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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, October 30, 1896, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, October 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of October, 1896.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find the following pay-rolls:

Account of Life Saving Corps, \$237.42; account of mercantile establishments, \$1,651.66—for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated respectively June 9 and July 10, 1896. Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of October for the Life Saving Corps, amounting to two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$237.42), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$237.42) for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board June 9, 1896. Said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of October for Inspectors, etc., of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, amounting to sixteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,651.66), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of sixteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,651.66) for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board July 10, 1896. Said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, for the support of children, in the month of July, 1896, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,021	30,774	\$8,792 57	Five Points House of Industry.....	315	9,271	\$2,648 86
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	170	5,267	1,504 86	Total.....			\$12,946 29

Rate, \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, for the support of children, in the month of August, 1896, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,015	30,783	\$8,795 14	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	184	5,572	\$1,592 00
Institution of Mercy.....	951	29,103	8,315 14	Five Points House of Industry.....	324	9,358	2,665 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	906	27,631	7,894 57	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	110	3,293	940 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	584	17,782	5,080 57	St. Michael's Home.....	87	2,601	768 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	353	10,910	3,117 14	St. Ann's Home.....	396	12,145	3,470 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	830	25,644	7,326 86	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	202	6,247	1,784 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	251	4,960	1,417 14	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	80	2,446	691 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	305	9,334	2,666 86	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	30	616	176 00
St. James Home.....	84	2,604	744 00	Total.....			\$58,980 85
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	176	5,393	1,533 85				

Rate, \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-one cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of fifty-eight inmates, in the month of July, 1896, aggregating one thousand four hundred and four days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—NEW YORK, October 3, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On a request from me, dated July 30, 1896, the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment transferred \$5,000 from the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" for 1896, to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for this year.

I now find that the contingencies which were then expected to arise and to cause additional drafts from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" will not have to be met. On the other hand, it is now evident that the \$5,000 transferred from "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" will be required for roofing markets and other buildings, and for other work chargeable to the former appropriation. I therefore request that the sum of \$5,000 be retransferred from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1896, to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" for 1896. Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Estimate of the amount requested to be allowed to the St. Agnes' Free Public Library, pursuant to section 37 of chapter 378 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1892.

The St. Agnes' Free Public Library is situated on West Ninety-first street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and is in the parish house of St. Agnes' Chapel. It is maintained for the free use and welfare of the public. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard.

The regents have certified that 20,988 of the books circulated during the year 1894-5 are of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In addition to the number thus circulated for reading in houses and places of business of persons taking books from said library, 4,281 magazines and books of reference and a few books from the library were read in the reading room of said library during the aforesaid year.

Such circulation continues, and the number circulated during the current year, 1896, of those certified as aforesaid of being of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, will not be less than 30,000. The St. Agnes' Free Public Library asks an allowance for its support of the sum of \$3,000.

The objects for which this appropriation is asked, are assistance in supporting said library, and the purchase of books for the same.

ST. AGNES' FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Sig. E. BRADLEY, President, Board of Trustees; WM. B. HARISON, THOS. WATSON BALL, Secretary; ROBERT APPLETON, FRANCIS S. BANGS.

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

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that St. Agnes Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1896, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 30,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate recorded as No. 218 in the University Register 13 Ag. 96.

[SEAL] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith respectfully shows:

That it is a library association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, known as chapter 188 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 100 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 58 of the Laws of 1896, and is located in the City and County of New York.

That said association owns real estate in said City of New York, to wit: No. 101 Manhattan street and No. 106 Lawrence street, of the value of at least \$23,000.

That the name by which the library of your petitioner is known is "The Maimonides Free Library of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith," and the place where said library is established and has its offices and rooms is at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street, in the City of New York.

That it owns at least 45,000 volumes of books, and maintains the same as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

That it has actually circulated in the twelve months next preceding this application 100,654 volumes of books, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library of said association by the people of the City of New York, for use in their homes or places of business, is 100,654.

Annexed hereto are schedules showing the different kinds of books owned and circulated by this library.

That said library was established by said association in January, 1852, and was opened as a free library March 1, 1894.

That the establishment of said library and the circulation of books therefrom has been of inestimable benefit to many of the inhabitants of the City of New York, and the cost of maintaining the same very considerable.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body may appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to your petitioner in accordance with law.

ADOLPH HIRSH, Acting President of District No. 1, I. O. B. B.; WILLIAM A. GANS, President, Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1, I. O. B. B. [SEAL]

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the heads of departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively on or before the first day of December, 1896, statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1895 and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year a schedule of the names of all persons not within a department employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the CITY RECORD; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1897, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited, and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 23, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller, New York City*.
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held October 22, 1896, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to notices in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express," and "Commercial Advertiser," proposals for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, were this day opened in accordance with law, and the following bids were received, viz.:

John F. Johnson, \$39,600; Quincy & Crawford, \$39,782; Thomas Dwyer, \$39,853; Charles T. Wills, \$39,894; George Telfer, \$43,650; D. Mitchell, \$44,989; P. Gallaher, \$46,975; and
Whereas, The cost per lowest bidder will be thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars, Architect's fees, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, advertising in "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express," and "Commercial Advertiser," two thousand seven hundred and seven dollars; total, forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, bearing three per cent. interest and exempt from taxation, to the amount of forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used to pay for the building of an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory, Architect's fees and advertising, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721, Laws of 1896.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the issue of bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and to be issued pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to promote the public health of the City of New York and to provide for the construction of a building for an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory," to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of expenses necessarily incurred by the Board of Health in constructing an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, east of Avenue C, in the City of New York, as authorized by said chapter 721 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 28, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 26th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the application of the balance remaining of the amount of seven thousand dollars provided March 26 last, under chapter 511, Laws of 1894, for fencing grass plots, furnishing settees, sodding lawns and other work necessary to complete the construction and improvement of Corlears Hook Park (or so much of said balance as may be required), to complete the payment of the contract for the erection of an Overlook on said park, the same being in connection with the construction and improvement of said park, as contemplated by the act cited.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds which, to the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), were authorized to be issued on March 26, 1896, for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Park Department for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park, as requested by a resolution of the Board of Parks adopted March 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby made applicable to complete the payment of the contract for the erection of an Overlook in said park.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 20, 1896, submits the following resolution adopted by the Board October 19, 1896:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated by said Board March 5, 1891, under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, said balance, amounting to \$7,009.38 for the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the boundaries and enclosures of said park, as shown on the revised plans this day submitted by the Superintendent of Parks."

