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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, October 28, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The minutes of the meetings held October 24 and 25, 1895, were read and approved.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented a form of contract and specifications for final disposition of street cleaning refuse, and offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves as to terms and conditions the proposed "contract for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and other refuse collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city," this day submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is instructed to indorse on three similar copies of said contract the fact that the same has been approved as to terms and conditions by this Board.

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

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1896.

The Estimates of the Department of Public Charities and Correction were taken up and considered.

H. H. Porter, President, and J. P. Faure and R. J. Wright, Commissioners of Public Charities; Miss R. Butler, Miss Schuyler and Mrs. Rice, representing the State Charities Aid Association; Austin Flint, M. D.; W. G. Wylie, M. D.; J. W. S. Gouley, M. D., and T. H. Higgins, M. D., appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 26, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, a list of the proceedings for the opening of streets and parks confirmed during the year 1895, with the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each case.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

### List of Street and Park Proceedings Confirmed During the Year 1895.

TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; confirmed January 18, 1895.	\$73,861 31	\$1,888 67
Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Jerome avenue; confirmed January 30, 1895.	19,086 85	1,350 50
East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard; confirmed March 28, 1895.	8,006 00	1,280 06
*Sedgwick and Ogden avenues approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge; confirmed April 27, 1895.	20,733 60	2,112 09
Public place, bounded by West End avenue and Boulevard; confirmed May 1, 1895.	32,500 00	1,732 90
†Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge; confirmed June 14, 1895.	192,222 66	8,958 66
One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed June 29, 1895.	16,877 73	1,390 85
West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 2, 1895.	2 00	583 29
West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 2, 1895.	250 00	694 43
West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 2, 1895.	2 00	611 86
West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 2, 1895.	224 44	612 83
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Boulevard to Riverside avenue; confirmed July 3, 1895.	54,537 40	2,262 68
West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 16, 1895.	251 84	1,321 82
West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 16, 1895.	300 00	843 10
Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed July 16, 1895.	13,080 72	1,042 37
Briggs avenue, Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed July 31, 1895.	4,851 36	1,064 23
East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Rider avenue to Boulevard; confirmed August 6, 1895.	525 87	1,481 51
Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; confirmed August 6, 1895.	26,450 00	1,009 27
Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed August 16, 1895.	49,300 02	2,127 88
Plympton avenue, between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue; confirmed August 8, 1895.	14,810 40	1,215 44
One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam to Riverside avenue; confirmed August 8, 1895.	1,007 00	2,537 49
East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; confirmed August 9, 1895.	7 00	761 19
Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue; confirmed August 9, 1895.	6 00	583 76
East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue; confirmed August 19, 1895.	7 00	1,059 28
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue; confirmed August 19, 1895.	4 00	544 56
† St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York; confirmed July 12, 1895.	520,000 00	13,765 04
Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue; confirmed September 17, 1895.	36,963 12	2,313 58
East 137th street, from Rider avenue to Southern Boulevard; confirmed September 17, 1895.	26,363 92	1,492 54
Longwood avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street; confirmed October 10, 1895.	62,127 77	3,559 01
Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road; confirmed October 18, 1895.	10,353 25	691 24
West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed July 2, 1895.	338 78	587 42
Total.	\$1,185,052 04	\$62,568 13

\* Payable out of the issue of bonds (chap. 207, Laws 1890, amended by chap. 319, Laws 1893).

† Payable out of the issue of bonds (chap. 207, Laws 1890, amended by chap. 13, Laws 1892).

‡ Payable out of the issue of bonds (chapter 320, Laws of 1887).

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (chapter 173, Laws 1885, and chapter 222, Laws 1888), consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid, and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund:

Awards unpaid December 31, 1894.....\$2,172,354 57  
Proceedings confirmed in 1895 (as per detailed statement herewith)—  
Awards and taxed costs.....289,308 13

Warrants drawn from January 1 to September 30, 1895, inclusive, on account of awards and taxed costs.....\$1,776,854 89

Amount included in bills of costs to reimburse the Mayor, etc., for services of assistants, etc., in Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, and disbursements, under chapter 158 of the Laws of 1893.. 11,359 81

Liability of the account, September 30, 1895.....\$673,448 00

Cash balance to the credit of account, September 30, 1895.....145,939 47

Excess of liability over cash balance.....\$527,508 53

Revenue bonds, under authority of chapter 222, Laws of 1888, \$220,000.

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### Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1895, showing Awards, Taxed Costs and Assessments.

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTALS.	ASSESSMENTS OF PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENT ON THE CITY.
Opening One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward (entered January 23, 1895).....	1894, Dec. 28	\$4 00	\$935 48	\$939 48	\$939 48	None.
Opening Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward..	1895, Jan. 28	19,336 85	1,350 50	20,687 35	19,227 16	*\$1,460 19
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	Mar. 22	8,006 00	1,280 06	9,286 06	9,286 06	None.
Opening Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward (entered June 12, 1895).....	1894, Dec. 31	73,861 31	1,888 67	75,749 98	75,449 98	300 00
Acquiring title to land for a public street or place at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward.....	1895, May 1	32,500 00	1,732 90	34,232 90	17,116 45	17,116 45
Opening One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	June 27	2 00	583 29	585 29	585 29	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 27	224 44	612 83	837 27	837 27	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 27	338 78	587 42	926 20	926 20	None.
Opening One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 28	16,877 73	1,390 85	18,268 58	18,268 58	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	July 15	251 84	843 10	1,094 94	1,094 94	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 15	300 00	757 68	1,057 68	1,057 68	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	June 27	250 00	694 43	944 43	944 43	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 27	2 00	611 86	613 86	613 86	None.
Opening Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	July 15	13,080 72	1,042 37	14,123 09	14,123 09	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Rider avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	Aug. 5	525 87	1,481 51	2,007 38	2,007 38	None.
Opening Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	" 5	26,450 00	1,009 27	27,459 27	26,959 27	500 00
Opening Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward..	" 5	49,300 02	2,127 88	51,427 90	51,427 90	None.
Opening Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 8	6 00	583 76	589 76	589 76	None.
Opening Briggs avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	July 29	4,851 36	1,064 23	5,915 59	5,915 59	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	Aug. 8	7 00	761 19	768 19	768 19	None.
Opening One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward..	" 6	1,007 00	2,537 49	3,544 49	3,544 49	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.	" 16	4 00	544 56	548 56	548 56	None.
Opening Plympton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 6	14,810 40	1,215 44	16,025 84	14,615 54	*\$1,410 30
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.	" 16	7 00	1,059 28	1,066 28	1,066 28	None.
Opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward; proceedings discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, dated January 9, 1895.....	.....	None.	273 00	273 00	None.	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward; proceedings discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, dated January 14, 1895.....	.....	None.	334 76	334 76	None.	None.
Total.....	.....	\$262,004 32	\$27,303 81	\$289,308 13	\$267,913 43	\$20,786 94

\* Deficiencies not assessable.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1895.

And moved that the sum of \$300,000 be inserted in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1896, under the title of "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

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 Departmental Estimates for the year 1896: ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUDICIARY AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CITY DEPARTMENTS.  
At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 28, 1895, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

"Whereas, Section 180 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, provide that

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation, shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the



amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year.

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

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

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

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of all Departments, the Board of Education, and the Officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1896, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 5, 1895."

The Departmental Estimate should state specifically the objects and purposes of all the appropriations required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of your Department in and for the year 1896. The amount required should be specified for each item of expense, including the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, giving the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above cited provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1895, with references to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

A separate comparative statement, in tabular form, showing, in one column, the amounts of all appropriations made to your Department for the year 1895, for different objects and purposes, with additions and deductions therefrom for any transfers which may have been made from one appropriation to another; and showing, in another column, the amounts of appropriations asked for in your Departmental Estimate for the year 1896, is required to be appended to the Departmental Estimate.

You are requested also to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1895 at the end of the year.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 5, 1895. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for every branch and object of expenditure within the jurisdiction of your Department.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 28, 1895, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

"Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, provide that

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

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

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

"Resolved, That the Comptroller request the Heads of all Departments, the Board of Education, and the Officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1896, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 5, 1895."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I respectfully request you to prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of your office, in and for the year of 1896. The purposes and object of every appropriation should be stated, and the amounts of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above provisions of law.

Full explanations should accompany the estimates, stating the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amounts, as compared with the appropriations made for 1895, with references to the provisions of law authorizing the amounts of salaries and appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 5, 1895. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly, in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for the various objects and purposes authorized by law required for your office.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

#### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 28, 1895, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

"Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, provide that

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

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

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

"Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1896 to this Board, on or before September 5, 1895."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution I respectfully request that you will prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of your institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1896.

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

Your attention is directed to the date fixed for Departmental Estimates to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 5, 1895. The Board has been much embarrassed in past years by the failure of certain departments and officers to furnish their estimates in time to have them printed. It is requested, therefore, that you send in your estimate promptly, in order that it may be duly considered and proper provision made for your institution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1896 are as follows:

#### THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 20, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of July 20, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before the fifth day of September, 1895, estimate in writing of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in this office in and for the year 1896, together with other information, I have the honor to state the salaries fixed by law are as follows:

President of the Board of Aldermen ..... \$3,000 00  
Thirty members of the Board, other than the President, at \$2,000 each per annum... 60,000 00  
(Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887; chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892.)

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

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

Total for the year 1896 ..... \$88,800 00

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

#### SUMMARY.

Amount asked for and allowed for the year 1895.....	\$88,000 00
Estimate for the year 1896.....	88,800 00

POSITION.	1895. SALARY.	1896. SALARY.	TOTAL.
1 President Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
30 Aldermen (each).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	60,000 00
1 Clerk of the Common Council.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
5 Clerks (each).....	1,200 00	1,200 00	6,000 00
4 Clerks (each).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
1 Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Messengers.....	900 00	900 00	1,800 00
1 Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	900 00	900 00
City Contingencies.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	200 00	500 00	500 00
Total.....			\$88,800 00

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

#### THE MAYORALTY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 16, 1895. Hon. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 5, 1895, I am directed by the Mayor to transmit herewith Provisional Estimate of expenditures for salaries and contingencies of the Executive Department for the year 1896.

Respectfully, BION L. BURROWS, Chief Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 1896.

Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	Messenger.....	1,400 00
Secretary.....	5,000 00		
Confidential Clerk.....	3,000 00	Total.....	\$25,800 00
Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	2,500 00	Contingent Fund.....	200 00
Assistant Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	Grand total.....	\$26,000 00
".....	1,200 00		

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith submit the annual estimate of regular expenditures in this Bureau for the year 1896, with list of employees and their salaries, and also of the contingent expenses:

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

Grand total..... \$12,800 00

The Final Estimate allowed for 1895 was: Salaries, \$13,450; contingencies, \$250; total, \$13,700. The present estimate is \$900 less.

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

#### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 2, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Statements in detail are also presented of stocks and bonds of different kinds and classes which become due and payable in the year 1896, and the redemption of which is provided for as stated under their several heads, and also of installments payable in 1896 to be raised by tax for the redemption of Water Stock at maturity, as follows:



1. Statement of bonds and stock payable in the year 1896 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$10,949,591.07.

2. Statement of bonds and stock that may be redeemed in the year 1896 from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$3,546,152.11.

3. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1896 from assessments, amounting to \$6,625,756.45.

4. Statement of bonds payable in the year 1896 from taxation, to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amounting to \$778,034.67.

5. Statement showing the estimated amount of installments to be raised by tax in 1896 for the redemption at maturity of stock issued and to be issued for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of State Constitution, from a special sinking fund formed for the purpose, amounting to \$1,486,650.44.

6. Statement showing the interest on the City Debt on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1895, exclusive of funded debt held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$4,802,278.12.

7. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest in 1896 on stocks and bonds to be issued in 1895 after August 31 and in the year 1896, amounting to \$310,912.50.

8. Statement showing the estimated amount required for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1896, amounting to \$275,000.

9. Statement showing the principal and interest due in 1896, under chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, on bonds issued by the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania respectively.

Statement of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to September 1, 1895, and to be issued as estimated during the remainder of 1895, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1896 and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, amounting to \$2,325,937.28.

In view of the fact that the amount of bonds and stocks maturing during the year 1896 is exceptionally large, and that it may not be possible to redeem the same out of the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, it may be found necessary, when the time comes to consider the Final Estimate, to suggest certain changes in the foregoing statements, so that the additional amount necessary to redeem said bonds may be included in the Final Estimate for 1896, pursuant to sections 190 and 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

No estimate is submitted of the amount necessary to provide for the payment of principal or interest of bonds of the territory recently annexed to the City of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, for the reason that the investigation, now in progress, of the financial affairs of that territory is not sufficiently far advanced to permit a correct estimate being made. A supplemental estimate, covering this item, will be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in time to be considered with the Final Estimate.

The statement of State Taxes payable in 1896, as the quota of the County of New York for the State fiscal year commencing October 1, 1895, amounts to \$6,402,009.92, of which \$1,857,373.25 is for "Schools," \$1,975,928.99 for "State Care of Insane," and \$2,568,707.68 for "General Purposes" and "Canals."

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amounts which are payable in the year 1896 on leases to the City of premises for the use of various departments and public offices, the civil and police courts, armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses chargeable upon the City Treasury, and on account of judgments against the Corporation, and a number of items of necessary expenditure which are not included in any Departmental Estimates.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1896.

