 57 and 374.

Eighth—Beginning at Monument Station 809 x 62.9, Sodom Boundary, at the most southerly point of Parcel No. 27 and running thence north 88 degrees 27 minutes east 45 seconds east 405.1 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 16 minutes east 15 seconds east 595.0 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 249.7 feet to northerly side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of said highway north 80 degrees 50 minutes east 245.6 feet to Boundary Station 839 x 62; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 8 minutes west 472.6 feet to a monument; thence north 86 degrees 18 minutes west 495 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 12 minutes west 232.5 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes west 215 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 27 minutes west 400 feet to a monument; and south 34 degrees 20 minutes west 183 feet to the place of beginning; containing 8.673 acres of land and being Parcel No. 274.

Ninth—Beginning at Monument Station 841 x 40.2, Sodom Boundary, at the westerly side of Parcel No. 25, and running thence north 0 degrees 22 minutes west 791 feet; thence north 26 degrees 36 minutes west 250.6 feet to side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of same south 83 degrees 08 minutes west 173 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 32 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 293 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 43 minutes west 1,208 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 1,254.7 feet to a Monument Station 862 x 35.7, Sodom boundary; thence along said boundary south 6 degrees 24 minutes east 274.6 feet to a monument; thence north 58 degrees 18 minutes east 320 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 53 minutes east 577.2 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 21 minutes east 417.6 feet to a monument; and north 28 degrees 44 minutes east 505.1 feet to the place of beginning; containing 13.884 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 182, 212, 252 and 252.

Tenth—Beginning at Monument Station 39 x 84.1, Sodom Boundary, and running thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes east 32.8 feet along same to Station 39 x 51.3; thence north 39 degrees 31 minutes west 191 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes west 32.8 feet south 39 degrees 31 minutes east 191.1 feet to the place of beginning; being Parcel No. 142, containing 0.144 acres.

Eleventh—Beginning at Monument Station 881 x 54.5, Sodom Boundary, at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 21 and running thence along said boundary south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 360 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 37 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence north 86 degrees 37 minutes east 290 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 13 degrees 50 minutes east 210 feet to a monument; thence south 20 degrees 12 minutes west 560 feet to a monument; thence south 56 degrees 24 minutes east 348.8 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds east 948.3 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 35 minutes west 694 feet to the place of beginning; containing 9.596 acres of land, and being Parcel No. 183.

Twelfth—Beginning at Monument Station 915 x 56.6, Sodom Boundary, in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburgh and at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 153, and running thence along said boundary and side of Milltown Highway, south 63 degrees 29 minutes east 491.1 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 3 minutes east 202 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 4 minutes east 208.7 feet to a monument; thence north 34 degrees 34 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 67 degrees 8 minutes east 481.5 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 33 minutes east 530 feet; thence north 45 degrees 40 minutes east 1,178.7 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes west 246.9 feet to a monument; thence south 44 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds west 1,051 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds west 1,021 feet to a monument; thence south 52 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 193.9 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 48 minutes west 212.7 feet to a monument in centre of first named highway; thence along centre of same south 81 degrees 34 minutes west 221.4 feet to a monument and south 74 degrees 14 minutes west 152.4 feet to a monument; thence leaving said highway north 83 degrees 16 minutes west 448.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 85 degrees 38 minutes west 219.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence along lands of the City (Parcel No. 153) south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 532.4 feet to centre of highway leading east from Sodom; also Station 915 x 79.8 of aforesaid boundary; thence along said boundary and centre of highway north 78 degrees 19 minutes east 144.7 feet to a monument; thence north 42 degrees 15 minutes east 184.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 15 minutes east 105 feet to a monument and north 23 degrees 18 minutes east 149 feet to the place of beginning; containing 23,598 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 134, 156, 163, and 187.

Thirteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 960 x 01.4, Sodom Boundary, inside of highway and the most northerly point of Parcel No. 81, and running thence along said boundary; thence south 14 degrees 0 minutes east 151.5 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 0 minutes west 20 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 40 minutes east 104 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 0 minutes east 55 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes east 175.3 feet to a monument; thence south 65 degrees 8 minutes east 646 feet to a monument, and north 51 degrees 35 minutes east 4,400.6 feet to the centre of highway leading east from Sodom; thence along centre of said highway north 83 degrees 31 minutes west 68.3 feet; thence north 74 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 220.6 feet; thence north 61 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds west 97.8 feet; thence north 51 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 239.6 feet; thence north 59 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 242.1 feet; thence north 45 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 226.4 feet to lands of the City of New York acquired by the Department of Public Works; thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 39 feet to the place of beginning; containing 5,413 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 176, 178, 234, 1536, 85 and 86.

Fourteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 11 x 23.2, Bog Brook Boundary, inside of highway leading from Sodom to Patterson and easterly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence alongside of said highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence south 7 degrees 9 minutes east 112 feet; thence south 1 degree, 49 minutes east 51.1 feet; thence south 9 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 100.1 feet; thence south 16 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 50.8 feet; and south 23 degrees 27 minutes west 211.8 feet; thence south 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 22.3 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along centre of same, north 23 degrees 37 minutes east 203.3 feet and north 16 degrees 56 minutes east 51.9 feet; thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes east 313.7 feet to a monument; thence south 5 degrees 47 minutes east 235.4 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 17 minutes west 192.15 feet; thence south 28 degrees 7 minutes west 322.4 feet; thence south 11 degrees 39 minutes west 64.2 feet; thence south 78 degrees 55 minutes west 193.02 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along the centre of said highway south 18 degrees 34 minutes west 180.8 feet to centre of aforesaid highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 25.5 feet; thence south 89 degrees 11 minutes east 90.8 feet to a monument; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes east 51 feet to a monument; thence north 65 degrees 23 minutes east 240.9 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 39 minutes east 110.8 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes east 187.6 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 40 minutes east 185.2 feet to a monument; thence south 81 degrees 22 minutes east 97.6 feet to Station 938 x 37.8 Sodom Boundary; thence along same north 1 degree 14 minutes west 458 feet to Monument Station 21 x 03.9, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the same south 28 degrees 20 minutes west 80.5 feet to a monument; thence north 82 degrees 55 minutes west 32.8 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 46 minutes west 28.6 feet; thence south 88 degrees 46 minutes east 28.6 feet to Station 19 x 76.6, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 34 degrees 35 minutes east 31 feet to a monument; thence north 46 degrees 55 minutes west 448.9 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 0 minutes west 140 feet to a monument and north 85 degrees 3 minutes west 233.5 feet to the place of beginning; containing 8.856 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 153, 156, 61, 63, 64, and 153.

Fifteenth—Beginning at a Monument Station 21 x 28.9, Bog Brook Boundary, and Station 933 x 54.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along the latter south 1 degree 14 minutes east 461.1 feet; thence south 85 degrees 52 minutes east 141.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 85 degrees 38 minutes east 119.8 feet; thence north 14 degrees 19 minutes east 512 feet; thence south 87 degrees 21 minutes west 98.5 feet; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes west 125.2 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 29.9 feet to Monument Station 22 x 68.6, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the latter boundary south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 139.7 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3,614 acres of land, and being Parcels Nos. 15A and 15C.

Sixteenth—Beginning at Station 274 x 39.6, Bog Brook Boundary, and the most westerly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes west 222.3 feet; thence south 17 degrees 14 minutes west 143 feet to lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along said lands north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 285.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.359 of an acre of land, and being Parcel No. 614.

All the real estate hereinbefore described is to be acquired in fee.

Reference is hereby made to said amended map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired.

Dated November 11, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
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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 EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End Avenue and the East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 16, 1896.
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK, HUGH H. MOORE,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 1896, 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 Longwood Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 eastern line of Prospect Avenue with the southern line of Westchester Avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester Avenue for 15.78 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 72 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 1,822.47 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,795.36 feet to the eastern line of Prospect Avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect Avenue for 90.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Longwood Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

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 BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 13, 1896.

HARWOOD R. POOL, LAWRENCE GODKIN,
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem River; on the south by the northerly side of Academy Street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth Avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem River, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth Street and Two Hundred and Eleventh Street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth Avenue and Tenth Avenue to the northerly side of Academy Street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem River to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth Street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth Avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh Street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth Avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy Street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 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, September 28, 1896.