Chapter 444, Laws of 1889, section 1, referred to in this resolution, is as follows:

"Section 1. The Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, is hereby authorized and empowered to complete the enclosure of Morningside Park and the bays and approaches to and the sidewalks bounding said park, together with any ornamentation connected therewith which the commissioners of public parks, or a majority of them, shall approve upon plans already prepared and approved, or to be hereafter determined upon and approved by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and submitted to and approved by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city."

The words "together with any ornamentation connected therewith," I think by a liberal interpretation of the law may be made to include the space colored green on the plan, though in some places it is over 100 feet in width. At the same time the path which bounds it is really an "approach" to the bays, and therefore would come within the terms of the law, strictly. The most of the work may be considered as a wall "ornamentation," in the light of concealing the stone from view.

As this work must necessarily be done in the due course of completing this park, I do not think a perfectly literal interpretation should be applied, and I would respectfully recommend a compliance with the request of the resolution.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand and nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,009.38) remaining unexpended of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the boundaries and enclosures of said park, as shown on the revised plan submitted to the Board of Parks by the Superintendent of Parks on October 19, 1896, and as specified in a resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Parks on October 19, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Secretary, under date of October 6, has transmitted to me, for an opinion, a letter from the Department of Public Parks, dated September 18, 1896, being a requisition for the issue of ten thousand dollars bonds for repairs to the Madison Avenue Bridge and Drive, such requisition being made under authority of the act, chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896.

That act authorized the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York to expend an additional sum not exceeding \$350,000 in improving in its discretion the public parks, parkways and drives in the City of New York that are or may become subject to the jurisdiction of said department, and the question has been suggested by the Comptroller's Engineer as to whether or not these words are sufficiently broad to authorize the expenditure of any money for the repair of the bridge in question.

Ordinarily, I should not say that the Legislature in using the word "drive" intended to include therein a bridge, but I think, so far as concerns the act in question, it is quite clear that what the Legislature meant to do was to authorize an expenditure for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the public highways under the control and supervision of the Department of Public Parks. Of these public highways thus under their control, the Madison Avenue Bridge forms an important link, and I am therefore of the opinion that the expenditure in question is authorized by the act to which reference has been made, and that if your Board shall approve the purpose of the expenditure, you can properly authorize the bonds to be issued.

Yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds, in the

name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 122 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying expense of making necessary repairs to the Madison Avenue Bridge and Drive crossing the Harlem river, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted August 17, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Secretary, under date of October 6, a communication informing me that at a meeting of the Board held on September 8, there was referred to me a communication of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, dated September 16, 1896, submitting an opinion of the counsel to the Board in the matter of the application for an appropriation for the expenses by the issue of bonds.

The expenses for which the appropriation is desired appears to be those of the Supreme Court Commissioners, appointed to determine whether or not the road should be built, notwithstanding the failure of the property-owners to consent thereto, and the opinion submitted by your Board and signed by the counsel for the Rapid Transit Commissioners is to the effect that such expenses should be paid out of revenue bonds and not out of what are known as long-term bonds provided for by section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act.

The Rapid Transit Act provides for two classes of bonds, one class being that which is specified in section 10 of said act, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, which are revenue bonds, and the other class being long-term bonds issued under the authority of section 37 of said act, as amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895.

The provision of the last mentioned section necessary to be considered reads as follows:

"Sec. 37. For the purpose of providing the necessary means for such construction, at the public expense, of any such road or roads and the necessary means to pay for lands, property, rights, terms, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutting owners, or others, which shall be acquired by the city for the purposes of the construction or the operation of such road or roads as hereinafter provided, and of meeting the interest on the bonds in this section hereinafter provided for accruing thereon prior to the completion and readiness for operation of the portion of such road or roads for the construction of which such bonds shall have been respectively issued * * * from time to time, and as the same shall be necessary, and upon the requisition of said board of rapid transit railroad commissioners, shall direct the comptroller, or other chief financial officer of said city, and it shall thereupon become his duty to issue the bonds of said city at such a rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, as said board of estimate and apportionment, or other local authority directing the issue of such bonds, may prescribe."

The provision for the issue of revenue bonds contained in the tenth section of the act is as follows:

"The board of estimate and apportionment * * * shall, from time to time, on requisition duly made by the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners, appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be requisite and necessary to properly enable it to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties herein prescribed, and to provide for the compensation of such commissioners."

And then follows provisions for the issue of revenue bonds and their payment out of the tax levy for the next year.

It will be seen that in neither of these sections is special provision made for the payment of compensation and expenses of the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to determine whether or not the road should be built, but it is clear that these commissioners are entitled to be paid out of the sum above and the only question is as to the nature of the bonds to be issued.

After a careful examination of the statute I am constrained to believe that the opinion expressed by the counsel to the Rapid Transit Commission is the one which should prevail. I do not think that the expenses of the Supreme Court Commission can properly be termed a part of the necessary cost of the construction of the road, or of the lands, property, rights, terms, privileges and easements to be acquired. I think it much more nearly answers the description of sums requisite and necessary to properly enable the Rapid Transit Commission to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the things which the statute required them to do and perform. One of those things certainly was the submission to the Supreme Court Commissioners of the question as to whether or not the road should be built.

I therefore advise you, although with some reluctance, that the application of the Rapid Transit Commissioners should be granted, and that the amount required by them should be raised and paid out of the issue of revenue bonds.

Yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated October 29, 1896, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$9,602.50) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following claims contained in the request of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, adopted June 18, 1896, viz.:

1. Fees of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court—Frederick R. Coudert, \$2,000; George Sherman, \$2,000; William H. Gelshenen, \$2,000—total, \$6,000.

2. Fees of expert witnesses retained by the Board as follows: E. J. Farrell, \$75; Ferdinand Fish, \$250; William H. Burr, \$250; L. Tenenbaum, \$250; Frank S. Gannon, \$250; Charles SooySmith, \$250; W. D. H. Washington, \$350; Thomas C. Clarke, \$400; W. T. Manning, \$500; David L. Barnes, \$527.50; Theodore Cooper, \$500—total, \$3,602.50; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine thousand six hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, October 28, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*:

MY DEAR MR. FITCH—The subject of appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for clothing to be furnished to insane patients having been brought up last week and the sum of \$25,000 asked for, the President of the Department was requested to communicate with me, as President of the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital, upon the subject of the clothing. He wrote me that he was informed that the clothing was packed up and put away after the patients arrived; such is not the case: it is worn out and none of it wasted.

I inclose you a copy of the correspondence between the President of the Department of Public Charities and our Department, in which a full statement is made, and, in our opinion, the sum of \$25,000 for the clothing of the patients delivered to us is in excess of the requirement of that Department.