Titles of Appropriations.	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	220,900 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	\$316,400 00

#### SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Comptroller.....	7,000 00	Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	1,400 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	4,000 00	Keeper of Records.....	1,150 00
Confidential Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,400 00	Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,300 00
Transfer Tax Clerk.....	1,500 00	Examiner of Trust Accounts.....	1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	" Interest Accounts.....	1,300 00
Law Clerk.....	3,000 00	" Pay-roll Accounts.....	1,300 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,300 00	Examiner.....	1,000 00
General Clerk.....	1,600 00	Clerk.....	1,450 00
General Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00	".....	1,300 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00	".....	1,100 00
Second ".....	2,500 00	".....	1,100 00
Third ".....	1,600 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Fourth ".....	1,500 00	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00	Janitor.....	1,000 00
".....	1,400 00	Doorkeeper.....	900 00
Engineer.....	3,500 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	2,500 00	Watchman.....	800 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00	Office Boy, \$12 per week.....	624 00
".....	1,700 00	Skilled Laborers, 2 at \$3 each per diem.....	1,878 00
Custodian of Mortgages, Title Deeds, etc.....	1,800 00		\$88,402 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,500 00		

#### AUDITING BUREAU.

First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,500 00	Inspector of Coal.....	\$1,700 00
Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00	Inspector of Provisions.....	1,150 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,250 00	Inspector.....	1,400 00
".....	2,000 00	".....	1,200 00
Examiner of Coupons.....	1,600 00	Clerk.....	1,000 00
Examiner of Claims.....	2,100 00	City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
".....	2,000 00	Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,800 00
".....	2,000 00	Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,700 00	Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,550 00
".....	1,600 00	Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,400 00
Examiner.....	1,350 00	Paymaster's Fifth Clerk.....	1,400 00
".....	1,350 00	Paymaster's Extra Clerk.....	1,250 00
".....	1,100 00	".....	1,250 00
".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00
Registrar of Claims.....	1,500 00	".....	1,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	1,000 00	Messenger.....	950 00
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,400 00	".....	900 00
Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,750 00		\$63,800 00
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00		
".....	1,200 00		

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

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$4,000 00	Apportionment Clerk.....	\$1,400 00
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears and Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00	Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00	Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
Cashier.....	1,300 00	Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00
		Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
		First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00
		Second Bill Clerk.....	1,300 00

Bill Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	Examiner.....	\$1,000 00
".....	1,200 00	".....	1,000 00
".....	1,200 00	".....	1,000 00
Interest Examiner.....	1,150 00	Messenger.....	1,150 00
Examiner of Assessments.....	1,150 00	".....	900 00
Examiner.....	1,000 00		\$31,800 00
	1,200 00		

#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

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

Besides the Clerks in the above estimate it is necessary to employ a number of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes. The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1896 is estimated at \$8,000.

#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$4,000 00	Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	\$1,300 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,800 00	".....	1,300 00
Clerk of Markets.....	3,000 00	".....	1,250 00
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00	".....	1,250 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,400 00	".....	1,200 00
".....	1,300 00	".....	1,200 00
			\$21,500 00

#### CLEANING MARKETS.

2 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$15 per week each.....	\$1,560 00
3 Sweepers (Foremen), at \$12.50 per week each.....	1,950 00
29 Sweepers, at \$11 per week each.....	16,588 00
17 Cartmen, at \$3.50 each per diem.....	18,623 50
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays; for pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays; brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	1,278 50
	\$40,000 00

Statement of Bonds and Stock Payable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	\$820,000 00
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1896.....	386,000 00
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1896.....	1,178,000 00
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	105,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	54,091 07
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 29, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1896.....	401,600 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....	3,377,500 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "C" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.....	2,947,200 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "A" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....	805,500 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.....	874,700 00
Total.....	\$10,949,591 07

Statement of Bonds and Stock Redeemable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	\$242,802 71
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	445,000 00
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "D" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	1,436,525 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "E" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.....	121,824 40
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock "F" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 565, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.....	300,000 00
Total.....	\$3,546,152 11

#### Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1896, from Assessments.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the improvement of Riverside avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	30,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1890.....	620,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1891.....	35,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 420, Laws of 1886, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	45,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	1,550,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1893.....	\$94,000 00



Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1894.....	\$125,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for the construction of a viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Macomb's Dam Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1887, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	15,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, for payment of the expenses of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of setting and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, issued in pursuance of chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	31,756 45
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable November 1, 1896.....	1,450,000 00
Total.....	\$6,625,756 45

*Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1896 from Taxation, to be Provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	\$44,002 53
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,300 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	150,000 00

*Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1885, and prior to September 1, 1895, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1895, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1896, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.*

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	\$79,432 47
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1896.....	8,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,649 62
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	412,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 548, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	39,859 65
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	2,290 40
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	7,000 00
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$778,034 67

*Estimated Amount Required for Installment Payable in 1896.*

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).....

\$1,486,650 44

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1895.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1895 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1895 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1895 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1895.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1896 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1904	\$6,000,000 00					
		3 1/2	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3 1/2	1905	5,000,000 00	\$1,207,942 68				\$1,253,895 18
		3 1/2	1907	12,550,000 00					
		2 1/2	1907	950,000 00					
		3	1912	2,250,000 00		\$500,000 00	\$500,000 00	\$1,000,000 00	
		3	1904	2,595,000 00	166,689 32				
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2 1/2	1904	300,000 00					
		3	1905	37,000 00		25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	176,832 85
		3	1914			200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1912	343,000 00	14,374 08	108,500 00	108,500 00	108,500 00	34,947 05
		3	1914			391,500 00		391,500 00	
Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 38, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	112,500 00	4,703 42	137,500 00	137,500 00	137,500 00	20,975 36
		3	1914			250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00	
Totals.....				\$31,637,500 00	\$1,393,709 50	\$1,362,500 00	\$750,000 00	\$2,112,500 00	\$1,486,650 44

*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, 1895, exclusive of Funded Debt held by the Sinking Fund.*

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	\$1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	\$51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00		24,000 00
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 (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	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00		1,500 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	60,000 00		1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00		1,500 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	660,000 00	19,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,000 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	467,516 00
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00		2,800 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	119,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 33, Laws of 1893).....	1896	1,300 00	\$39 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1896	44,002 53	1,320 08	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1896	8,500 00	255 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1896	79,432 47	2,382 97	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1896	18,000 00	540 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 275, Laws of 1892).....	1896	1,649 62	49 49	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 548, Laws of 1892).....	1896	39,859 65	1,195 79	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1896	412,000 00	12,360 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 135, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,290 40	68 71	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 130, Laws of 1895).....	1896	7,000 00	210 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1896	150,000 00	4,500 00	28,921 04
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,889 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,500 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	652,814 77	19,584 44	283,905 17
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	45,871 00		1,376 13







TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1895.	AMOUNT SET ASIDE FROM SINKING FUND IN 1895 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1895 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED IN 1895 AFTER AUGUST 31.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED IN 1895.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE SET ASIDE FROM SINKING FUND IN 1895 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
		Per Ct.							
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884..... Chap. 494, Laws of 1885..... Chap. 456, Laws of 1886..... Chap. 136, Laws of 1888..... Chap. 252, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 264, Laws of 1891..... Chap. 282, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 459, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 58, Laws of 1895.....	3 3 3 2½ 3 3 3 3 3	1897 1897 1897 1897 1897 1897 1897 1897 1897	\$558,000 00 112,537 63 3,600,968 49 9,500 00 2,234,078 33 54,553 60 754,560 75	\$401,291 51				\$441,217 40
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884..... Chap. 581, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 513, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 420, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 276, Laws of 1893.....	3 3 2½ 3 3	1905 1913 1913 1912 1912	25,000 00 722,000 00 120,000 00 89,000 00 50,000 00	32,406 45	5,000 00 1,000 00		5,000 00 1,000 00	32,665 94
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885..... Chap. 573, Laws of 1888..... Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3 2½ 3	1910 1910 1911	194,950 00 14,500 00 89,508 00	120,919 22				121,694 24
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	1907	120,000 00	18,374 09				18,374 09
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	3 2½	1907 1907	310,000 00 110,000 00	19,177 56				19,177 56
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	37,000 00	1,473 11				1,473 11
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,250 00	252 33				252 33
Consolidated Stock (East River Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	612,118 88	23,330 44	7,000 00		7,000 00	23,677 72
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	7,000 00	428 18				428 18
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 74, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 120, Laws of 1895.....	3 2½ 3	1907 1914 1914	130,500 00 4,000 00 10,000 00	8,552 42 159 26 1,711 85	23,000 00	190,000 00	23,000 00 380,000 00	25,302 31
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	10,000 00					159 26
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½	1907	30,000 00	1,711 85				1,711 85
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	2½	1907	15,000 00	1,909 17				1,909 17
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 89, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 423, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 448, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 63, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 235, Laws of 1895.....	3 3 3 3 3 3	1913 1913 1913 1913 1913 1920	595,000 00 205,000 00 320,103 36	33,112 79	257,000 00	250,000 00	507,000 00	47,018 71
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	1908	1,687,000 00	88,390 02	78,000 00	25,000 00	103,000 00	94,985 06
Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park).....	Chap. 265, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 530, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....	3 2½ 2½	1909 1909 1909	209,500 00 12,500 00 895,000 00	10,521 08	19,000 00		19,000 00	11,633 08
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	Chap. 346, Laws of 1889..... Chap. 35, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3 3 3	1910 1911 1913	1,000,000 00 1,000,000 00 2,000,000 00	200,108 14				219,481 99
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	28,250 00	1,790 96				1,790 96
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1890.....	3	1911	75,000 00	6,982 19				6,982 19
Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	12,000 00	595 33				595 33
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	1911	20,000 00	839 70				839 70
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.).....	Chap. 267, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3 3	1916 1920	1,075,000 00 209,000 00	33,530 36 8,463 10	65,000 00 100,000 00		65,000 00 100,000 00	38,539 81
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium).....	Chap. 28, Laws of 1892.....	3	1920	209,000 00	8,463 10	21,000 00		21,000 00	11,348 05
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	Chap. 254, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	5,000 00	268 83	70,000 00		70,000 00	832 60
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3 3	1907 1902	422,500 00 67,000 00	44,989 27 5,985 57	67,000 00 18,000 00		67,000 00 18,000 00	53,733 15
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3	1914	109,000 00		400,000 00		400,000 00	17,626 58
Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....	3 3	1914 1915	315,000 00 27,000 00	12,549 86	18,069 34 80,000 00		18,069 34 80,000 00	15,416 55
Consolidated Stock (Moshulu Parkway).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	1912	4,000 00	165 05				165 05
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	10,000 00	612 78	7,000 00		7,000 00	1,105 01
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	Chap. 43, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	55,549 17	1,713 62	15,000 00		15,000 00	7,694 83
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3	1920	533,000 00	15,457 97	102,000 00		102,000 00	40,542 94
Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration).....	Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	28,500 00	2,486 07	800,000 00		800,000 00	2,486 07
Consolidated Stock (Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 280, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 537, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3 3 3	1903 1907 1912	27,275 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	1,692 62 199 07 378 68	13,000 00		13,000 00	2,608 62
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1890.....	3	1912	5,000 00	199 07				199 07
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	6,000 00	378 68				378 68
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to northern boundary-line of the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 150, Laws of 1894.....	3 3	1923 1920	142,500 00 50,000 00	3,145 87 50,000 00	16,308 06 50,000 00		16,308 06 50,000 00	4,897 12
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	Chap. 528, Laws of 1893.....	3	1913	819,769 40	30,891 14				30,891 14
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3	1916	183,509 19	5,657 00				5,657 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement northwest corner of Central Park).....	Chaps. 13 and 552, Laws of 1892.....	3	1916	5,000 00	320 15	5,000 00		5,000 00	672 46
Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3 3	1907 1913	28,425 00 690,000 00	1,131 71 18,925 22	8,575 00		8,575 00	1,497 93
Consolidated Stock (Improvement to Parks, etc., New York City and Pelham Parks).....	Chap. 11, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	57,000 00	1,866 61	310,000 00		310,000 00	27,427 85
Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 270, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 319, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 529, Laws of 1884..... Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3 3 3 3	1916 1920 1913 1912	57,000 00 1,370,421 00 1,000 00 1,000 00	1,866 61 54,561 71 42 71 42 71	12,388 00 73,000 00		12,388 00 73,000 00	4,300 83
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	Chap. 45, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	1,000 00		195,000 00		195,000 00	59,607 19
Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	5,000 00	213 55	2,000 00		2,000 00	7,852 35
Consolidated Stock (Woman's Cottage, Riverside Park).....	Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....	3	1914	42,000 00	1,563 06	3,871 00	125,000 00	128,871 00	305 45
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920			20,000 00		20,000 00	6,693 90
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue).....	Sec. 139, Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1915						548 55
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	3 3	1914 1920	1,000 00 1,000 00		1,584,371 00		1,584,371 00	28,982 54
Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920	1,000 00		100,000 00		100,000 00	37,780 60
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	65,000 00		65,000 00		65,000 00	2,587 90
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	108,015 00		108,015 00		108,015 00	4,300 49
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	Chap. 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1920	15,978 80		15,978 80		15,978 80	18,148 43
Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	90,000 00		90,000 00		90,000 00	3,583 23
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	Chap. 350, Laws of 1892.....	3	1925	60,000 00		549 65		60,549 65	1,272 71
Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock).....	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3	1912	50,000 00		50,000 00		50,000 00	1,050 96
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	Chap. 516, Laws of 1894.....	3	1920	45,000 00		45,000 00		45,000 00	4,810 64
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....	Chap. 587, Laws of 1887.....	3	1907	2,000 00		2,000 00		2,000 00	140 93
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890..... Chap. 13, Laws of 1892.....	3 3	1920 1920			201,181 32		201,181 32	5,517 97
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....	3	1920			85,000 00		85,000 00	2,331 37
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....	3 3	1914 1914			65,700 00		65,700 00	2,615 77
Totals.....				\$58,371,892 98	\$1,968,285 10	\$8,063,688 44	\$3,427,430 97	\$11,491,119 41	\$2,325,937 28

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

### Rents.

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1893. Mar. 15	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes..... Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	First floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building..... Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "K" and "DD," etc., Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	\$81,500 00	\$40,750 00



DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	\$1,500 00	500 00
		Finance Department.	Room "R," Stewart Building, 1895.....	May 1, 1896.	580 64	
1893. Jan. 4	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	Rooms Nos. 2 and 42, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
1893. May 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation.	For arrears, 1895.....	May 1, 1896.	750 00	750 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors.....	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	No. 31 Chambers street, 2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1896.	16,000 00	8,000 00
1894. Apr. 30	"	4th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street.....	May 1, 1897.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
1894. Dec. 31	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	1,250 00	625 00
1891. Aug. 18	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th street.....	Jan. 1, 1896.	3,500 00	
1891. Jan. 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (main offices).....	If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	1,300 00
		Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (branch office).....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,700 00	1,300 00
1892. May 23	Henry Muller.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (branch office).....	2622 Third avenue.....	Jan. 1, 1896.	2,700 00	
			If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	900 00	450 00
			143d street and College avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	540 00	540 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	1,080 00	540 00
			141st street and Alexander avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	540 00	540 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	2,000 00	
					\$137,222 64	

## 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.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Apr. 13	John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment.....	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.....	May 1, 1896.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
1894. Mar. 21	Katharina Schmuck.....	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.		1,375 00
						\$17,750 00

## State Taxes.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 30, 1895. To HENRY D. PURROY, Esq., Clerk of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$19,759,289.87, upon which amount a State tax of \$6,402,009.92 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1895, as provided in said act, and amendments thereto by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 3 1/10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools.....	3 1/10 mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	\$1,857,373 25
For State Care of Insane.....	1 1/10 mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895.....	1,975,928 99
For General Purposes.....	2 1/10 mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	2,568,707 68
For Canals.....	1 1/10 mill, per chapters 282 and 808, Laws of 1895.....	