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 EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Eighty-first Street, from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third Avenue distant 247.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 238.57 feet to the western line of Bathgate Avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate Avenue for 50.66 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington Avenue distant 258.18 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington Avenue for 51.13 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 196.34 feet to the western line of Bathgate Avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate Avenue for 50.46 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 192.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington Avenue distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington Avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 286 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 286 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 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, November 11, 1896.
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine Avenue to Webster 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Ninety-fourth Street, from Valentine Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the most easterly point in the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road for 83.31 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 215.51 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 216.63 feet to the western line of Bainbridge Avenue.
4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge Avenue for 62.94 feet.
5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 231.46 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly for 153.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bainbridge Avenue distant 159.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third Street (legally opened as Brookline Street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge Avenue for 62.78 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 107 degrees 7 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 238.74 feet to the western line of Marion Avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marion Avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 220.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur Avenue distant 172.18 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third Street (legally opened as Brookline Street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur Avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 170.44 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 165.64 feet to the eastern line of Marion Avenue.
4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion Avenue for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 167.54 feet.
6th. Thence southeasterly for 172.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur Avenue distant 176.29 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third Street (legally opened as Brookline Street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur Avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 163.13 feet to the western line of Webster Avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 60.92 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 152.97 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 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 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.17 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 966.35 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 969.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.24 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 411.30 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Tremont avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 274.69 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 291.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 7 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 463.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 270.22 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 37 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 507.99 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 500.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 267.76 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 23 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 623.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 635.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 172.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1 degree 41 minutes 18 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 6,596 feet for 450.55 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.95 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,055.90 feet.

6th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,646 feet for 455.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 173.53 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1 degree 10 minutes 1 second to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is 6,590 feet, for 134.34 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 827.98 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 827.85 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of

a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,646 feet, for 131.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 108.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 667.61 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 657.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 186.27 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 333.32 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 50.19 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 337.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 13 and 14 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 13 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Wendover avenue distant 290.55 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,050.86 feet to the northern line of Vanderbilt avenue, East (now Park avenue), ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Vanderbilt avenue, East, for 50.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,044.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 307.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 348.37 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 20 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.72 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

5th. Thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

7th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 130 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 350.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

12th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

13th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.5 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 500.53 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

15th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 272.88 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

17th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

18th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

19th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 1,225.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

9th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

10th. Thence northerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

12th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

13th. Thence northerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

14th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 966.35 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 969.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 293.83 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 50.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 303.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 310.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 233.67 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 504.12 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 496.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286.18 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 49.96 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 302.17 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 0.50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 173.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 660.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 660.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 288.06 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 1 degree 43 minutes 7 seconds to the north from the same and is 6,480 feet, for 439.21 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 1,056.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,056.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 444.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 289.55 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 48.62 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 950 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 50 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 827.98 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 134.35 feet to the point of beginning.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 30 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 65.45 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 38 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 24.89 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Inwood avenue and its southern prolongation for 72.29 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 21 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 52.11 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly for 181.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 78.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near 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:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60.29 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 34 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 378.54 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 242.20 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.59 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 302.90 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park.

6th. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 435.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 259.94 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60.29 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park.

4th. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 253.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 1,286.81 feet to an angle-point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 266.16 feet to the western line of Crotona Park.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona Park for 300 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 240 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,280.67 feet to the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Park, North, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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 25th day of November, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 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 park, 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 said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 9th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park 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 performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 11th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 9, 1896.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
FRANCIS W. COLLS, JR., 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 GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, 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 Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 1,030.87 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Mosholu parkway.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 100.70 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 100 degrees 48 minutes to the right for 579.14 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 68.46 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,566.20 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 64.04 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 60.22 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 454.30 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

9th. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 452.81 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 60.24 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 0 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.

13th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 8 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 110.93 feet.

14th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 1 degree 20 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,509.87 feet.

15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 10 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 65.77 feet.

16th. Thence northwesterly for 621.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 24,685.52 feet northerly of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 81 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 59 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 860.66 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 20.46 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 44.99 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 33 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 15.35 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 378.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Gun Hill road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on 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, November 11, 1896.
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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, 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 30th day of September, 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 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Charles place (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, 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 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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 purposes 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 21st day of November, 1896, 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, October 30, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 November, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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 25th day of November, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEORGE CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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 purposes 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 21st day of November, 1896, 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, October 30, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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