Very truly yours, HENRY E. HOWLAND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. Hon. HENRY E. HOWLAND, *President, Board of Managers, Manhattan State Hospital, New York*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a rule of the State Examiners in Lunacy, and supported therein by the Appellate Division Supreme Court, First Department, this Department is compelled to furnish every insane person committed through this Department to the Manhattan State Hospital with a complete new suit of clothing.

We are informed that this clothing is only worn by the patients while in transit, and that upon their arrival at the asylum institution clothing is at once substituted and the clothing purchased by this Department stored away and not again worn by the patient for whom purchased.

If this statement be true, it would seem that, in view of the great expense imposed by the rule upon this county, this clothing should be carefully disinfected and returned to this Department for reuse.

It is claimed on the part of the State Examiners in Lunacy that the requirements for new clothing were made necessary in order to avoid the possible contingency of an infection through contact with the clothing of the patient when admitted to the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue. The inconsistency of this claim, however, is apparent in the fact that this clothing is tied up precisely in the same position as when taken from the patients and forwarded with them to your asylum. No doubt there are cases where clothing worn by the patients would not be suitable for proper transfer, but such cases are an exception.

We are, however, confronted with the law upon this point, and the question with us now is, how to comply thereby with the least expense to this Department, and the return of the clothing as above suggested would, it seems to us, be but a fair and equitable arrangement. We therefore submit it for your consideration and reply.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, *President, Department Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York*:

DEAR SIR—I am requested by the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital to acknowledge your kind favor of October 22 to President Howland.

The subject matter of your letter in regard to the clothing to be furnished by your Department for the insane persons passing through Bellevue was carefully gone into by our Acting Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Dent. He assures us that you have been misinformed in regard to the matter of patients not wearing the apparel received on them when admitted.

It is the custom, rigidly enforced, that all clothing received on patients shall be worn by them or by other patients until condemned as unfit for use.

Dr. Dent further says that after a careful examination he has failed to find a single instance in which the clothing received on patients at our hospital has been folded up and put away in a bundle.

Will you kindly note that our Board feels confident that your estimate of \$25,000 a year as the cost to your Department for furnishing this clothing has been overestimated.

Our books at the island, for the fiscal year of our hospital, from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896, show that there were 832 male patients admitted and 870 females to our institution. Taking this as an average year, we would beg to present the following figures:

For the quality of clothing that we have been accustomed to buy for our own hospital, the cost of winter suits for patients whom we have had under our treatment is, for women \$7.04 and for men \$10.06 each. The cost of summer suits for women is \$5.16 and for men \$6.

The following will show the cost of clothing for the total number of admissions during the year:

Women admitted during summer months, 532.	Cost of summer suits.... \$6 00	Cost of men's summer clothing... \$3,012 00
Cost of summer suits.... \$5 16	Men admitted during winter months, 330.	Cost of winter suits..... \$10 06
Cost of women's summer clothing \$2,745 12	Cost of men's winter clothing.... 3,319 80	
Women admitted during winter months, 338.		
Cost of winter suits..... \$7 04	Total cost of clothing for patients admitted during the year..... \$11,456 44	
Cost of women's winter clothing.. 2,379 52		
Men admitted during summer months, 502.		

Dr. Dent has been most particular in giving these figures with great accuracy, and, as has been said, they are based on the cost of clothing such as has been purchased by our hospital.

The cost, however, of clothing furnished by the Charity Departments should be less than this, as the clothing supplied by them is of a cheaper and much inferior quality.

We feel quite positive that the average cost of furnishing this clothing from your Department should not exceed \$10,000 for each year.

Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory, I am, very respectfully yours, GEO. E. DODGE, Secretary.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.

Commissioner Hurlbut presented the following report: NEW YORK, October 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit a letter from the Superintendent of School Buildings, calling our attention to the fact that he cannot administer the affairs of his department properly or economically without additional room.

In this connection we beg to again most earnestly direct the attention of the Board and to ask that the Board will, in turn, again call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the needs of the Board of Education for room to properly conduct its business. It is our opinion that no public department in national, state or municipal government, nor in fact in any private business, is conducted under such disadvantageous circumstances as to accommodations as is this great and important department of the city, expending as it does, annually, between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000, including repairs and construction.

We have no proper rooms for the Board of Superintendents, nor for the assembling of teachers for instructions by Superintendents, nor for deliberations of committees; no proper facilities for storing of supplies preparatory to distribution to schools. From time to time we have had to take additional space outside of this Hall until now the business of the Board is scattered over three buildings and the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Buildings shows the necessity for a fourth.

Some years ago the Legislature authorized the purchase of a new site and the issue of bonds for the erection of a new building thereon. The site was purchased and there the matter rests, although this Board has many times urged upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of more room. We believe it would be a matter of great economy to the city to immediately authorize the erection of this building. Plans have already been approved, not only by this Board, but by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that no great delay need be occasioned in commencing its erection. The estimate for the cost of building and equipment does not exceed \$400,000. If, as is estimated, the present hall will sell for \$150,000, the city would be required to pay interest on but \$250,000 worth of bonds which, at three per cent., would be \$7,500. This would be offset as follows:

Saving of rent on No. 160 Elm street, \$1,700; saving of rent on No. 166 Elm street, \$800; saving of rent for the new accommodations now demanded by the Superintendent of School Buildings, estimated at \$5,000.

For we scarcely can expect to get rent in a fire-proof structure, including heat and light, for much less than about \$1 per square foot per annum. Add to this the amount which the city would receive in taxes on the old hall when sold, say \$1,500, making a total saving for the city of \$9,000 against an expenditure of \$7,500, an actual gain of \$1,500 per annum, to which may be added a probable saving of thousands and thousands of dollars in the administration of the affairs of this Board, by having the proper facilities to transact same. Another thing of great importance is the fact that the structure we at present occupy is old and from its manner of construction is liable to loss by fire, thus creating great confusion by the loss of the records of this important department of the City Government.

We have alluded to but a few of the many disadvantages which this Board is laboring under for want of better facilities for the conducting of its business, but do not wish to unduly extend this report, hoping that we have stated enough to secure the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this much needed purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, CHARLES C. WEHRUM, RICH'D. H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, NATH'L A. PRENTISS, Committee on Buildings.

See Report of City Superintendent, Jol., pp. 982-984.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS. October 2, 1896. To the Committee on Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully direct your attention to the present condition of the draughting department with reference to the progress made in preparing plans for new buildings and annexes.

Since January 1 of the present year, we have prepared plans and let the contracts for 6 new schools, 2 annexes in addition thereto; 1 contract for a new building will be let on the 2d inst.; plans for two more are awaiting street opening proceedings.

Plans are ready to advertise for one annex and those for one more have been passed by the Building Department and are now before this Committee.