Total..... 3 3/10 mills..... \$6,402,009 92  
Your obedient servant, WM. J. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

## Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following sums are also required in pursuance of law, in the year 1896, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SHOWING THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1895 AND ASKED FOR 1896.

## Expenses of Conducting the Department.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1895.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1896.
Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department.....	238,900 00	238,900 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total.....	\$316,400 00	\$316,400 00

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN 1895.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1896.
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,087,141 63	\$5,388,100 62
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	580,433 81	778,034 67
For Installments Payable.....	1,393,709 50	1,486,650 44
Rents.....	134,767 00	137,222 64
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	17,750 00	17,750 00
State Taxes.....	3,554,319 24	6,402,009 92
Judgments.....	125,000 00	125,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total.....	\$10,899,121 18	\$14,340,858 29

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 19, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate, in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1896

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## Law Department Estimates, 1895 and 1896.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATE, 1895.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1895.
Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	106,300 00	104,000 00	.....
General Contingencies.....	18,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
" " deficit.....	25,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Revision of Ordinances.....	2,500 00		.....
Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	\$621 12
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Public Administrator.....	4,000 00		.....
Assistants.....	8,400 00		.....
Contingencies.....	450 00		.....
Attorney, Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Attorney, Street Improvements.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	233 40
Total.....	\$232,200 00	\$201,550 00	

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

Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
David J. Dean, First Assistant.....	10,000 00
William L. Turner, Second Assistant.....	8,000 00
Theodore Connolly, Assistant.....	7,500 00
John Proctor Clarke, ".....	7,500 00
George L. Sterling, ".....	6,000 00
Charles D. Olendorf, ".....	4,500 00
James M. Ward, ".....	4,000 00
William H. Rand, Jr., ".....	3,000 00
Edwin J. Freedman, Junior Assistant.....	2,500 00
Chase Mellen, ".....	2,000 00
Terence Farley, ".....	1,800 00
Charles A. O'Neil, ".....	1,800 00
James T. Malone, ".....	1,200 00
Francis E. V. Dunn, ".....	900 00
Robert Shaw Barlow, ".....	900 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	2,500 00
Thomas E. Rush, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,800 00
George Landon, ".....	1,500 00
Mortimer A. Ruger, ".....	1,200 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., ".....	900 00
David R. Daly, ".....	600 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	1,800 00
James M. Valles, Librarian.....	2,000 00
William H. Brady, Clerk.....	1,600 00
John H. Greener, ".....	1,200 00
John Foy, Copyist.....	1,200 00
Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer.....	1,100 00
Emily M. Rautenberg, ".....	1,000 00
Adelaide B. Mulcahy, ".....	780 00
Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	780 00
Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	780 00
Mary A. Doran, ".....	780 00
Katherine G. Clifton, Typewriter.....	840 00
Margaret E. O'Reilly, ".....	780 00
Florence W. Kehoe, ".....	600 00
William J. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
Thomas E. Kennedy, ".....	1,100 00
James J. Furey, ".....	1,000 00
Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy.....	600 00
John O'Connell, ".....	480 00
William A. Wallace, ".....	480 00
William H. Bellinger, ".....	480 00
John J. Mulhall, ".....	480 00
Charles B. Rocksch, ".....	480 00

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

George W. Lyon, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Daniel Milliken, Jr., First Assistant.....	2,300 00
Percy McGrath, Second Assistant.....	1,500 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,200 00
William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk.....	1,200 00
John J. Murray, Process Clerk.....	900 00
Thomas Mitchell, Janitor.....	800 00
Patrick H. Curran, Process Server.....	1,200 00
Philip Straub, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
George S. Byrne, ".....	1,200 00

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

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

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

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

## Law Department—Appropriations, 1895 and 1896.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATE, 1895.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	TRANSFERS, 1895.	
			From	To
Salary of Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and subordinates.....	106,300 00	104,000 00		
General Contingencies.....	18,000 00	20,000 00		
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00		\$4,876 48
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	10,000 00		\$3,986 48
Revision and Compilation of Ordinances.....	2,500 00			800 00
Salary, Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Assistants, Clerks, Process Servers, etc.....	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00		
Salary, Public Administrator.....	4,000 00			
Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	8,400 00			
Contingencies.....	450 00			
Salary, Attorney for Collection of Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	3,500 00			
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Attorney to Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third Ward.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Total.....	\$232,200 00	\$201,550 00		

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an estimate of the expenses of my Bureau for the year 1896, viz.:

## SALARIES.

W. M. Hoes, Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
F. W. Arnold, Assistant Public Administrator.....	2,400 00
R. D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
J. F. Buck, Second Clerk.....	1,800 00
E. G. Sheldon, Agent.....	1,000 00
C. C. Halpine, Law Assistant.....	1,000 00
M. E. Pinn, Stenographer.....	600 00

Last year's appropriation.....	\$13,000 00
Increase.....	12,400 00
	\$600 00



## CONTINGENCIES.

Extra help, telephone, etc.	\$890 00
Last year's appropriation.	450 00

Increase

\$440 00

During the year the Civil Service Board created in my Bureau, upon my application, the office of Law Assistant. I regard a salary to him of \$1,000 reasonable, in view of the services he is called upon to perform.

I request that the salary of my Second Clerk be increased to \$1,800. He is a valuable man, and I doubt whether he will continue with me during the coming year at his present salary.

The amount asked for contingencies is increased over the appropriation of last year by the sum of \$440. A telephone in the office has become a necessity, and I estimate the expense of one at \$240. The additional \$200 is for additional extra help which has been heretofore provided for by an appropriation of \$200 for a subpoena server, but which has been transferred yearly to contingencies.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1896.

For the information of the Board, and for comparison, I also state, under the title of each appropriation, the amounts included in the Departmental Estimate made by my predecessor for the year 1895.

## AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895...	\$260,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896...	231,735 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895...	\$29,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896...	28,000 00

From this appropriation must be paid all the labor, material, services and superintendence required in the care of the entire Croton water system, with the exception of the distributing mains in the city. It includes over 340 square miles of water-shed, with five artificial storage reservoirs having an aggregate storage capacity of 16,000,000,000 gallons; all the natural lakes and ponds which have been made tributary to our water supply in times of necessity by the construction of dams at their outlets; 75 miles of old and new aqueduct, with their accessories of gate-houses, sluiceways, embankments, bridges and retaining walls; the two receiving and distributing reservoirs in Central Park; the Forty-second Street Reservoir; the high-service pumping stations and operation of the pumping machinery.

The present estimate shows a reduction of \$28,265 in general account, and \$1,600 in salary account, from the Departmental Estimate for 1895. At the same time it provides for the following new demands which will be made upon the appropriation for 1896: Operation and care of new high-service works now in course of construction, \$17,700; operation of the sewerage plant at the Village of Brewsters in the Croton water-shed, to prevent contamination of the water, \$5,440; care of new Titicus storage reservoir now approaching completion, \$4,760; taxes on newly-acquired land in the water-shed, \$3,500.

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

First Assistant Engineer, one-half salary	\$2,500 00	3 Enginemen, \$1,200 each	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00	4 Enginemen, \$1,000 each	4,000 00
Transitman	1,500 00	Clerk	1,800 00
2 Keepers, \$1,400 each	2,800 00	Messenger	1,000 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each	6,000 00		
2 Enginemen, \$1,500 each	3,000 00	Total	\$28,000 00

## REPAIRS TO FENCE, ETC., AROUND OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$40,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	3,000 00

The estimate for 1895 was made with the object of placing coping and an iron railing on the parapet wall of the reservoir. The present estimate is confined to the necessary painting and repairs of the present wooden fence.

## BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	5,000 00

This appropriation, which has remained at the same figure for the last three years, is required to pay the expense of borings to ascertain the character of the subsoil and determine with some accuracy the relative qualities of rock and earth excavation for sewer contracts and grading contracts, as a basis for proper estimates and bids for the contracts.

## BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$110,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	112,700 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$2,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	2,500 00

There are 20 miles of macadam roadways which the Department is required to keep in good condition and to sprinkle daily in dry weather, not only for the convenience and comfort of the people who live along and in the vicinity of the roads, but as a necessary part of the maintenance of the roads. The surface of a macadam roadway needs frequent wetting to keep it compact and tolerably free from dust, and when this wetting is not supplied by nature it must be done artificially. Of late years the condition of these roadways has very much deteriorated in consequence of their being subjected to heavy wagon traffic, for which they were not designed, and probably also in consequence of inadequate appropriations for their maintenance. It is not good economy to attempt to maintain these roadways with inadequate means. Minor defects, if not promptly repaired, rapidly enlarge and ultimately involve either disintegration of the body of the roadway or increased expenditure for repairs. I feel that the interests of true economy require that a sum adequate to the maintenance and repair of these roads for the coming year should be at once appropriated. The practice has been to ask less than will probably be required and to supply the deficiency afterward. This involves almost always an expenditure largely in excess of that which would have answered the purpose if it had been appropriated and available at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The salaries included in the salary account of this appropriation are:

Clerk of Bureau	\$1,500 00
Rodman	1,000 00

Total \$2,500 00

## BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	25,000 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$2,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	2,400 00

In the Final Estimates for 1894 and 1895 the appropriation for general account was reduced to \$20,000, which has been found inadequate, and compelled the postponement of necessary repairs to roads and fences. The repairs can no longer be postponed without serious detriment to the public interests. The City has also acquired additional property within the past year for the purposes of the water supply from the Bronx and Byram rivers, which involves additional cost for maintenance and repairs.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of a Keeper at the Kensico Reservoir and a Keeper at the Williamsbridge Reservoir, at \$1,200 each per annum.

## CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	5,000 00

From this appropriation are paid the traveling expenses of officers and employees on official duty, postage, expressage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses. The item for postage increases annually in amount, in consequence of the necessity of mailing bills for water supplied through meters to insure prompt returns of the revenue from the water service. Other incidental expenses which are chargeable to the appropriation naturally increase with the growth of the business transacted by the Department.

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

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	2,000 00

This appropriation has remained at the sum of \$2,000 for a number of years past, and is required to keep in proper condition the sidewalks, fences and railings fronting on municipal buildings and other City property.

## FREE FLOATING BATHS.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$18,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	28,420 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$30,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	29,078 00

For several years past the appropriation for general account, for the maintenance and repairs of the baths, has been kept at the figure of \$18,000, which was barely sufficient for the most urgent repairs and annual renewal of supplies, leaving no margin for the renewal or reconstruction of the submerged portions of the baths which have become worn out by time and the action of the elements. Parts of the upper structure of the baths also need renewal. The cost of these extra repairs is estimated at \$10,000, and the safety and comfort of the bathers would not be assured unless these repairs are made.

The following are the salaries provided for in this estimate:

1 Bath Attendant, 365 days, at \$3.50	\$1,277 50
5 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$3	5,475 00
44 Male Attendants, 125 days, at \$2.50	13,750 00
34 Female Attendants, 110 days, at \$2	7,480 00
1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50	1,095 00

Total \$29,078 00

## LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$963,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	1,019,800 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$6,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	7,700 00

There is an annual natural increase in the expenditure for public lamps by the extension of street lighting into new streets and districts, and in recent years by the substitution of the more expensive electric lighting in place of gas lights. The Departmental Estimate of \$963,000 for 1895 was increased in the Final Estimate to \$980,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purpose of larger extension of the electric-light service. The increase of the present estimate for 1896 over the Final Estimate for 1895 is \$39,800. In the past four years the annual increase over each preceding year was: For 1892, \$44,800; for 1893, \$84,000; for 1894, \$41,000; for 1895, \$50,000. While the increase now asked for is less than in any of the preceding four annual estimates, provision is made also for lighting the Riverside Drive, which has heretofore been unprovided with public lamps.

If it shall become necessary to provide for the lighting of the streets and roads in the parts of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham which became annexed to the City on June 6, 1895, in pursuance of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, a supplementary estimate will be presented for the consideration and action of your Board.

The estimate for salary account provides for one additional clerk in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, rendered necessary by the large addition to the work of the Bureau. The following are the salaries provided for:

1 Clerk	\$1,500 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
5 Inspectors of Lamps, \$1,000 each	5,000 00

Total \$7,700 00

## LAYING CROTON PIPES.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$228,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	230,220 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$21,700 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	19,780 00

Section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 limits the total annual expenditure on both general and salary accounts to \$250,000, this limitation having first been made in 1875. Under the changed conditions brought about by the growth of the city and the introduction of additional water supply through the New Aqueduct, the amount is inadequate for the necessary extension of the water service into new territory and the improvement of the service in the older parts of the city. It is therefore necessary that not less than the amount asked for shall be appropriated.

The estimate for salary account shows a reduction of \$1,920 from the Departmental Estimate for 1895, and provides for the following salaries:

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds time, at \$3,600	\$2,400 00
1 Transitman	1,500 00
1 Leveler	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman, 320 days, at \$5	1,600 00
1 General Foreman at Pipe Yard	2,000 00
1 Clerk at Pipe Yard	1,000 00
1 Inspector on Manufacture of Pipes, 320 days, at \$5 per day	1,600 00
1 Inspector on Manufacture of Stop-cocks, etc., 320 days, at \$5	1,600 00
5 Inspectors on Laying Pipe, 320 days, at \$3.50 per day each	5,600 00
1 Inspector on Masonry, 320 days, at \$4	1,280 00

Total \$19,780 00

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

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$7,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	7,032 00

This estimate provides for the services of one watchman and four laborers for the ordinary care and cleaning of the structure, and for the repairs of gutters and leaders which carry off the rain water; also for the cleaning and painting of the iron work.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$83,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	75,000 00

The above amount is necessary for repairs of the municipal buildings, public markets and armories under the charge of the Department.

## PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	12,500 00

For several years past this appropriation has been fixed in the Final Estimates at the sum of \$2,000, which is barely sufficient for the needed repairs of the drinking hydrants now in use, leaving no margin for the purchase and placing of new hydrants. In the meantime the demand for additional hydrants has been growing, and the Common Council has passed resolutions for the establishment of new hydrants, which could not be placed, because no funds were available. The above estimate for 1896 is made with the view of placing 200 new hydrants in locations where they are required for public convenience, at an estimated expense of \$10,000.

## REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	23,650 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$8,100 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	9,900 00

The amount given in the estimate for general account is fully required for the prompt and effective removal of obstructions on streets and sidewalks.