Plans for Grammar School No. 1 will be ready to advertise by the 7th inst., adding one new building to the list, and plans are well under way for the St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street building, being a total of eleven new buildings and four annexes.

In addition to this we have prepared plans and let four contracts for alterations and improvements to old buildings for light, air, etc., and have five more almost completed. A total of twenty-three important pieces of work, exclusive of heating, ventilating and furnishing, the value of which will aggregate upwards of \$2,350,000, with two and a half months of the year left for other work, during which time the same rate of progress could be maintained.

But in view of the fact that the number of sites now ready to be built upon is larger than at any time since 1892, or perhaps ever before in the history of the school system, being sites for four new buildings of the largest size and four annexes, which will provide for from twelve to twenty classrooms each, with the prospect of our taking title within ninety days to four additional sites for new schools and three annexes, besides a list of twenty-six small parcels for light and air, and those sites upon which action has but recently been taken, as East One Hundred and Fifth street, etc.

The demand for school accommodations is so urgent that all of the eight new buildings and annexes should be under construction at the earliest possible day. To accomplish this with expedition, however, it will be necessary to secure other quarters for our draughting room, which is now altogether too crowded and inadequate for the present work of this Department. The nineteen men now employed occupy only about 2,000 square feet of floor space distributed on three floors. If we could obtain a top floor of about 5,000 square feet, where skylights could be put in the roof, we could double our force and output. I have gone over the matter very carefully with Mr. Haskell, the Deputy Superintendent, and we have agreed upon a comprehensive plan of reorganization of the force which we believe would be effective.

Respectfully submitted, C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Ordered, That said report be printed in full in the minutes.

Extract from the minutes of the Board of Education, October 7, 1896.

(In Board of Education, October 21, 1896.)

Commissioner Little called up the report of the Committee on Buildings, pages 1313-1317, relative to the needs of the Board for room to conduct properly its business, and moved the acceptance of said report.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept the report of the Committee, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Commissioner Little offered the following:

Resolved, That the report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a request from this Board that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will at least give the Board a special hearing and investigate the needs of this Department.

Adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

Laid over.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, October 26, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of City of New York:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of my associates Messrs. Meakin and Fitzpatrick, and for myself, I beg leave to inclose bill of fees and expenses paid by us during the times the indictments found against us, several trials and appeals were pending, heard and disposed of. I beg leave to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that under chapter 431 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to cause such bill to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the next year; the case being one in which the Commissioners were obliged to defend a proceeding brought against them as city officials, in which it was sought to convict them upon a criminal charge.

I trust you will place the matter before the Board and will see that speedy convenient action is taken thereon. I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH KOCH.

NEW YORK, October, 1896.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

To Alexander Meakin, Edward Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch, Dr.

April, 1890. To costs and disbursements, People ex rel. Welling.....	\$225 00
Nov. 9, 1891. Disbursements for printing.....	40 00
March, 1892. Counsel fee to George F. Danforth, Esq., Court of Appeals. See People vs. Meakin, 133 N.Y., 214.....	1,000 00
Two sets certified copies indictments.....	30 00
	\$1,295 00

City and County of New York, ss.:

Alexander Meakin, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch, each for himself, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a correct and true account of disbursements made by them in the proceedings taken on behalf of the State of New York against them as Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and which proceedings have been vacated, set aside and dismissed, and that the said disbursements were actually made and the expenses necessarily incurred by the deponents.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, E. T. FITZPATRICK, JOSEPH KOCH.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1896.

JOHN H. O'CONNOR, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (No. 3).

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing a copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 20, 1896, relating to my appointment as Consulting Architect in connection with the work of constructing, equipping and furnishing the buildings for the Department of Public Charities—and fixing the compensation for my services at two and one-half per cent. upon the outlay.

I accept the employment at the rate of compensation fixed as above, and will give my best efforts to the successful performance of the duties connected therewith. I am,

Very respectfully yours, JOHN R. THOMAS.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1897:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

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

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	15,000 00	\$25 000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$12,550 00	
Contingencies.....	250 00	12,800 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
	23,300 00	86,300 00
		89,300 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	225,900 00	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	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

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	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	\$300,000 00	\$10,500 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	\$1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	280,500 00	9,817 50	\$629,317 50	3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00	3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00	6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	22,320 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00		7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	15,000 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00	7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	22,500 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1904	348,800 00	54,416 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00			1920	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	\$517,516 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00		7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00		1,400 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00		5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00		6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00		5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00		7,500 00
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1897	49,478 66	\$1,434 36	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1897	6,000 00	180 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1897	49,805 30	1,494 16	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1897	15,000 00	450 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896).....	1897	4,333 34	130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1897	50,000 00	1,500 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896).....	1897	2,325 00	69 75	
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895).....	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00		1,350 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896).....	1897	25,000 00	750 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896).....	1897	4,468 90	134 07	7,392 34
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00		3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	20,750 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	807,205 72	26,916 17	
3	Consolidated Stock—City Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....	1920	80,000 00		2,400 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,983 38	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00		2,190 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00		3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 65	25,080 41	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00		3 1/2	School-house Bonds Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	260,591 06
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00		3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00		3,896 13
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00		7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00		13,524 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	97,625 00	3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock). Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:.....	1914	250,000 00		7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00		1,500 00	7	Town of West Farms.....		378,500 00	\$26,110 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72		20,172 29	7	Town of Morrisania.....		97,500 00	6,790 00	32,900 00
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 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.....					
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74		Total.....					
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74	ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1897 ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1896, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1897.....					
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00		2,100 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00		6,750 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00		9,300 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36		23,363 17						
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13							
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13						
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00		1,800 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00		3,240 45						
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00							
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,490 00	4,405 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00		5,970 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	5,316 49						
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00		7,500 00						
3	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							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	3,007 75						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00		3,500 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00		10,500 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00		7,000 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04		19,409 78						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00		4,305 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00		6,195 00						
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00							
5	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							

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 Eastchester.....	1,401 20
Total.....	32,807 24

FOR REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 47, 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 1893, 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 1893, 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 153, 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 673, Laws of 1896, 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 437, 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 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	4,333 34
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	4,468 90
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00

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

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
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FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896.....	\$1,884,584 57
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896.....	2,020,435 02
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896.....	445,815 71
For Canals, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896.....	1,094,274 91

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "I," "J," "K" and "P.P." Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R" street floor and apartment in basement, "D.D." with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897..	Per month.	400 00	
			Arrears, 1896-Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.....		500 00	
			If renewed, estimated.....		800 00	
						1,700 00
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building.....	Per month.	\$70 00	840 00
1895. Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	16,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken...	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator.....	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 2d 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
						5,850 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction.....	No. 148 East 20th st. First loft, No. 27 Chambers st., If renewed, estimated.....	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	No. 262 Third ave., If renewed, estimated.....	Feb. 1, 1897.	2,500 00	625 00
1896. May 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	No. 262 Third ave., If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1897.	2,700 00	1,350 00
	Mott Haven Co....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d street and College ave., If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1897.	900 00	450 00
						450 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
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. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.	Oct. 1, 1897.	\$14,500 00	\$10,875 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			3,625 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 2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
		8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor. Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	3,662 00
					162 00	
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler..	13th District Civil Court...	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.	June 6, 1899.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner 3d ave. and 158th st.	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00
						\$176,752 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

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

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

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	125,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$45,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	110,000 00
Total.....	\$122,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....	6,700 00
Salary of Process Clerk.....	1,200 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Total.....	15,500 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00
Total.....	7,500 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....	145,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....	1,200 00
	6,200 00
Total.....	197,550 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:	
Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00
Agent.....	1,000 00
Law Assistant.....	1,000 00
Stenographer.....	600 00
Total.....	\$16,100 00
Contingencies.....	890 00
Total.....	16,990 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$231,735 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	110,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	20,000 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	19,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	16,920 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,087,831 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	220,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	69,386 00
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	1 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	15,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	218,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	290,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	225,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	125,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories; also including \$10 for fitting up Court Rooms for the Twelfth Judicial District Court.....	182,325 00
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	1 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$90,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths.....	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00
Total.....	349,031 66
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	5,000 00
Total.....	3,452,830 66

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist; the Director of Menagerie; the Landscape Architect; the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	34,755 00
Total.....	\$39,755 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Police:	
Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$357,400 00
For Supplies and Repairs	15,000 00
	\$372,400 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river.....	400,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	35,000 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
	\$1,032,455 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting	90,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	27,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	39,500 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00
Aquarium—For the Increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....	30,000 00
Improvement of "Ryan" Park (chapter 622, Laws of 1896).....	1 00
	\$1,224,656 00

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

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$26,300 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	500,000 00
New Stables and Workshops—For the erection of Stables and Workshops near the new building at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, and also in Williamsbridge.....	5,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc., cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	40,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	55,500 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	40,000 00
Making Tax Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	2,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	30,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	13,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	1,500 00
Macadamizing Jerome Avenue.....	1,000 00
	762,750 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries.....	\$357,723 00
For Supplies.....	782,375 41
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	10,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,400 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	10,000 00
Transfer of Epileptics to Craig Colony.....	2,000 00
	1,240,498 41

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

For Salaries.....	\$201,532 00
For Supplies.....	230,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	15,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	4,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00
	460,032 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	30,000 00
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox).....	600 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....	22,700 00
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....	1,000 00
	533,858 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each, not exceeding.....	104,500 00
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each, not exceeding.....	344,000 00
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00
Salaries of 4,397 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each.....	5,629,939 08
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00
Salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00
Salaries of 60 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force).....	100 00
	\$6,639,039 08

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

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police	\$60,700 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
	6,700 00

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	\$19,600 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	48,820 00
	\$135,820 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	115,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	30,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, Westchester.....	600 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester.....	600 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island.....	180 00
F. C. Brown, Westchester.....	600 00
W. H. Payne, New Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00
	11,530 00
	\$6,942,389 08

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$210,000 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc.....	100,500 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	50,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers	2,000 00
	\$363,500 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections	2,000 00
	6,000 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council.....	30,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk	40,000 00
	439,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration	\$210,700 00
Sweeping	1,361,129 00
Carting.....	897,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas	104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant	10,000 00
	2,999,008 40

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,713,300 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll	\$7,745 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,310 00
	\$2,003,055 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	352,300 00
For a New Fire-boat.....	100 00
	2,355,455 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$247,700 00
Rents.....	11,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies	4,000 00
	268,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary, and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$3,728,327 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	263,075 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	177,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	49,700 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	52,124 97
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894	65,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rent of School Premises and Premises Nos. 160 and 166 Elm street for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.....	66,370 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	112,342 96
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	42,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	269,271 00
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....	12,437 66
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs	67,597 00
For Buildings—Contingent Fund	57,800 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	140,651 00
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,418 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	39,434 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	14,400 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	37,544 00
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	2,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	145,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	31,500 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	4,000 00
For Biennial School Census.....	10 00
	5,633,812 59

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894.....	\$50,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....	\$47,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....	795,000 00
	252,500 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THE CORONERS.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each..... \$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies..... 30,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies..... \$73,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office..... 25,300 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers..... 9,280 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896)..... 1,500 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets, Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc..... 2,500 00
Salaries—County Jail:
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail..... 17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita..... 4,000 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:
Salary of the Register..... \$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Verification Clerk, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889..... 103,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office..... 250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:
Seventh Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 3,650 00
Eighth Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
Ninth Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,190 00
Twelfth Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
Twenty-second Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
Seventy-first Regiment:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,920 00
First Battery:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
Second Battery:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
Squadron "A":
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 2,190 00
First Naval Battalion:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each..... 1,460 00
Brigade Headquarters:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00
First Brigade Signal Corps:
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day..... 1,460 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears..... 60,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials..... 75,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 3,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission)..... 1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments)..... 1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:
Salary of the Secretary..... \$2,250 00
Contingencies..... 10 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:
Salaries of Clerks..... \$13,300 00
Liners, Index Books, etc..... 1,000 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:
Eleven Clerks..... \$72,300 00
Two Bookbinders..... 1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc..... 500 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:
Examiner and Superintendent..... \$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 9,600 00
Eighteen Liners, at \$30 each..... 540 00
Stationery..... 100 00

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:

For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum..... \$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 2,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 894,011 20
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... 20,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—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
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure..... 1,000 00
For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896..... 1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 35,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 14,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 12,500 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 2,000 00
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 3,000 00
For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 1,500 00
For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 1,000 00
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 500 00
For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 100 00
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889..... 15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 98, Laws of 1895)..... 20,000 00
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):
Examiners..... \$720 00
Clerk..... 400 00
Materials and Tools..... 250 00
Contingencies—For Postage, etc..... 50 00