The increase of \$1,800 in the salary account is for the salaries of two additional clerks, at \$900 each, whose services have been found necessary.

The following are the salaries provided for in the estimate:

1 Clerk	\$1,500 00
1 Inspector	1,200 00
2 Clerks, \$900 each	1,800 00
5 Inspectors, \$900 each	4,500 00
1 Keeper of Corporation Yard	900 00

Total \$9,900 00

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

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$232,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	222,055 00

From this appropriation is paid the expense of keeping in proper repair over 720 miles of water-mains, with 7,650 stop-cocks and 9,600 fire-hydrants.

## REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$400,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	310,000 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$17,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	20,000 00

It is considered that the sum of \$310,000 for labor and materials, to be used in repairs of pavements, will be sufficient to keep the pavements in fair condition.

Last year's estimate for salary account was found inadequate and had to be supplemented by transfers, which brought the appropriation up to \$21,725. The sum of \$20,000 will, however, be sufficient for the ensuing year, and provides for the following salaries:

1 Clerk	\$1,800 00
2 Clerks, \$900 each	1,800 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, \$15 per week	780 00
1 General Inspector	2,500 00
1 Assistant General Inspector	1,800 00
5 Permanent Inspectors, at \$3.50 per day each	5,477 50
Inspectors at \$3.50 per day each, varying in number according to season and amount of work	5,842 50

Total \$20,000 00

## REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

## General Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$485,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	250,000 00

## Salary Account.

Departmental Estimate for 1895	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896	13,000 00

It is believed that, in conjunction with the repavements which will be made under the special legislative appropriation, the sum of \$250,000 will be sufficient for next year to lay new pavements where the old have become unfit for use.

The estimate for salary account provides for the following salaries:

1 Clerk	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk	1,650 00



1 General Inspector .....	\$1,800 00
1 Examiner of Complaints .....	1,500 00
Inspectors on Contract Work, varying in numbers according to season and amount of work, \$3.50 per day each. ....	6,250 00
Total .....	\$13,000 00

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

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	40,000 00

About 70 miles of unpaved streets and country roadways in the upper part of the city have to be maintained in condition for public travel from this appropriation. They are constantly subject to damage by rain-storms, which frequently render expensive repairs necessary. The increase in population in the suburban part of the city brings with it increased travel and demands for more extensive and frequent sprinkling to allay dust. To meet these demands the moderate increase of \$5,000 in this estimate over the estimate for 1895 is necessary.

## SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$95,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	91,720 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, heads of bureaus and the regular officials, clerks and messengers whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation. The amount has remained unchanged for a number of years.

The following are the salaries provided for in the estimate:

Commissioner .....	\$8,000 00	1 Map Clerk .....	\$1,000 00
Deputy Commissioner .....	6,000 00	2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00
Chief Clerk .....	3,500 00	1 Cashier .....	2,500 00
General Bookkeeper .....	4,000 00	1 Assistant Cashier .....	1,500 00
Corresponding Clerk .....	3,000 00	1 Inspector of Vaults .....	1,800 00
Contract Clerk .....	2,500 00	4 Clerks, Water Register, at \$1,500 .....	6,000 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct .....	7,000 00	4 Clerks, Water Register, at \$1,200 .....	4,800 00
Water Register .....	4,000 00	1 Clerk, Water Register .....	1,000 00
Water Purveyor .....	4,000 00	1 Stenographer .....	1,040 00
4 Heads of Bureaus, at \$2,750 each .....	11,000 00	1 Stenographer .....	780 00
Assistant Corresponding Clerk .....	2,000 00	1 Clerk .....	900 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,000 each .....	4,000 00	Total .....	\$91,720 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each .....	6,000 00		
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	3,000 00		

Salaries of Consulting Engineer and Assistants—Departmental Estimate for 1895, \$11,000, of which \$5,000 was appropriated; Departmental Estimate for salary of Consulting Engineer for 1896, \$5,000.

## SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$74,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	60,840 00

From this appropriation are paid the salaries of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the entire system for distributing the city's water supply, the clerks in charge of the accounts, the inspectors on contract and other works, and the water-meter system, and the house visitations to detect and suppress leakage and waste of water, and the measurers, by whose measurements and reports the correct charges for water supply in buildings are ascertained and established. The Departmental Estimate for 1895 was \$74,000; the amount allowed, including transfers, \$76,150, and the present request is for \$60,840, as follows:

Assistant Engineer, one-half time .....	\$2,500 00	1 Clerk .....	\$1,350 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00	2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00
General Inspector of Meters, 320 days, at \$5 .....	1,600 00	9 Clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	9,000 00
Meter Inspector, 320 days, at \$4 .....	1,280 00	4 Measurers, at \$1,000 each .....	4,000 00
Meter Inspector, 320 days, at \$3 .....	960 00	13 Clerks, at \$900 each .....	11,700 00
4 Waste Inspectors, 320 days, at \$3 .....	3,840 00	13 Inspectors of Meters, at \$3 per day .....	12,480 00
Clerk on pay-rolls of repair gangs .....	1,200 00	1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week .....	780 00
Clerk on meter accounts .....	1,750 00	Total .....	\$60,840 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each .....	4,500 00		

## SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$130,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	130,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	10,000 00

While the sewer system has been increasing in length at the rate of seven to eight miles per year, and large additions have been made to the number of catch-basins to be cleaned and repaired, the appropriation for repairing and cleaning the sewers and basins has decreased from \$175,000 in 1889 to \$100,000 in each of the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. The efficient maintenance of the sewerage system renders it necessary that the full amount of the above estimate of \$130,000 be appropriated. The sewer system now includes 465 miles of sewers, with 5,516 receiving-basins.

The estimate for salary account is the same as the amount which has been appropriated for a number of years past and calls for the following salaries:

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

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$8,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	8,400 00

This estimate is for the same amount which has been appropriated for a number of years past, and is for the salaries of the officials engaged on the surveys and plans for the extension and improvement of the sewerage system, as follows:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers, half time .....	\$2,400 00
1 Clerk .....	1,500 00
3 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00
1 Messenger .....	900 00
Total .....	\$8,400 00

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	3,000 00

The above amount is required to maintain the monuments which give street lines and grades, for replacing obliterated monuments, and for the labor and expense incurred in allotting and rearranging house numbers on streets and avenues.

## SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$178,000 00	Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$31,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	176,437 00	Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	33,316 66

Out of this appropriation the Department provides all office supplies, furniture, etc., for the various municipal departments, offices and courts, the fuel for heating and operation of passenger elevators, and the labor involved in the cleaning of the offices and courts. The appropriation cannot be diminished below the above estimate without detriment to the public service.

The salary account provides for the following:

3 Clerks, \$900 each .....	\$2,700 00	4 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each .....	\$4,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, \$15 per week .....	780 00	2 Steam Engineers, part of the year, \$583.33 each .....	1,166 66
1 Janitor .....	1,800 00	2 Steam Engineers, part of the year, \$525 each .....	1,050 00
3 Janitors, \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00	2 Watchmen, \$800 each .....	1,600 00
1 Janitor .....	1,000 00	10 Elevator Attendants, \$600 each .....	6,000 00
4 Janitors, \$900 each .....	3,600 00	1 Matron, County Court-house .....	600 00
1 Janitor .....	800 00	1 Attendant, Governor's Room .....	420 00
2 Janitors, \$750 each .....	1,500 00	Total .....	\$33,316 66
1 Steam Engineer .....	1,200 00		
1 Steam Engineer .....	1,500 00		

## SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$10,740 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	8,095 00

The estimate shows a reduction of \$2,645 from last year's Departmental Estimate. The force provided for is necessary to insure the full and prompt collection of City revenue for water supplied to vessels and for building purposes. The following are the salaries provided for:

1 Clerk .....	\$1,500 00
1 Messenger .....	900 00
1 Clerk .....	1,000 00
5 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$3 per day .....	4,695 00
Total .....	\$8,095 00

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

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$7,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	7,600 00

The law requires this Department to furnish all surveys and maps required by the Board of Street Opening, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissions of Estimate and Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court for the laying-out of new streets and parks, the closing of old streets, the acquisition of title to new streets, and the establishment and alteration of grades. The following are the salaries provided for in the estimate:

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

## WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$7,800 00	Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$1,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	7,800 00	Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	1,200 00

This appropriation is for the payment to the City of Yonkers, according to an existing contract, for water supplied on the high ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which is above the level of the Croton water supply.

The salary account provides for the salary of one Inspector, at \$1,200 a year, to look after the water-meters in that district and read them.

## BRIDGE OVER HARLEM SHIP CANAL, MAINTENANCE OF.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$9,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	10,914 00

This bridge was completed in January, 1895, but remained in the hands of the contractor for a subsequent period of trial. It was not brought into full use and operation until still later in the year. During 1896 it will be in constant use, which makes the moderate increase in the present estimate over that of 1895 necessary.

The estimate provides for—

3 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each .....	\$3,000 00
3 Skilled Laborers, 365 days, at \$2.50 per day each .....	2,730 00
3 Bridge Tenders, 365 days, at \$2 per day each .....	2,184 00
200 tons of coal, at \$5 .....	1,000 00
Repairs, supplies and contingencies .....	2,000 00
Total .....	\$10,914 00

## OUTSIDE PIPE VAULT AT HIGH BRIDGE ENGINE-HOUSE.

Departmental Estimate for 1895 .....	\$12,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	12,000 00

This vault is necessary to contain and protect the several large water-mains which are connected with the High Bridge Pumping Station, and to give easy access to the mains, for the purpose of regulating the flow and supply of water.

## NEW BRICK BUILDING AT PIPE YARD, TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	\$10,000 00
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This building is necessary to take the place of the old and dilapidated wooden sheds, which do not afford sufficient space and protection for the valuable material which is constantly received, stored and distributed at the Pipe Yard. It was not included in last year's Departmental Estimate, though it was called for in the Chief Engineer's Bureau estimate.

## REPAIRS OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

(New Appropriation.)

Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	\$19,200 00
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This amount is necessary to put and keep in proper repair the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, on which the original contractor has defaulted.

## PUBLIC URINALS—ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE.

(New Appropriation.)

Departmental Estimate for 1896 .....	\$10,000 00
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By section 347 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to locate, erect and establish public urinals within the boundaries of any street, avenue, public place or thoroughfare in the city, and to maintain them thereafter. It is deemed that such public urinals have become a public necessity. I therefore submit the above estimate for the consideration of your Board.

Respectfully submitted, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

## ESTIMATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Showing Final Estimate and Transfers for 1895 and Departmental Estimate for 1896.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance .....	\$214,837 00	\$231,735 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries .....	27,850 00	28,000 00
Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park .....	.....	3,000 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc. ....	90,000 00	112,700 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.—Salaries .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	20,000 00	25,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries .....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works .....	4,500 00	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths .....	18,000 00	28,420 00
Free Floating Baths—Salaries .....	30,000 00	29,078 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting .....	980,000 00	1,019,890 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries .....	6,500 00	7,700 00
Laying Croton Pipes .....	216,000 00	230,220 00
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries .....	19,710 00	19,780 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs .....	2,100 00	7,032 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	75,000 00	75,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants .....	2,000 00	12,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues .....	23,650 00	23,650 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries .....	9,450 00	9,900 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	202,850 00	222,055 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading .....	310,275 00	310,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries .....	21,725 00	20,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues .....	250,000 00	250,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues—Salaries .....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling .....	30,000 00	40,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works .....	95,675 00	91,720 00
Salaries of Consulting Engineer .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc. ....	76,150 00	60,840 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning .....	100,000 00	130,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries .....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc. ....	3,325 00	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	180,325 00	176,437 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries .....	32,975 00	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries .....	10,000 00	8,095 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Opening and New Streets—Salaries .....	7,000 00	7,800 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward .....	7,500 00	7,800 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of .....	7,500 00	10,914 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement .....	.....	19,200 00
Outside Pipe Vault at High Bridge Engine-house .....	.....	12,000 00
New Brick Building at Pipe Yard .....	.....	10,000 00
Public Urinals—Erection and Maintenance .....	.....	10,000 00
Total .....	\$3,123,997 00	\$3,341,082 66

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the circular letter of the Comptroller dated July 20, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1896, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate:

For Salaries .....	\$35,355 00
President .....	5,000 00
Secretary .....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	2,500 00
Clerk .....	2,000 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,600 00
Typewriter .....	780 00
Superintendent of Parks .....	4,000 00
Engineer of Construction .....	3,500 00
Director of Menagerie .....	2,200 00
Meteorologist .....	2,500 00
Entomologist .....	1,275 00

\$35,355 00



This amount is \$4,400 less than allowed for the current year, caused by the discontinuance of certain positions which the Board considered unnecessary.

For Police Salaries.....	\$347,400 00
For Police Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00
The appropriation for 1895 for Police Salaries, \$344,000, provides for the following force:	
1 Captain.....	\$2,750 00
1 Surgeon.....	2,250 00
9 Sergeants, at \$1,850.....	16,650 00
17 Roundsmen, at \$1,250.....	21,250 00
24 Mounted Men, at \$1,200.....	28,800 00
219 Patrolmen, at \$1,100.....	240,900 00
17 Patrolmen, at \$900.....	15,300 00
9 Doormen, at \$2 per day.....	6,570 00
13 Stablemen and Laborers in Stables and Sub-stations, at \$2 per day.....	8,330 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	1,200 00
	\$344,000 00

The following additional amount is asked for 1896:

For increase of pay by advancement from \$900 to \$1,100, after one year's service, 17 Patrolmen, at \$200.....	3,400 00
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Total for Police Salaries..... \$347,400 00

#### FOR SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

10 new horses and equipments, at \$300 each.....	\$3,000 00
Forage, etc.....	7,000 00
Coal, gas, etc.....	1,750 00
Shoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Stable supplies, etc.....	600 00
Renovating and repairing Sub-stations.....	1,650 00

Total for Police Supplies..... \$15,000 00

#### LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

This appropriation is intended to cover the maintenance of all the parks south of the Harlem river, including, this year, Riverside and Morningside Parks, for which separate appropriations were formerly made.

These parks are in use daily, and the wear and tear upon them is very great. This deterioration affects the lawns, walks, drives, fences, shrubbery, buildings, etc., and the remedying of this waste constitutes the maintaining of the parks.