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1897..... 1,500 00
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution..... 7,000 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895)..... 5,000 00
Expenses to be incurred in celebrating for the Dedication of the Grant Monument..... 1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court..... 100 00
For payment of the claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1895..... 1,273 00
For such other claims as may be taken up for audit and allowance..... 100 00
For allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 100 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:
(City Magistrates' Courts.)
Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum..... \$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum..... 9,000 00
Salary of 1 Attendant..... 1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates..... 1,000 00
District Courts:
Salaries of 12 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$72,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants..... 146,600 00
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 11,700 00
Salaries—Judiciary:
(The Supreme Court.)
Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum..... \$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum..... 210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum..... 7,000 00
Librarian..... 2,500 00
Assistant Librarian..... 2,000 00
Crier..... 2,500 00
Assistant Crier..... 2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division..... 2,500 00
Two Assistant Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each..... 4,000 00
Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I..... 2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II..... 4,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II..... 1,500 00
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,000 each..... 18,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, General Term..... 2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I..... 2,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I, at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II..... 2,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II, at \$1,500 each..... 7,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III..... 4,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III, at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each..... 10,000 00
Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each..... 7,500 00
Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I..... 2,500 00
Ten Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,500 each..... 25,000 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each..... 20,000 00
Interpreter..... 2,500 00
Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00
Stationery Clerk..... 1,500 00
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each..... 60,000 00
Typewriter, Appellate Division..... 1,200 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 12,000 00
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts..... 25,000 00
The City Court of New York:
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks..... 28,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 10,000 00
Interpreter..... 1,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 13,000 00
The Court of General Sessions:
Recorder..... \$12,000 00
City Judge..... 12,000 00
Judge..... 12,000 00
Judge..... 12,000 00
Judge..... 12,000 00
Clerk..... 5,000 00
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each..... 27,000 00
Assistant Clerk..... 3,000 00
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 4,800 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each..... 10,000 00
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00
Warden of Grand Jury..... 2,000 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 12,000 00
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 44,000 00
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones..... 1,500 00
The Surrogates' Court:
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889)..... \$15,000 00
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's A manensis..... 93,450 00
Contingencies..... 1,200 00
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Court..... 1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892)..... 15,000 00
Clerk of Additional Part..... 2,500 00
Stenographer..... 2,500 00
Clerk to Additional Surrogate..... 1,500 00
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00
The County Clerk's Office:
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)..... \$15,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitors, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896..... 51,850 00

Salaries—Judiciary :		
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
Searching Department :		
Searchers	\$14,500 00	
Clerks and Custodians	4,480 00	
Contingencies	400 00	
		\$86,230 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury	175,580 00	
		187,580 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883)	29,100 00	
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896)	5,500 00	
		39,600 00
(Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)		
Commissioner	\$6,000 00	
Two Clerks, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	
Stenographer	1,500 00	
Typewriter	1,000 00	
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	
Furniture, Books, Stationery, Car-fare, Telephone, Postage, etc., to be furnished pursuant to section 4, chapter 378, Laws of 1896 ..	1,800 00	
		15,300 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each	\$45,000 00	
Clerk	4,000 00	
Deputy Clerk	3,000 00	
Assistant Clerk	1,500 00	
Stenographer	2,400 00	
Interpreter	2,000 00	
Seven Subpena Clerks, at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		69,300 00
		\$1,481,260 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children :		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for 40 inmates, at \$20 each	\$800 00	
Children's Aid Society	70,000 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each	17,000 00	
American Female Guardian Society	25,000 00	
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 727, at \$110 per annum each	80,000 00	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum ..	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum	2,250 00	
		26,250 00
New York Foundling Hospital :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,897, at 38 cents per day each ..	\$263,113 90	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 110, at \$18 per month	25,704 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 115, at \$25 each	2,875 00	
Deficiency of 1895	7,000 00	
		298,692 90
New York Institution for the Blind :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each	5,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each ..	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :		
(Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each	\$30,000 00	
For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each	3,840 00	
		33,840 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each	5,000 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each ..	118,250 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each ..	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each	23,400 00	
		90,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each	18,000 00	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say	5,000 00	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)		
For education and support of 88 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum ..	\$26,400 00	
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum	2,580 00	
		28,980 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York ..		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each	5,000 00	
Hebrew (Sheltering Guardian Society) :		
Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each	88,400 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :		
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each	14,300 00	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital :		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each	6,250 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women :		
(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say ..	\$6,676 00	
Care and nursing, \$18 per month	324 00	
		7,000 00
Matteawan State Hospital :		
(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 65, at \$3.75 per week each	12,675 00	
The Babies' Hospital :		
(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)		
Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say ..	\$4,597 42	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say	192 00	
		4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each ..	\$59,641 00	
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each	7,525 00	
		99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women :		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital :		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital :		
(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each	8,000 00	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital :		
(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each	4,500 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children		
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
St. John's Guild	5,000 00	
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
		30,000 00

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$30,000 00
(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)	
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes :	
For clothing 1 pupil	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	
(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital :	
(Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.)	
For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each	6,500 00
	\$1,487,055 32
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law ..	
	3,500,000 00
Total	\$41,872,186 75
Which was adopted by the following vote :	
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.	

The Comptroller presented the following :
Statement Showing the Appropriations Made for the Year 1896 ; the Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1897, and the Amounts Allowed for all Purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1897.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
The Mayoralty and Bureau of Licenses	\$38,800 00	\$37,800 00	\$37,800 00
The Common Council	88,800 00	88,800 00	88,800 00
The Finance Department	316,400 00	321,400 00	321,400 00
Interest on the City Debt	5,506,597 88	5,058,584 51	5,058,584 51
Redemption and Installments of Principal of the City Debt	2,989,901 60	1,986,944 37	1,986,944 37
State Taxes and Common Schools for State	6,402,009 92	5,451,110 21	5,451,110 21
Rents	168,073 77	176,752 00	176,752 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents	10,250 00	2,750 00	2,750 00
Judgments	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Law Department	205,050 00	197,550 00	197,550 00
Bureau of Public Administrator	13,890 00	17,390 00	16,990 00
Department of Public Works	3,270,530 66	3,555,968 00	3,252,830 66
Department of Public Parks	1,219,255 00	1,328,475 00	1,224,656 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	633,000 00	955,340 00	762,750 00
Department of Public Charities	1,543,417 00	1,639,154 00	1,240,498 41
Department of Correction	475,999 33	505,165 00	460, 32 00
Health Department	519,508 00	558,200 00	533,858 00
Police Department	5,925,410 30	7,127,500 58	6,949,389 08
Bureau of Elections	515,294 00	439,500 00	439,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning	3,020,700 00	3,013,866 40	2,999,002 40
Fire Department	2,345,355 00	2,459,412 00	2,355,455 00
Department of Buildings	265,000 00	365,225 00	268,600 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments	162,520 00	170,720 00	170,720 00
Board of Education	5,679,302 59	5,900,517 46	5,633,812 59
College of the City of New York	150,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00
The Normal College	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	277,200 00	252,500 00	252,500 00
Municipal Service Examining Boards	27,500 00	35,000 00	30,000 00
Coroners	56,200 00	57,700 00	57,700 00
Commissioners of Accounts	65,000 00	65,000 00	40,000 00
The Sheriff	137,232 00	135,232 00	134,232 00
The Register	115,250 00	129,500 00	115,250 00
Armories and Drill-Rooms—Wages and Allowance to Seventh Regiment Trustees	81,200 00	103,760 50	81,000 00
Jurors' Fees	85,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Preservation of Public Records	40,280 00	45,640 00	40,640 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	250,000 00	894,011 20	894,011 20
Libraries	63,500 00	128,900 00	69,700 00
Salaries—City Courts	338,600 00	480,791 65	376,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary	1,427,929 73	1,503,560 00	1,481,260 00
Charitable Institutions	1,543,301 88	1,538,266 84	1,487,055 32
Miscellaneous	188,912 85	166,003 00	165,053 00
Less General Fund	\$46,496,571 31	\$47,439,009 72	\$45,372,186 75
	2,500,000 00		3,500,000 00
Total	\$43,996,571 31		\$41,872,186 75