Nearly all of the maintenance work is of a routine character, and consists of the daily cleaning of the walks, lawns, drives and buildings upon the parks, repairing the drives and harrowing and repairing the bridle paths, repainting and rebuilding the basins and drainage and the stones and other structures of the parks, shoeing and caring for the Department horses and repairing harness, etc., and propagating and caring for bedding plants and pruning and caring for the trees and shrubbery of the parks. Another class of maintenance work is affected by the weather prevailing during the winter or summer, such as the watering of the lawns, trees and shrubbery during the dry, hot summers, or during a severe winter the removal of unusual amounts of snow and ice from the walks, caring for the drives during the sleighing periods, and caring for attending at the skate ponds during the skating. Also, when the seasons are favorable, the renewing of the plantations of trees and shrubs and the pruning and cutting out of dead and overcrowded trees. Attention at this point should also be directed to the large amount of extra work incident to the use of the lawns during May for children's picnic parties; and during the balance of the summer for the playing of the various games permitted on the parks, also the extra work incident to cleaning up after the concerts, which during the summer occur almost daily at some point on the parks.

The satisfactory performance of the above work would require an appropriation of \$400,000.

The following force and supplies will approximately be required for the work mentioned above:

175 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day.....	\$112,420 00
36 Drivers, at \$2 per day.....	26,280 00
50 Gardeners, at \$2 per day.....	36,500 00
10 Rockmen, at \$2 per day.....	7,300 00
36 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	26,280 00
	\$208,780 00

Foremen, Cottage Attendants and Laborers, Teams, Carts, Machinists, Carpenters, Painters, Masons, Engineers, Firemen, Stablemen, Janitor, Plumbers, Horse-shoers, etc.....

141,220 00

\$350,000 00

Supplies—	
Gravel.....	\$18,000 00
Feed.....	10,000 00
Iron, coal.....	5,000 00
Shrubs and trees.....	1,000 00
Sod.....	2,500 00
Fence.....	2,500 00
Broken stone.....	2,000 00
Sundries—Lumber, paint, brick, sand, cement, pipe, gas, mould, etc.....	10,000 00
	50,000 00

Total..... \$400,000 00

For Zoological Department..... \$30,000 00

The amount asked for is the same as that allowed for the current year. There are a number of improvements that should be made to the buildings, paddocks and inclosures of the Menagerie, both for the comfort of the animals and accommodation of visitors, but the Board is of the opinion that the present location is entirely inadequate for a proper exhibit, and propose later to consider the question of a new site, with suitable structures, and therefore defer making any recommendations as to improvements at this time.

#### For Maintenance of Museums—

Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 476, Laws of 1893).....	\$95,000 00
American Museum of Natural History (chapter 236, Laws of 1895).....	95,000 00

\$190,000 00

For the Metropolitan Museum of Art the same amount is asked as that allowed for the current year. The estimate for running expenses is \$150,000, the sum in excess of that appropriated by the City being provided by the Trustees. The new wing of the American Museum of Natural History has been completed and will be opened to the public in 1896. This will increase the cost of maintenance, and therefore the full amount of \$95,000 authorized by law is asked for. The running expenses of this Museum are \$110,000, the amount above the appropriation being provided (as in the case of the Museum of Art) by the Trustees. The subject has been fully considered by the Park Board, and it is recommended that the full amount asked for be allowed.

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

Surveying and Monumenting..... \$75,000 00

The growth in population of the territory surrounding the New Parks has greatly increased the cost of their maintenance. This increased use of these parks, and with the concerts and picnics, make it necessary to increase the force, in order to keep the grounds in order. The roads also require considerable attention in order to put them in proper condition.

During the past years the policy of the Department has been to simply maintain the roads by day's work, and to construct all new roads by contract. At the present time there are several miles of roads in and around the new parks that require macadamizing. During the past year contracts have been let for the repair of between one and two miles of roads in these parks.

The necessity of a proper topographical survey of a considerable portion of these parks presents itself, in view of the necessity of adopting some general scheme of roads that will meet the future needs of this growing portion of the city.

In order to accomplish the maintenance of these parks and the undertaking above it will require the sum of \$75,000.

The work on the new parks will require the following force and supplies:

1 Foreman, \$125 per month.....	\$1,500 00
2 Foremen, \$100 per month.....	2,400 00
1 Helper, \$65 per month.....	780 00
1 Janitress, \$30 per month.....	360 00
1 Bridge Tender, \$50 per month.....	600 00
2 Carpenters, \$3.50 per day (300 days).....	2,100 00
8 Double Teams, \$4.50 per day (300 days).....	10,800 00
2 Laborers, \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
10 Laborers, \$2.00 per day (365 days).....	7,300 00
43 Laborers, \$1.76 per day (310 days).....	23,460 80
1 Rockman, \$2 per day (310 days).....	620 00
	\$51,745 80

Supplies—Sprinkling carts, feed, lumber, paint, trap-rock screenings, coal, topographical survey, etc., etc.....

23,254 20

\$75,000 00

For Music—Central and City Parks..... \$27,500 00

The amount allowed for the current year is \$27,500, which has been expended as follows:

Central Park, 35 concerts.....	\$7,768 00
Paradise Park, 10 concerts.....	995 00
Tompkins Square, 13 concerts.....	1,815 00
East River Park, 13 concerts.....	1,950 00
Washington Square, 8 concerts.....	1,120 00
Battery, 16 concerts.....	2,720 00
Mount Morris Park, 17 concerts.....	2,865 00
Rutgers Park, 12 concerts.....	1,680 00
Abingdon Square, 12 concerts.....	1,675 00
St. Mary's Park, 13 concerts.....	1,500 00
Van Cortlandt Park, 9 concerts.....	1,215 00
Bronx Park, 7 concerts.....	940 00
Claremont Park, 5 concerts.....	675 00
Calcium lights for 101 concerts, at \$5.....	505 00
	\$27,483 00

The same amount is asked for 1896.

Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridge—For General

Maintenance..... 40,000 00

The maintenance of the bridges over the Harlem river is another important feature of the Park Department's work. These bridges are continually in use for traffic over them, and it is also necessary to open the draws at all hours of the day and night, in order to allow the river traffic to pass through. In order to meet these wants of the public, it is necessary to keep a gang of men constantly at work.

The wear and tear resulting to the bridge structure from this constant use necessitates considerable repairs, and their operation entails a large expense to meet the item of supplies, such as coal, oil, parts of machinery, etc.

It is estimated that these bridges can be maintained for the sum of \$40,000. The force and supplies necessary for this operation is as follows:

6 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	\$8,760 00
6 Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	6,480 00
17 Bridge Tenders, at \$60 per month.....	12,240 00
6 Firemen, at \$70 per month.....	5,040 00
2 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day.....	1,285 00
	\$33,805 00

Supplies—Coal, oil and gas..... 3,195 00

Incidental repairs..... 3,000 00

Total..... \$40,000 00

The increase is accounted for by the fact that in 1895 the Department was called upon to maintain the new Central Bridge for a portion of the year only, while the estimate for 1896 covers its care for the entire year.

In this connection, I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the advisability of some action, by legislation or otherwise, by which this Department may be relieved of the care of the Harlem river bridges. Such work appears to be entirely foreign to the duties of the Park Department, and would seem more properly to belong to the Department of Public Works.

For telephonic service..... \$4,000 00

This is \$1,200 less than has heretofore been paid, the removal from the Chambers street offices requiring a change in the service by which this amount was saved.

For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... \$1,500 00

This amount is the same as that allowed for the current year. It is required for making surveys and maps for the laying-out of parks and places for the use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Aquarium at

Castle Garden..... \$30,000 00

The following estimate shows in detail the amount asked for:

#### Salaries and Wages—

1 Superintendent.....	\$4,000 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Custodian.....	1,200 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist, with boats, nets, etc.....	1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist and Mechanical Expert.....	1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist and Collector.....	1,200 00
4 Skilled Laborers, as Tankmen, at \$60 per month.....	2,880 00
3 Sweepers and Cleaners, at \$1.76 per day.....	1,927 20
1 Female Attendant, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
3 Steam Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	3,240 00
3 Firemen, at \$70 per month.....	2,520 00
3 Filtermen, at \$2 per day.....	2,190 00
	\$22,637 20

Supplies—	
Coal, two and one-half tons per day, at \$3.50.....	\$3,193 75
Gas for lighting.....	900 00
Oil and alum.....	650 00
Ice.....	300 00
Fish food.....	1,680 00
Jars, tanks, alcohol, etc., for preserving specimens.....	639 05
	\$7,362 80

Total..... \$30,000 00

I transmit comparative statement, in tabular form, showing the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1895, and the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896.

It is impracticable at this time to state what balances, if any, may remain unexpended of the appropriations for the present year. Very respectfully,

D. H. KING, JR., President, D. P. P.

#### RECAPITULATION—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners, the Superintendent of Parks, the Engineer of Construction, the Meteorologist, the Entomologist and Director of Menagerie:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	30,355 00
	\$35,355 00

#### Police:

Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$347,400 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00
	362,400 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including care and maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue and City Parks..... 400,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation and additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 30,000 00

#### Maintenance of Museums—

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

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

\$190,000 00

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks above the Harlem river..... 75,000 00

Music—Central and City Parks..... 27,500 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs..... 40,000 00

Telephonic Service—For maintaining telephonic service for the Department..... 4,000 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for laying-out parks or places, for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 1,500 00

Aquarium—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden..... 30,000 00

Total..... \$1,195,755 00



### Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ALLOWED FOR 1895.	TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1896.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:		Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Superintendent of Parks; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:	
President.....	\$5,000 00	President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	34,755 00	Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	30,355 00
	\$39,755 00		\$35,355 00
Police:		Police:	
Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$344,000 00	Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables..	\$347,400 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	12,500 00	For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00
	356,500 00		362,400 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	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.....	30,000 00	Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation, Additions to, and Exhibitions of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:		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.....	\$75,000 00	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	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
	170,000 00		190,000 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 184, Laws of 1893)....	82,500 00	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	75,000 00
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	15,000 00		
Music—Central Park and the City Parks..	27,500 00	Music—Central Park and the City Parks	27,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs, and including \$7,500 for removal to Spuyten Duyvil Creek of the Bridge now crossing the Harlem Ship Canal.....	39,500 00	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	40,000 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	5,200 00	Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	4,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	6,500 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	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 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.....	25,000 00	Aquarium—For 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
Total.....	\$1,198,955 00	Total.....	\$1,195,755 00

	1896.	1895.
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	\$26,300 00	\$20,500 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00	860 00
Maintenance—Including Supplies, Salaries and Wages of all Employees .....	591,750 00	275,000 00
Bronx River and Other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance .....	8,000 00	2,000 00
Bromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance .....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Sewers and Drains—Rebuilding, cleaning and repairing sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by Health Department.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
	50,000 00	30,000 00
<i>Topographical Bureau.</i>		
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (Chap. 545, Laws of 1890, and Chap. 443, Laws of 1893) .....	21,450 00	.....
Final Maps and Profiles—Making and preparing.....	.....	21,110 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	45,500 00	68,250 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Chap. 130, Laws 1895. Appropriation made April 16, 1895).....	.....	10,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out and making Topographical Survey and Map of New Part of Twenty-fourth W. rd. ....	55,000 00	.....
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00	.....
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles .....	10,000 00	.....
<i>Construction Bureau.</i>		
*Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	35,000 00	.....
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	1,645 00	.....
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc .....	13,600 00	750 00
Soundings and Borings—Machinery—Apparatus for tools and apparatus carts, etc.....	2,700 00	1,500 00
Purchase of Paving-block Testing Machine, etc .....	1,050 00	.....
Standard Bench-marks.....	5,000 00	.....
Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees.....	20,000 00	.....
Rebuilding Receiving-basins.....	4,000 00	.....
Total Departmental Estimate.....	\$909,995 00	.....
Final Estimate for 1895.....	.....	\$436,470 00

Final Estimate for 1895.....			\$20,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1896.....			26,300 00
Provision is made in this estimate for the following :			
Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00	Timekeeper.....	1,200 00
General Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00	Stenographer and Typewriter....	900 00
Clerk (Contract).....	2,100 00	Stenographer and Typewriter....	900 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Clerk.....	1,500 00	Total .....	\$26,300 00

7th. Preparation of maps and catalogues for the sale of buildings and other encroachments taken by the City, after the confirmation of proceedings.  
More than two hundred of these matters are now pending, and probably one hundred and fifty more will be ordered by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement during 1866.



The greatest accuracy is required to determine what pieces or parcels of land are required for the legal opening of streets. The cost of this work, as done in this Department, is from forty to fifty per cent. lower than the legal rates for such work allowed to City Surveyors.

Estimated cost..... \$30,000 00

#### Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

This Boulevard was laid out under authority of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, and a special appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars was made for laying out and preparing the necessary maps for filing the same.

These maps were filed during 1895, and a portion of the topographical force will have to be detailed to monument the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to prepare the damage and benefit maps for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for acquiring title to said Concourse.

This work probably cannot be completed during 1896, and an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars should be made for carrying on the same.

Estimated cost..... \$10,000 00

#### Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Maps of that Portion of Westchester County Annexed to the City of New York under Authority of Chapter 934, Laws of 1895.

Topographical surveys of the entire district, embracing about fifteen thousand (15,000) acres, and accurate maps, will have to be made showing the position and extent of all buildings, streams, brooks, visible rock surfaces, all division lines and boundaries of properties, and all roads, streets, avenues and lanes. Levels above high tide must be taken, and as frequently as will correctly delineate the altitudes of the surfaces and allow contour lines to be drawn from such levels.

This is the foundation or ground plan for the creation of a permanent street and sewerage system. The work is authorized by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and several acts amendatory thereof, as follows:

Chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, providing for surveying, laying-out, monumenting, and to prepare plans for sewerage and drainage.

Chapter 411 of the Laws of 1876, providing for making tax maps.

Chapter 579 of the Laws of 1880, providing for making maps for street openings; and

Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, providing for drainage maps.

The cost of making the topographical survey and maps will be about ten (10) dollars per acre, and it is estimated that it will take three years to complete it. The cost of this work will be about one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. The sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars should therefore be appropriated for 1896. In addition to this amount the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars will be required for new instruments, traveling expenses, tools, etc., making the

Estimated cost..... \$55,000 00

#### Copying Records and Maps on File in the Register's Office at White Plains.

An examination in the Register's Office at White Plains shows that two hundred and twenty-six (226) maps, relating to the newly annexed territory, are on file there.

It is necessary that this Department obtain copies of these maps and it is suggested that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be appropriated for that purpose for the year 1896.

Estimated cost..... \$1,500 00

#### Lithographing and Printing the Twenty-eight Maps or Plan Pages of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

An appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is required for lithographing and printing the twenty-eight maps or plan pages of the Final Maps and a reduced plan of the whole Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, showing the general lay-out. These maps could be produced for thirty (30) cents a sheet and could be sold by the City at a profit.