Ordered to be entered at length in the minutes.
On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.													
WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 14, 1896.													
Estimated Population, 1,195,118.													
Death-rate, 16.73.													
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.													
WEEK ENDING—													
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
Phthisis	149	156	157	204	143	136	192	140	104	109	191	122	103
Diphtheria	105	67	125	130	122	112	115	154	140	145	143	175	187
Croup	1	3	4	6	9	6	5	2	6	3	8	6	2
Measles	64	57	32	26	42	31	34	28	33	38	43	53	57
Scarlet Fever	22	12	24	22	21	31	33	56	50	53	73	96	77
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	43	24	33	33	29	26
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	378	343	357	416	388	365	404	423	357	381	491	481	452

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Parasitic.—Aphthae, 1.
Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 3.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 5; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 3; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1; General Sp. stic Convulsions, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 7; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 7; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 53; Nephritis, 6; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Hip Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Eczema, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 4; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 11; Railroad, 3.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 3; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
Total deaths.....	822	736	745	751	*731	633	696	657	636	679	629	618
Annual death-rate.....	22.08	19.76	20.02	20.14	19.59	16.96	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81	16.50
Diphtheria.....	12	18	27	24	21	20	17	17	16	20	24	27
Croup.....	2	1	..	4	4	1	..	4	..	6	2	3
Malarial Fevers.....	3	..	3	2	3	4	2	7	1	7	5	2
Measles.....	5	5	4	4	1	..	6	2	2	2	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	2	4	1	3	3	4	4	1	6	7	8
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	6	8	10	10	5	5	15	10	6	4	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	14	15	16	11	4	11	7	9	3	3	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	134	116	86	66	72	50	58	40	22	25	16	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	122	106	74	60	66	42	48	35	21	21	13	9
Phthisis.....	87	105	79	91	94	98	96	72	87	95	95	87
Bronchitis.....	15	19	21	14	26	13	15	19	26	19	14	18
Pneumonia.....	40	49	67	70	76	57	74	74	63	89	76	80
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	6	9	6	8	9	2	13	13	10	12	6	6
Violent Deaths.....	107	35	48	50	45	46	45	33	35	47	39	41
Under one year.....	255	257	244	235	216	162	189	189	161	171	115	145
Under five years.....	366	302	368	333	328	237	287	264	227	243	187	213
Five to sixty-five.....	369	304	307	339	340	331	346	329	312	346	355	347
Sixty-five years and over.....	87	70	71	79	63	65	63	64	97	90	87	67
In Public and Private Institutions.....	202	176	191	175	184	173	173	181	164	167	176	181
Inquest Cases.....	129	67	112	93	101	79	86	81	69	97	76	86
Mean barometer.....	29.959	29.994	29.945	29.876	29.837	30.001	29.893	30.081	29.729	29.814	30.016	29.929
Mean humidity.....	69	70	66	72	85	69	75	66	67	66	76	60
Inches of rain and snow.....	.65	.06	2.11	.63	1.39	.04	.71	.15	.87	.72	..	.26
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	69.0°	73.1°	68.2°	72.2°	69.7°	59.8°	65.1°	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	85°	84°	88°	89°	84°	78°	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°	69°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	59°	55°	60°	58°	46°	53°	40°	45°	39°	36°	34°

* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.
 Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria and Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Nov. 7..	61	35	96	2	1	1	..	2	3	10	..	3	22
Admitted.....	7	21	28	..	..	4	..	..	7	..	1	..	12
Discharged.....	5	14	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Died.....	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Remaining Nov. 14.	61	36	97	2	1	5	..	2	7	9	1	3	30
Total treated..	68	56	124	2	1	5	..	2	10	10	1	3	34

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	..	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	4
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Third.....	4,014	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	10,103	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Seventh.....	74,227	9	..	9	5	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	20
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1
Ninth.....	60,987	2	1	1	7	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	24
Tenth.....	70,168	7	..	4	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	21
Eleventh.....	86,722	1	..	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	21
Twelfth.....	364,412	33	1	2	15	..	3	15	7	1	..	15	105
Thirteenth.....	58,802	3	..	9	4	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	13
Fourteenth.....	31,904	2	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	11
Fifteenth.....	26,216	2	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	8
Sixteenth.....	57,430	12	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	13
Seventeenth.....	114,727	11	..	5	15	..	..	12	3	..	..	4	32
Eighteenth.....	67,409	7	..	6	..	..	2	9	2	1	..	..	21
Nineteenth.....	207,076	12	..	25	8	..	3	30	2	1	..	2	105
Twentieth.....	94,969	8	..	4	..	4	9	6	1	2	..	5	41
Twenty-first.....	72,144	3	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	34
Twenty-second.....	194,893	24	1	..	8	..	5	12	4	1	..	1	95
Twenty-third.....	81,567	11	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	26
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	8	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	27
Total.....	1,851,060	147	3	67	86	..	22	161	27	4	8	7	70

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,548
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,900
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	746
“ private dwellings.....	251
“ lodging-houses.....	174
“ stables.....	270
“ slaughter-houses.....	238
“ other premises.....	2,969
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	469
“ verified.....	294
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	175
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	603

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,207
“ specimens examined.....	1,275
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,465

Total number of pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	74,070
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	2,294
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	33,710
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	59

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	3
“ Unadulterated.....	9
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	24
Milk of single cows—Composition.....	2
Evaporated milk—Unadulterated.....	1
Condensed cream (so called)—Unadulterated.....	3
Condensed milk—Unadulterated.....	4
Cream—Unadulterated.....	5
Water (well)—Suspicious quality.....	2
“ Contaminated.....	1
“ Fair quality.....	1
Cake—Lead, negative.....	1
Coloring liquid—Lead, negative.....	1
Paste—Opium present.....	1
Sausage—Condition bad.....	1

Experimental Analyses.

Methods of determination of total solids in milk.....	2
Determination of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, November 13, 1896.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.164	0.282
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.271	0.464
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0115	0.0198
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0090	0.0155
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0194	0.0333
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.70	4.63
“ { After boiling.....	2.70	4.63
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.225	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	4.082	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	5.307	9.10

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,361
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	227
“ rooms disinfected.....	410
“ other places disinfected.....	..
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	153
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,035
“ persons removed to hospital.....	33
“ primary vaccinations.....	432
“ revaccinations.....	1,267
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	99
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	271
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	233
“ autopsies (human 1, animal 0).....	1
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	..
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 86, pseudo 56, indecisive 46, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 31, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 7, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	188
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	208
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	10
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 20, not found 23, suspected bacilli found 0).....	43
“ microscopical preparations made and examined.....	88
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	..
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	..
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	2,010
“ tetanus anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	1,410

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 930

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	831
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	353
“ civil actions begun.....	34
“ arrests made.....	6
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
“ criminal courts.....	9
“ permits issued.....	203
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	..

The 627 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.73 against 16.50 for the previous week and 18.57 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 147, 67, 86, 22 and 0, against 187, 57, 77, 26 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 322 against 347. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth and Eleventh Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. Twelve of the 22 cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street, and 3 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 2 TO 7, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 31, 1896: Males, 35; females, 1. On file.
 List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from November 8 to 14, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 31, 1896, \$89. On file.
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 31, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 31, 1896, \$418. On file.
 From the Comptroller—Transmitting weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to October 31, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.
 From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending October 24, 1896. On file.
 From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolutions adopted November 5, 1896.
 Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896

(\$12,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue. On file.

From Workhouse—Statement of number of days' labor performed by help from Department of Correction for Department of Public Charities during October, 1896. On file.

From State Prison Commission—Asking that such action may be taken as to plans for the City Prison, and for addition to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as may be deemed necessary, to avoid delay.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after examining plans for new City Prison, ordered changes to be made in them that will require new plans to be drawn, and, as soon as they are prepared, they will be submitted, together with plans for addition to Penitentiary.

Appointed.

November 5—Nathan Ronan, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

November 7—Kate Kelly, Matron, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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 EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DINSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor).
COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor).
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor).
JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor).
EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement).
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor).
JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor).
WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement).
STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; W. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.
No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SCHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURKOFF, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER FRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTADT, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY K. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURKOFF, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 199 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, northeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.
MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." German—"Staats Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 3, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1897.

1. 3,800 wine-gallons of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL (94 per cent. by volume) to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

2. 2,300 wine-gallons, of two stamp, copper distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

3. 9,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 10-pound tins, packed ten in a case.

4. 1,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 1

27. 600,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample or samples exhibited or selected, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

N. B.—No bid will be accepted on any sample which has not, previous to the day on which the bids are opened, been approved by the Department as being suitable for the purposes for which the Gauze is needed.

28. 12,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

29. 5,000 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in lots of not less than 400 pounds at a time.

30. 200 cylinders (each of a cubic capacity of about eleven and one-half gallons) of COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS, for medicinal purposes, at a pressure of not less than two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch, free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminations, and containing not more than ten per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department.

N. B.—No bid for Oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York.

31. 400 pounds of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than fifty pounds.

32. 24,000 pounds of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than seven barrels at a time.

33. 20 gross of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 100° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as practicable after the Contract is awarded.

34. 514 gross of BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases, the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents. The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantity in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a box.
Round prescription...	110	1-oz.	5
	130	2-oz.	5
Union oval; green.....	120	4-oz.	3
	130	8-oz.	2
	10	32-oz.	1/2
	4	16-oz.	1/2
	10	32-oz.	1/2

35. 1,280 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited, of the following sizes. All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked: No. 2, 25 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 320 gross; No. 5, 275 gross; No. 6, 250 gross; No. 7, 90 gross; No. 8, 105 gross.

36. 5,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's Certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare, is to be attached to the bill.

37. 20 gross of graduated MEDICINE DROPPERS, equal to the sample exhibited.

38. 15 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to the sample exhibited.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New

York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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.

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 readvertised 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 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 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 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 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 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 may 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 as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on until 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 any other person making any bid or estimate for 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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.

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.

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 offices, 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 IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY 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.

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 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 AT BYRAM 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 MUSCOT 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 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, 1886, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the 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 1886, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 5250, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 5250, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 120 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 5201, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 190 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 60 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 ave-

nue, 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 5199, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs-stones 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 5235, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer at Stanton street, East river, to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

List 5260, 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 228 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 23, 10 A. M. 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, 10 A. M. 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, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

December 3, 10 A. M. 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, 10 A. M. MERCANTILE INSPECTOR, BOARD OF HEALTH. Candidates must be either Civil or Sanitary Engineers and have a knowledge of chapter 384, Laws of 1896.

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the masonry or carpentering line.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Pier Building. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," 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 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, 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. 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 justify, 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 accept but do 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 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, which is 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 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.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, 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 DEPART-

MENTS 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. 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 justly, 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 cent. 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 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.

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 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 cent. 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 item, 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 completed 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, this 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.

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 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 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; 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 cent. 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 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE 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 feet. 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 contracted 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 of 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 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 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 Cor-

poration, 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.

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. 305—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-mentioned 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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, 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 25 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 Acad. my 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 situated, 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 Eightieth 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 258.38 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth 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 Eightieth 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 62.75 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 northerly 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 59 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 northerly 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.

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 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 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 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 411.40 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 201.66 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 95 degrees 37 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 507.09 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 628.14 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 6,596 feet, for 134.34 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course or 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 134.47 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 198.39 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 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, 1854.

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 397.62 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 500.59 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 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.

5th. Thence southerly 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.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

7th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

8th. 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.

9th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

10th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

11th. Thence southerly 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.

12th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

13th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

14th. 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.

15th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

16th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

17th. Thence southerly 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.

18th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

19th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

20th. 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.

21st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

22nd. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

23rd. Thence southerly 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.

24th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

25th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

26th. 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.

27th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

28th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 639.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 639.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly 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-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 427.26 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 50.50 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 173.62 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 288.05 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.

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 52.13 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 50 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 60.39 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 256.16 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 6th 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 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. COLES, 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 Moshulu 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 54.04 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 200.11 feet.
7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 60.21 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 119.93 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 878.62 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 23, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th 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.

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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the 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 24th 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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