Estimated cost..... \$10,000 00

#### List of Employees in Topographical Bureau.

1 Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.....	\$5,000 00	2 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$780.....	\$1,560 00
1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.....	3,500 00	1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	720 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,920 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	780 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,740..	3,480 00	1 Mechanical Draughtsman.....	720 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,920 00	1 Assistant.....	1,200 00
2 Computers and Draughtsmen, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	1 Transitman.....	1,200 00
1 Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,380 00	1 Chainman.....	1,000 00
1 Computer.....	1,920 00	1 Chainman.....	960 00
1 Computer.....	1,800 00	1 Chainman.....	660 00
2 Computers, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	1 Chainman.....	600 00
1 Computer.....	1,440 00	1 Rodman.....	900 00
3 Computers, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	1 Leveler.....	780 00
5 Computers, at \$1,080.....	5,400 00	1 Axeman.....	1,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,020.....	2,040 00	1 Axeman.....	900 00
2 Computers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	1 Axeman.....	840 00
1 Computer.....	960 00	1 Axeman.....	800 00
2 Computers, at \$900.....	1,800 00	1 Axeman.....	780 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,560.....	3,120 00	1 Clerk.....	900 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,380 00	1 Axeman.....	780 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,080 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter..	780 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,080 00	1 Clerk.....	1,320 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,020 00		
1 Topographical Draughtsman.....	900 00		
		Total.....	\$71,920 00

#### CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

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

The amount asked for under this head is to defray the cost of such preliminary work as is necessary to place under contract all duly authorized street improvements and sewer construction.

Last year this part of the appropriation was made to cover a portion of the work done in the Topographical Bureau under the general head of "Surveying, Laying-out, Maps and Plans," and in view of the fact that the bureaus are now separate, I find it necessary to request that an appropriation be made under this heading for the special use of the Construction Bureau.

Nearly all of the cost for engineering, surveying, etc., on assessment work done under the direction of this bureau is charged to "Street Improvement Fund," but the said fund is not available until such time as the works are placed under contract.

Therefore it is absolutely necessary that provision be made for expenditure on preliminary work. The increase of population demands that a large amount of street improvement be done immediately.

I desire to call attention to the fact that on account of the lack of sufficient funds the matter of making the records of completed work is very much behindhand, as is also the preparation of assessment lists. There is no economy in permitting these matters to run behind.

In order to bring these matters up to date and keep them so, it will require increased force in the draughting department, for which the following estimate is submitted:

#### Bureau of Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.

	Paving.	Regulating and Grading.
1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,740 00	\$1,740 00
1 Assistant.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Chainman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Axemen, at \$660 each.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	\$6,580 00	\$7,580 00

#### Bureau of Sewers and Appurtenances.

2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each.....	\$3,600 00
2 Transitmen, at \$1,320 each.....	2,640 00
1 Leveler, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
1 Chainman, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
4 Axemen, at \$750 each.....	3,000 00
3 Draughtsmen and Computers, at \$1,300 each.....	3,900 00
	16,340 00

Requisition, petty disbursements, etc..... 2,000 00  
Chief Engineer (one-half salary, both Bureaus)..... 2,500 00

Total..... \$35,000 00

The balance of the Chief Engineer's salary is charged against construction work.

#### For the Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.

It is important and very necessary that an appropriation for this purpose be made this year.

The large force required to carry on the growing work of the Bureau makes it necessary that additional apparatus, etc., be provided for surveys, etc., and I would suggest as follows:

3 Combination transits, at \$350 each.....	\$1,050 00
3 Levels, at \$150 each.....	450 00

3 Leveling rods, at \$15 each.....	\$45 00
Tapes, plumb-bobs, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,645 00

#### FOR MAKING ROCK OR OTHER SOUNDINGS OR BORINGS, ETC.

Careful work under this head will reduce to a minimum variations between preliminary and final estimates of quantities, and will discourage that sort of speculative bidding that is sometimes prompted by consideration of expected and actual quantities of work to be done.

An appropriation as follows is requested:

	Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.	
1 Assistant.....	\$1,000 00	
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	1,800 00	
		\$2,800 00
	Sewers and Appurtenances.	
3 Assistants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$3,600 00	
12 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	7,200 00	
		10,800 00
Total.....		\$13,600 00

#### APPLIANCES FOR SOUNDING AND BORING, TOOLS AND APPARATUS, CARTS, ETC.

	Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc.	
For additional tools, apparatus, carts, etc.....	\$1,000 00	
For repairs, etc.....	200 00	
		\$1,200 00
	Sewers and Appurtenances.	
For additional tools, apparatus, etc.....	\$1,200 00	
For repairs, etc.....	300 00	
		1,500 00
Total.....		\$2,700 00

#### PAVING-BLOCK TESTING MACHINE.

It is important that provision be made for testing materials used in street improvements, in determining definitely the strength of paving-block, etc., of granite or other material. It is impossible to judge accurately of the quality and character of material unless means is provided by which actual pressure-results may be obtained.

I recommend a "Riehle Testing Machine," capacity 60,000 pounds (Keystone), large enough to test 2-inch or 3-inch cubes.

Cost of machine.....	\$700 00
Preparing test pieces, etc.....	350 00
Total.....	\$1,050 00

#### STANDARD BENCH-MARKS.

It is extremely important that a complete and reliable system of bench-marks be established, so that when distant points are connected there will be no discrepancies to be adjusted.

I request provision as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Tools, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

#### SHADE TREES.

For the Purchase, Planting and Maintaining of Shade Trees on Streets and Avenues Regulated, Graded, etc., to Permanent Grade and Lines.

The new street system necessarily widens and, in most cases, straightens the lines of the former country roads and provides for many entirely new thoroughfares. As soon as these are improved and brought to the new lines and grades it would be most desirable, in my opinion, to have them lined with suitable shade trees.

The outlay for doing this work would be light compared to the benefit to be derived, both in the comfort afforded by the shade and the effect on the general appearance of the street system.

I request an appropriation as follows:

5,000 Shade trees, maple or other suitable variety.....	\$20,000 00
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#### FOR REBUILDING RECEIVING-BASINS, ETC.

In view of the fact that many changes have been made and are being made in the position and width of old streets, it frequently becomes necessary to change the position of receiving-basins, manholes, sewers and drains, so as to conform to the new condition. These appurtenances are also subjected to more or less damage and need repairing often. A fund should be available for this purpose, so that, when necessary, immediate attention may be given.

I request an appropriation—

For this work, of.....	\$4,000 00
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#### LIST OF EMPLOYEES—BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Chief Engineer.....	\$5,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer ..	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	3 Assistant Engineers,	
1 Clerk.....	1,080 00	at \$1,740.....	5,220 00
1 Axeman.....	600 00	1 Assistant Engineer..	1,680 00
1 Typewriter.....	840 00	1 Assistant.....	900 00
1 General Inspector ..	2,750 00	1 Draughtsman.....	1,500 00
		1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
		1 Topographical	
		Draughtsman.....	900 00
		2 Mechanical Draughts-	
		men, at \$720.....	1,440 00
		1 Mechanical Draughts-	
		man.....	660 00
		1 Computer.....	1,080 00
		1 Transitman.....	1,200 00
		1 Transitman.....	1,080 00
		3 Rodmen, at \$900 ..	2,700 00
		1 Rodman.....	1,080 00
		2 Rodmen, at \$720 ..	1,440 00
		1 Chainman.....	1,020 00
		3 Chainmen, at \$720 ..	2,160 00
		1 Chainman.....	660 00
		1 Chainman.....	600 00
		1 Leveler.....	1,080 00
		1 Cement Inspector....	960 00
		1 Timekeeper.....	960 00
		3 Axemen, at \$720 ..	2,160 00
		1 Axeman.....	900 00
		2 Axemen, at \$600 ..	1,200 00
			\$38,580 00
		Total.....	\$82,510 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

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 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 macadamized roads.....	591,750 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and maintenance of.....	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	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 requested by the Health Department.....	50,000 00
Topographical Bureau.	
Monumenting avenues and streets, established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1893.....	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	45,500 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	10,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of that portion of Westchester County annexed to the City of New York, under authority of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.....	55,000 00



Copying Records and Maps on file in the Register's office at White Plains.....	\$1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing the twenty-eight maps or plan pages of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
<b>Construction Bureau.</b>	
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc....	35,000 00
Purchase and Repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	1,645 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	13,600 00
Sounding and Boring Machinery—For the purchase of appliances for tools and apparatus, cars, etc.....	2,700 00
Purchase of Paving-block Testing Machine, etc.....	1,050 00
Standard Bench-marks.....	5,000 00
Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees.....	20,000 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc.....	4,000 00

Grand total..... \$909,995 00

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

#### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL, FOR THE YEAR 1896, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

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

1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
2. George B. Fowler, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00
3. Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	4,800 00
4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
5. William L. Craig, Clerk (Accounts and Supplies).....	2,000 00
6. William F. Woodruff, Order Clerk.....	1,300 00
7. Charles A. Koerber, ".....	1,000 00
8. Original Vacancy, ".....	1,000 00
9. Original Vacancy, Clerk (Tenement-houses).....	1,000 00
10. Frederick D. Bell, Clerk.....	1,000 00
11. S. T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
12. Sarah Malloy, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
13. James Connolly, Junior Clerk, 2d.....	600 00
14. William Ecks, Junior Clerk, 2d.....	600 00
15. Joseph Mechler, Junior Clerk, 1st.....	480 00
16. Dominick Rottkamp, Porter.....	800 00

Office of the Attorney and Counsel (sections 48, 589, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

17. Henry Steinert, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,000 00
18. Donald McLean, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
19. George P. Foulk, Law Clerk.....	1,400 00
20. Thomas F. Fay, Clerk.....	1,100 00
21. Theodore Clarkson, Clerk.....	900 00
22. Alfred Chancellor, Junior Clerk, 1st.....	480 00

#### Sanitary Bureau—

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

23. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
24. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00
25. William B. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,500 00
26. Thomas Hanley, Clerk.....	1,000 00
27. Joseph F. Wilson, Complaint Clerk.....	1,300 00
28. Nicholas L. Campbell, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
29. Maud H. Macaulay, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00

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

30. Alfred Lucas, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,400 00
31. Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
32. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
33. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
34. John T. Turner, ".....	1,500 00
35. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
36. Samuel McCallum, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
37. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
38. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., ".....	1,260 00
39. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
40. Charles A. Clinton, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
41. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
42. John Sullivan, ".....	1,200 00
43. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
44. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
45. John E. McGill, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
46. Edward J. Lorenz, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
47. Watts D. Gardner, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
48. Joseph J. Keon, ".....	1,200 00
49. Meyer Joffe, ".....	1,200 00
50. Joseph Brody, ".....	1,200 00
51. Henry M. Leverich, ".....	1,200 00
52. Julius Cohen, ".....	1,200 00
53. James W. Naughton, ".....	1,200 00
54. Charles W. Trippe, ".....	1,200 00
55. Isaac Watkins, ".....	1,200 00
56. Israel K. Rolands, ".....	1,200 00
57. Maurice Glerrup, ".....	1,200 00
58. William C. Deming, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
59. T. DeW. Pinckney, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
60. Frank S. Fielder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
61. Walter B. Bronner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
62. George L. Nicholas, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
63. David J. Jennings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
64. Walter G. Hudson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
65. Gessner Harrison, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
66. A. Campbell White, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
67. George M. Price, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
68. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
69. Harmon A. Vedder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
70. Vacant, Junior Clerk, 2d.....	600 00
71. John F. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	300 00

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

72. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.....	3,000 00
73. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases (Diagnostician).....	2,000 00
74. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector (Diagnostician).....	1,800 00
75. W. W. Talley, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
76. Frank W. Lester, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
77. H. W. Wotton, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
78. Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
79. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
80. John G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
81. Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
82. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
83. Joseph Anderson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
84. Robert H. Zauner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00

#### Sanitary Bureau—

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

85. J. F. Whitmyer, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
86. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
87. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
88. W. P. Byrne, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
89. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. William E. Woodend, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
91. G. F. M. Bond, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. Frank Livermore, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,800 00
93. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
94. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
95. R. R. Lytle, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
96. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
97. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
98. L. C. Potter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
99. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
100. William J. Purcell, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
101. James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00
102. William Rignold Hill, Junior Clerk, 2d.....	600 00
103. Rudolph Knoepfle, ".....	600 00
104. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
105. Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
106. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
107. James Behan, Stableman.....	780 00
108. Thomas Queenin, ".....	780 00
109. Richard Toole, ".....	780 00
110. William Cooney, Disinfecter and Ambulance Driver.....	1,080 00
111. William Reynolds, Disinfecter and Ambulance Driver.....	1,080 00
112. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfecter and Ambulance Driver.....	1,080 00
113. Michael Lestrang, Disinfecter and Ambulance Driver.....	1,080 00
114. Patrick Duffy, Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00
115. John J. Higgins, ".....	780 00
116. Michael A. McAvoy, ".....	780 00
117. John Cameron, ".....	780 00
118. Martin Wiechels, ".....	780 00
119. Patrick Conway, ".....	780 00
120. Philip Schnell, ".....	780 00
121. John J. Wilson, ".....	780 00
122. J. Smith Clark, ".....	780 00
123. E. B. Rebban, ".....	780 00
124. Summer Corps, 50 Inspectors (two months).....	10,000 00

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

125. Edward W. Martin, Chemist.....	2,250 00
126. Ernst J. Lederle, Assistant Chemist.....	1,500 00
127. Wilton G. Berry, ".....	1,200 00
128. Russell Raynor, Milk Inspector and Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
129. Halsey Durand, ".....	1,200 00
130. Edmund Clark, ".....	1,200 00
131. Original vacancy, ".....	1,200 00
132. ".....	1,200 00
133. ".....	1,200 00
134. ".....	1,200 00
135. ".....	1,200 00
136. S. W. Clason, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
137. Charles F. Walter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
138. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
139. George F. Shady, Jr., Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,440 00
140. Gustav R. Tuska, ".....	1,200 00
141. Mortimer L. Sullivan, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
142. Hugh H. Masterson, ".....	1,200 00
143. Thomas S. Callender, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
144. Bayard C. Fuller, ".....	1,200 00
145. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
146. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
147. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
148. James F. McDermott, ".....	1,200 00
149. Bryce Mars, ".....	1,200 00
150. Original vacancy, ".....	1,200 00
151. ".....	1,200 00
152. ".....	1,200 00
153. P. M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	1,200 00
154. Lillie H. Watson, Office Assistant.....	480 00
155. John Jones, Skilled Laborer.....	480 00

Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection (for producing and using diphtheria anti-toxine, sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895):

156. Herman M. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	3,000 00
157. William H. Park, M. D., Assistant Director of the Hospital Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,000 00
158. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Director of the Diagnosis Bacteriological Laboratories.....	1,800 00
159. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus.....	1,800 00
160. Walter Bense, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00

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

161. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,500 00
162. Vacant, Deputy Register of Records.....	2,000 00
163. Jacob A. Weil, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
164. Louis Kraushaar, ".....	1,700 00
165. Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,400 00
166. Edward J. Gallagher, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
167. John H. Bazin, Clerk (Searcher).....	1,300 00
168. Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00
169. William H. Donnelly, Junior Clerk, 2d.....	600 00
170. John C. Voorhees, ".....	600 00
171. James O'Connor, ".....	480 00
172. John J. Barry, ".....	480 00
173. Samuel McAneny, ".....	480 00
174. William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Burial Permit Clerk.....	1,300 00
175. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector (burial permits).....	1,200 00
176. Original vacancy, ".....	1,200 00
177. ".....	1,200 00

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

<b>Riverside Hospital—</b>	
178. C. H. G. Steinsieck, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
179. Harry M. Bradley, M. D., Assistant Physician.....	1,200 00
180. Mary J. Reynolds, Matron.....	900 00
181. Vacant, General Helper.....	360 00
182. M. L. Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00
183. Clara A. Lay, ".....	462 00
184. Mary Switzer, ".....	462 00
185. Minnie Pratt, ".....	462 00
186. Alice M. Gigney, ".....	420 00
187. Vacant, ".....	420 00
188. Kate I. Sheridan, ".....	420 00
189. Sarah E. Gibbs, ".....	420 00
190. Ruth Pratt, ".....	420 00
191. Clara E. Watkins, ".....	420 00
192. Vacant, Ward Helper.....	168 00
193. Annie Dumont, Ward Helper.....	168 00
194. Maria Dougan, ".....	168 00
195. Maggie O'Donnell, ".....	168 00
196. Mary O'Brien, Ward Helper.....	168 00
197. Ida Brown, ".....	168 00



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

## Riverside Hospital—

198. Mary Connelly, Ward Helper.....	\$168 00
199. Mary Brannan, ".....	168 00
200. Margaret Hagarty, ".....	168 00
201. Annie Brown, ".....	168 00
202. Bessie Murray, ".....	168 00
203. Mary McGrath, ".....	168 00
204. Samuel Varaday, Orderly (Office).....	420 00
205. Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	420 00
206. Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00
207. Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00
208. Peter Ingerstew, ".....	360 00
209. Charles Seiersen, ".....	360 00
210. Charles Kaighin, ".....	360 00
211. Vacant, ".....	360 00
212. ".....	360 00
213. ".....	360 00
214. Lizzie Crawley, Cook.....	252 00
215. Nellie Marsden, Cook (Help).....	240 00
216. Christina Frick, Waitress.....	180 00
217. Sarah Sullivan, Waitress (Help).....	168 00
218. Bessie Shannon, Chambermaid.....	168 00
219. Vacant, Chambermaid (Help).....	168 00
220. Vacant, Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
221. Kate Dunphy, Laundress.....	168 00
222. Maggie Kaighin, Laundress (Help).....	168 00
223. Vacant, Assistant Laundress.....	168 00
224. ".....	168 00
225. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,100 00
226. James Gallantir, Fireman.....	360 00
227. John Munzel, ".....	360 00
228. John Johnson, Boatman.....	360 00
229. John Jansson, Night Watchman.....	360 00
230. John Hartenfels, Carpenter.....	420 00
231. Edward Krell, Gardener.....	360 00

## Steamboat—

232. Henry Rick, Captain.....	1,200 00
233. George A. Palmer, Engineer.....	1,100 00
234. Fred. H. Waring, Fireman.....	360 00
235. Charles Krell, Deck Hand.....	360 00
236. Rafaelo Legato, ".....	360 00

## Willard Parker Hospital—

237. William L. Somers, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
238. Edward G. Bryant, M. D., Assistant Physician.....	1,200 00
239. Julia M. Murphy, Matron.....	720 00
240. Meta Van Wormer, Nurse.....	540 00
241. Delia Renehan, ".....	360 00
242. Vacant, ".....	360 00
243. ".....	360 00
244. ".....	360 00
245. Mary Donahue, ".....	360 00
246. Mary Dunwoody, ".....	360 00
247. Vacant, Nurse.....	360 00
248. " Ward Helper.....	168 00
249. Mary Hannon, Ward Helper.....	168 00
250. Vacant, ".....	168 00
251. Mary Craig, ".....	168 00
252. Lizzie Adams, ".....	168 00
253. Mary Leonard, ".....	168 00
254. Vacant, ".....	168 00
255. ".....	168 00
256. John Finnegan, Orderly.....	420 00
257. Caesar Bastian, ".....	360 00
258. Vacant, ".....	360 00
259. Ida Masterson, General Helper.....	144 00
260. Mary McCabe, Waitress.....	192 00
261. Maria Keeley, " (Help).....	144 00
262. Kate Kerrigan, Chambermaid.....	144 00
263. Mary Jones, " (Help).....	144 00
264. Maggie McCabe, Cook.....	252 00
265. Bridget Kennedy, " (Help).....	240 00
266. Annie Johnson, Sweeper.....	144 00
267. Kate Mullane, Laundress.....	180 00
268. Mary Farrell, ".....	168 00
269. Mary Martin, ".....	168 00
270. Lizzie Kostboth, ".....	168 00
271. Thomas Waring, Engineer.....	780 00
272. Peter McCabe, Fireman.....	420 00
273. Vacant, ".....	420 00
274. John McKegg, " (East Sixteenth street).....	420 00
275. William Brophy, Night Watchman.....	360 00

## Reception Hospital—

276. Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	720 00
277. Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	480 00
278. James Barrie, Orderly.....	480 00
279. James Stewart, ".....	240 00
280. Vacant, Orderly.....	240 00
281. Abbie Dalton, Ward Helper.....	144 00
282. Annie Weir, ".....	144 00
283. Vacant, Ward Helper.....	144 00
284. Maggie O'Brien, Cook.....	204 00
285. Vacant, Engineer.....	780 00
286. Patrick Houston, Fireman.....	420 00

Total salaries.....\$285,198 00

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

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 567; New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....25,000 00

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

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

## Rents—

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

For premises in which to maintain an ambulance and disinfecting station, as well as an office for the issuing of burial permits in the Annexed District.....2,500 00

3,100 00

Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section

296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895—

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

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

1. Ice for offices.....	\$200 00
2. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc., including postal cards for printing, for use in the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	5,500 00
3. Office supplies, repairs, etc.....	400 00
4. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, foods, etc.....	1,800 00
5. Peppermint oil.....	500 00
6. Telephones for offices.....	1,800 00
7. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.....	600 00
8. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.....	2,000 00
	12,800 00

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

1. Disinfectants.....	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances, and repairs for same.....	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs.....	650 00
4. Horse and horse hire.....	800 00
5. Horseshoeing.....	500 00
6. Horse feed and stabling.....	2,200 00
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stables and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineer's supplies and repairs, light, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street.....	2,500 00
8. Disinfecting Corps (Disinfectors and Assistant Disinfectors)—	
10 Disinfectors, at \$900.....	\$9,000 00
8 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$780.....	6,240 00
	15,240 00
	24,890 00

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

1. Food.....	\$22,000 00
2. Pharmacy and drugs.....	3,000 00
3. Fuel.....	12,000 00
4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil).....	2,500 00
5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	4,000 00
6. Engineer's supplies and repairs for hospital and steamboat, including gas, steam, water-pipes, engine, boilers, oils, waste, etc.....	2,000 00
7. Dry goods, clothing, including boots and shoes, beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.....	3,000 00
8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	7,000 00
9. Stoves and repairs.....	400 00
10. Telephones.....	3,000 00
11. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints, oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	1,000 00
12. Procuring bovine vaccine virus.....	3,000 00
	62,900 00

## Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 53, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same.....	\$1,000 00
2. Care and maintenance of horses and pasturage of same.....	5,000 00
3. Purchase of horses.....	1,000 00
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemicals, bacteriological apparatus, etc.....	1,500 00
5. Car-fares in collecting diphtheria tubes, etc., for examination.....	400 00
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, extra labor, express charges, telegrams, etc.....	1,000 00
7. Labor.....	20,600 00
	30,500 00

1. Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
2. J. H. Huddleston, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
3. W. J. Pulley, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
4. William E. Studdiford, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
5. Leonard K. Graves, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
6. J. S. Ennis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
7. Alexander Lambert, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
8. Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
9. Anna W. Williams, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
10. John S. Billings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
11. George P. Biggs, M. D., Assistant Pathologist.....	1,200 00
12. James A. Miller, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
13. Frederick F. Koester, Clerk.....	800 00
14. Lawrence B. Elliman, ".....	720 00
15. Francis J. Moran, ".....	720 00
16. Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
17. Vacant, ".....	900 00
18. ".....	780 00
19. ".....	780 00
20. James E. Sharkey, Skilled Laborer.....	600 00
	\$20,600 00

Hospital Fund—For construction of pipe trenches, manhole boxes, manholes, pipe work, valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island.....6,500 00

Hospital Fund—For Watchman's time detector at North Brother Island.....500 00

Hospital Fund—For electric fire-alarm and independent signal system at North Brother Island.....800 00

Hospital Fund—For one naphtha launch, ten-horse power.....2,850 00

For ambulance-station and vaccine laboratory at East Sixteenth street, about 75 by 30 feet (fire-proof).....40,000 00

Hospital Fund—For construction of about 175 feet of sea-wall at North Brother Island.....7,000 00

New disinfecting apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc., at East Sixteenth street.....5,000 00

Grand total.....\$589,338 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 27, 1895, the foregoing estimate was approved.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President.  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, 1895.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM APPROPRIATIONS.	INCREASED.	DECREASED.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1896.
Contingent Expenses.....	\$8,800 00	Aug. 26	Transferred from Rents.....	\$1,400 00		\$10,200 00	\$12,800 00
Disinfection.....	20,500 00	" 26	" Offal Contract.....	460 71		20,960 71	24,890 00
		Jan. 1	Bond Issue—10 Inspectors and 10 Disinfectors for three months.....	6,450 00			
		Mar. 29	Bond Issue—10 Inspectors, two months, and 10 Disinfectors for three months.....	3,950 00			
Salaries.....	233,680 00	Apr. 16	Transferred from Offal Fund—1 Fish Inspector.....	800 00			
		June 4	Transferred from Offal Fund—Life Saving Corps, three months.....	360 00		257,690 00	285,198 00
		" 25	Bond Issue—10 Disinfectors, three months.....	1,950 00			
		" 28	" 21 Inspectors, five months.....	10,500 00			
Law Expenses.....	2,000 00	May 30	Transferred from Offal Fund.....	513 79		2,513 79	2,000 00



TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, 1895.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM APPROPRIATIONS.	INCREASED.	DECREASED.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1896.
Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$36,000 00	Apr. 16 May 30 June 4	Transferred to Salaries..... \$800 00 " Law Expenses..... 513 79 " Steamboat..... 360 00 " Disinfection..... 8,215 00 " 460 71		\$10,349 50	\$25,650 50	\$25,000 00
Sanitary Police.....	63,800 00	June 28	Bond Issue—5 Policemen, five months.....	\$1,500 00		67,300 00	70,800 00
Rents.....	2,000 00	Aug. 22	Transferred to Contingent Expenses.....	1,400 00		600 00	3,100 00
Soldiers' Burials.....	8,000 00	Aug. 22	Unexpended Balance, 1894.....	20 00		8,020 00	8,000 00
Steamboat.....	500 00	Jan. 1	Transferred from Ofial Fund.....	8,215 00		8,715 00	
For Producing and Using Diphtheria Anti-toxine.....	30,500 00	June 4				30,500 00	30,500 00
Hospital Fund.....	54,900 00	June 30 July 31	Care and Maintenance—Sick Emigrants, May.....	26 00		54,978 00	62,900 00
Night Medical Service.....			" June.....	52 00			1,500 00
Construction of Pipe Trenches, etc.....							6,500 00
Watchmen's Time Detector System.....							500 00
Electric Fire-alarm System.....							800 00
Sea-wall, about 175 feet.....							7,000 00
Naphtha Launch.....							2,850 00
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....							40,000 00
Disinfecting Apparatus, etc.....							5,000 00
Total.....	\$460,680 00			\$38,197 50	\$11,749 50	\$487,128 00	\$589,338 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1896, in pursuance of the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Police held this day:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1896 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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

## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1896.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1895.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
<i>Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, Inspectors of Police, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:</i>				
Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	21,000 00	14,000 00	7,000 00	
Salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	54,000 00	45,000 00	9,000 00	
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00	104,500 00	2,750 00	
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00	330,000 00	8,000 00	
Salaries of 180 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	270,000 00	264,000 00	6,000 00	
Salaries of 3,537 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300 and \$1,400.....	4,601,450 00	4,596,652 30	4,797 70	
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00	82,000 00	2,000 00	
Salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00	80,000 00		
Salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, increase of force.....	100,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	
	\$5,692,700 00	\$5,598,152 30	\$94,547 70	
NOTE—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, to be provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.				
<i>Quota of Patrolmen.</i>				
Roundsmen.....	176			
Patrolmen.....	3,537			
Detective Sergeants.....	40			
Board of Health.....	44			
	3,797			
Increase of force, 1896.....	100			
	3,897			
<i>Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.</i>				
Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Clerk to the Chief of Police.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
1 Deputy Clerk, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	\$300 00	
4 Clerks to the Commissioners, at \$1,700 each.....	6,800 00	6,800 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
	\$58,200 00	\$57,900 00	\$300 00	
Secretary of Civil Service Board.....	\$2,000 00			
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00			
Clerk to Civil Service.....	1,600 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,600 00			
	\$7,200 00		\$7,200 00	
<i>Police Telegraph.</i>				
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
7 Operators of Telegraph and Telephones, at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00	10,500 00		
3 Linemen, 2 at \$1,100 and 1 at \$1,000.....	3,200 00	3,200 00		
1 Batteryman.....	900 00	900 00		
	\$19,600 00	\$19,600 00		
Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
Matron at Headquarters.....	400 00	400 00		
Messenger at Headquarters.....	900 00	900 00		
8 Cleaners at Headquarters, at \$30 per month each.....	2,880 00	2,160 00	\$720 00	
1 Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, at \$20 per month.....	240 00	240 00		
5 Laborers at Headquarters, at \$60 per month each.....	3,000 00	2,160 00	\$840 00	
18 Hostlers—3 at Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Westchester County, at \$50 per month each.....	10,800 00	9,600 00	1,200 00	
32 Matrons of Police, at \$60 per month each.....	23,040 00	14,400 00	8,640 00	
2 Engineers of Steamboat, at \$1,020 each.....	2,040 00	2,040 00		
Cook of Steamboat, at \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00		
Steward of Steamboat.....	360 00	360 00		
Cabin Boy of Steamboat.....	240 00	240 00		
2 Oilers of Steamboat, at \$65 per month each.....	1,560 00	1,560 00		
3 Firemen of Steamboat, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
3 Deckhands of Steamboat, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
2 Elevator-men at Headquarters, at \$60 per month each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00		
	\$53,420 00	\$41,420 00	\$12,000 00	
<i>Supplies for Police.</i>				
Binding, printing and stationery.....	\$15,000 00			
Badges, emblems and equipments.....	400 00			
Feeding 167 horses, at 35 cents each.....	\$58,775 00			
Keeping 2 horses, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00			
	21,992 70			
Fuel for Station-houses, viz.: 2,250 tons coal, at \$3.48.....	\$7,830 00			
200 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	800 00			
15 cords wood, at \$12 per cord.....	180 00			
	8,810 00			
Fuel for Central Office, viz.: 150 tons coal, at \$3.48 per ton.....	\$522 00			
75 tons soft coal, at \$13 per ton.....	975 00			
15 cords wood, at \$12 per cord.....	180 00			
	1,677 00			
Gas and light for Station-houses.....	10,500 00			

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1896.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1895.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Gas and light for Central Department.....	\$2,000 00			
Horseshoeing, 167 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	3,757 50			
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, saddles and bridles, etc.....	3,400 00			
Lost children.....	350 00			
Purchase of horses in place of those condemned.....	2,500 00			
Purchase of new horses for Mounted Police.....	7,500 00			
Patrol wagon service, viz.: Stabling, board and care 38 horses, at \$1 per day.....	\$13,908 00			
Horseshoeing 38 horses, at \$36 per year each.....	1,368 00			
Purchase of horses in place of those condemned.....	1,500 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	1,200 00			
Other supplies, sheets, currycombs, etc.....	600 00			
	18,576 00			
Steamboat expenses and supplies, viz.: 900 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$3,600 00			
Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,500 00			
	5,100 00			
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, viz.: Carpets, oilcloth, linoleum, etc.....	\$1,300 00			
Furniture.....	2,600 00			
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, viz.: Hardware.....	\$550 00			
Stoves, pipes and repairs.....	700 00			
Other supplies.....	3,700 00			
	\$8,850 00			
Stable expenses and repairs.....	1,500 00			
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention.....	5,500 00			
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies.....	2,000 00			
Extending telegraph and telephone wires in annexed district.....	2,000 00			
	\$127,413 20	\$90,000 00	\$37,413 20	
Police Station-houses— Alterations, Fitting-up, Addition to and Repairs of Station-houses.....	\$35,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals for prisoners and destitute persons, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeon's supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, music for the annual parade and expenses of erecting reviewing stands.....	\$25,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$14,000 00	
8 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....	14,376 00			
3 Steam Launches.....	6,000 00			
Police Signal System.....	250,000 00			
Police Station-houses—Rents— A. H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,200 00			
A. H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-third Precinct.....	600 00			
Robert and Ogden Cochet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00			
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00			
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodation for the police force of the Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00			
	\$6,750 00			
<i>Recapitulation.</i>				
Police Fund—Salaries of the Force.....	\$5,692,700 00	\$5,598,152 30	\$94,547 70	
Police Fund—Clerical.....	\$58,200 00			
Police Fund—Civil Service.....	7,200 00			
Police Fund—Telegraph.....	19,600 00			
Police Fund—Employees.....	53,420 00			
Supplies for Police.....	138,420 00	118,920 00	19,500 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.....	127,413 20	90,000 00	37,413 20	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.....	35,000 00	30,000 00	5,000 00	
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....	25,000 00	11,000 00	14,000 00	
Steam Launches.....	14,376 00		14,376 00	
Police Signal System.....	6,000 00		6,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	250,000 00		250,000 00	
	\$6,295,659 20	\$5,854,822 30	\$440,836 90	
Bureau of Elections.....	480,750 00	417,650 00	54,050 00	
	\$6,776,409 20	\$6,272,472 30	\$494,886 90	

## BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses—Estimate for the Year 1896, on the Basis of 1,450 Election Districts.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1896.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1895.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
4 Inspectors of Election, 4 days each, 16 days, at \$6 per day each, \$96. (Registration).....	\$139,200 00	\$115,200 00	\$24,000 00	
4 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 4 days, at \$12 per day each, \$48. (Election).....	69,600 00	57,600 00	12,000 00	
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, at \$12 per day each, \$24. (Election).....	34,800 00	28,800 00	6,000 00	
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$12 per day each, \$24. (Election).....	34,800 00	28,800 00	6,000 00	
Rent of 1,450 polling places, 4 days, at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration).....	29,000 00	23,000 00	6,000 00	
Rent of 1,450 polling places, 1 day, at \$50 per day (Election).....	43,500 00	34,500 00	9,000 00	
70 portable houses, at \$30 each.....	6,300 00	6,250 00	50 00	
Salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Salary of Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Contingencies, fitting-up polling places, including additional booths and repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Carting booths, ballot-boxes, etc.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ballots (printing official).....	40,000 00	40,000 00		
Miscellaneous, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Advertising Election districts, polling places and official canvass, for advertising Election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and for advertising notices by the Sheriff.....	40,000 00	40,000 00		
Advertising lists of nominations by the Board of Police, pursuant to section 71, chapter 680, Laws of 1892.....	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Compensation to Clerks of Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
	\$480,750 00	\$417,650 00	\$63,100 00	



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 13, 1895. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*  
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York of the amount required for expenses for the year 1896 be amended by adding to the item of rents: William Henderson, Westchester, sleeping accommodations for Roundsmen and Patrolmen, \$50 per month..... \$600 00  
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses, \$50 per month..... 600 00  
Volunteer Fire Department at Wakefield, rooms and cells used as office and sleeping apartments, per annum..... 800 00  
Ann Weaver, City Island, accommodations for Officers, \$15 per month..... 180 00  
Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1895. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*  
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the quota of Patrolmen of the Police force be and is hereby increased twenty-five (25).  
Resolved, That, in accordance therewith, the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1896 be amended by increasing the quota of Patrolmen by twenty-five additional men.  
Very respectfully, WH. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, I herewith transmit a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required for the expense of conducting the business of this Department for the year 1896. The total is..... \$3,187,052 00

A small estimate is made concerning "New Stock" because, under the law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may at any time issue bonds for what is then thought to be necessary, and because the new horses provided for in the supply of food, as well as those which it has been suggested to buy to take the place of horses now hired, can be purchased in the same way as the Board may from time to time direct. No estimate under this head would be required but for the fact that it may sometimes be necessary to buy for an emergency and before the Board could act.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the total yearly amount of salaries of the "Clerical Force" under my predecessor was at the yearly rate of \$62,520, and that the amount which I now make application for is \$46,340, an annual saving of \$16,180.

Under "Sweeping" you will note that I ask for 1,600 sweepers, or 100 more than this Department was allowed by the Laws of 1892, chapter 269, section 704a, as amended by chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

The increase of 5 per cent. for each year allowed under the law would bring the number for 1896 up to 1,800 odd.

Under "Carting" you will note that I ask for 840 drivers, or 90 more than the number (750) allowed by the law of 1892, and 70 less than the number (910) which the yearly addition of 5 per cent. would have reached for the year 1896.

The total of \$503,890 for "Final Disposition" may appear large, but the circumstances are such that no modification or reduction of the amount appears practicable at this time. A number of changes and improvements are under discussion which would further modify the estimate.

The following remarks by ex-Commissioner Andrews, in his letter of October 10, 1894, addressed to your Honorable Board on the subject of Provisional Estimate of 1895 of this Department, are equally applicable at this time:

"A further reduction of not less than \$100,000 can be made in the estimate if this Department is permitted to construct, purchase and use storage dumps and self-propelling, sea-going dumping scows, as requested in my letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of September 11, 1894. Such dumps and boats would have effected a saving of at least \$100,000 in the cost of Final Disposition during the current year, and they would have prevented the difficulty that has resulted from the impossibility of taking the scows now used to sea during the prevalence of storms.

"If it shall be determined to adopt some system of cremation of refuse, or any method of disposal other than that now in use, the estimate for Final Disposition, herewith submitted, must necessarily be revised, in order to provide for any difference there may be in the cost of operating the system determined upon as compared with present methods."

Attention is called to the fact that the rate of hire for the Barney dumpers was raised in November, 1894, after the appropriation of 1895 had been fixed, from \$23 per scow per day to \$30, which accounts for \$33,215 increase.

After the appropriation for 1895 had been definitely fixed, this Department was required to unload its scows at sea beyond the Lightship instead of Riker's Island, as theretofore, which fact will account for a considerable part of the increase.

Under "Rentals and Contingencies" attention is called to the requisition of \$2,600 to provide for the rent of the building, formerly used as a stable, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue, leased from Mr. J. A. Murray, assignee. This building has been abandoned as a stable, being unfit for use as such, and is now being used by this Department as a section station, but the Department is ready to vacate at a moment's notice. I understand that an effort has been made looking toward a compromise with the assignee, the desire being, I believe, to cancel the lease. If this is done the same amount of money would more than cover four of the thirty-two section stations which the Department should have.

It is important to establish an additional stable in the Seventh District west of Central Park. Referring to the item of \$10,000 for experiments and investigations, it is important, in the interest of economical future working, that experiments and investigations be made as to processes, especially in the matter of "Final Disposition," and of the increase of income from the sale of valuable refuse.

Referring to the amounts asked for wages of Sweepers, Drivers, Hostlers, etc., attention is asked to my remarks made some time ago on the subject of the rate of wages, and the amount that may be saved by a reduction thereof. The full reduction recommended would decrease the total estimate about \$360,000—practically, \$1,000 per day.

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

## ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

## Office Pay-roll.

Amount required (section 3, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 1, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$220,440 00
Commissioner, G. E. Waring, Jr.....	6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner, F. M. Gibson.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk, T. A. Doe.....	3,000 00
Stenographer, C. B. Lorenze.....	2,000 00
Property Clerk, Christian Schieck, Jr.....	1,800 00
Application and Registration Clerk, E. P. Cringle.....	1,800 00
Private Secretary (Vacant).....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper, Joseph S. McCann.....	1,750 00
Assistant Bookkeeper, Vilma M. Goodman.....	720 00
Superintending Pay-roll Clerk, C. A. Charlesworth.....	1,750 00
Clerk of Incumbrances, T. F. Galwey.....	1,500 00
Assistant to Clerk of Incumbrances, J. H. Buswell.....	1,200 00
Tug and Scow Clerk, T. T. Fitzsimons.....	1,500 00
Contract Clerk, T. E. Tomlinson.....	1,320 00
Clerk to Superintendent, James F. Donohue.....	1,200 00
Record Clerk, E. B. Grant.....	1,200 00
Map Clerk and Draughtsman, W. J. Schepherd.....	1,000 00
Report Clerk, William Spratt.....	1,000 00
File Clerk and Stenographer, S. Alice Wheat.....	1,000 00
Typewriter, J. N. Little.....	1,000 00
3 Clerks at \$1,000 each, J. J. Daly, E. F. Gilmartin, J. T. Brennan.....	3,000 00
3 Clerks at \$900 each, R. S. Swartwout, A. Frowein, A. F. Vache.....	2,700 00
1 Clerk, J. F. Lynch.....	800 00
1 Clerk, F. Wheaton.....	720 00
1 Clerk at \$600, Theresa M. Everett.....	600 00
1 "Christine A. Cassell.....	600 00
Office Attendant, Lillie McMahon.....	240 00
1 Medical Examiner, John Rogers.....	720 00
1 "C. W. Pfeiffer.....	720 00
Total.....	\$46,340 00

## Uniformed Force Pay-roll.

General Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,500 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	2,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	1,500 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	2,000 00
Master Mechanic.....	1,800 00

11 District Superintendents, at \$1,800 each.....	\$19,800 00
10 Stable Foremen, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
11 Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$900 each.....	9,900 00
3 Time Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
20 Inspectors of Tugs and Scows, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
58 Section Foremen, at \$1,000 each.....	58,000 00
20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
20 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	18,000 00

Total Uniformed Force.....	\$174,100 00
" Clerical Force.....	46,340 00

Total Administration.....	\$220,440 00
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## SWEEPING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894).....	\$1,402,310 00
1,600 Sweepers, at \$720 per annum.....	\$1,152,000 00
Add for Sunday work, 1 4-5 per cent.....	20,736 00

100 Machines and Water-cart Drivers, at \$720 each.....	\$72,000 00
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## Number of Horses.

65 double sweeping machines, 2 horses each.....	130 Horses.
21 single sweeping-machines, 1 horse each.....	21 "
15 double water-trucks, 2 horses each.....	30 "
21 single water-trucks, 1 horse each.....	21 "

Add 5 per cent. for sickness.....	202 "
	10 "

Net.....	212 Horses.
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For feeding 212 horses, at \$150 per annum, per horse.....	31,800 00
For shoeing 212 horses, at \$25 per annum, per horse.....	5,300 00
21 Hostlers, at \$824 per annum, including Sunday work.....	17,304 00
30 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 per annum.....	28,170 00
Repairs and Supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	75,000 00

Total.....	\$1,402,310 00
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## CARTING.

Amount required (chapter 269, sections 3 and 6, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 368, section 1, Laws of 1894).....	\$903,472 00
840 Drivers, at \$720 per annum.....	\$604,800 00
Add for Sunday work, at 2 1/2 per cent.....	15,120 00

68 Hostlers, at \$824 per annum, including Sunday work.....	56,032 00
30 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 per annum.....	28,170 00

## Number of Horses.

650 carts, at 1 horse each.....	650 Horses.
Add 5 per cent. for sickness.....	32 "

Net.....	682 Horses.
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Feeding 682 horses, at \$150 per horse, per annum.....	102,300 00
Shoeing 682 horses, at \$25 per horse, per annum.....	17,050 00
Repairs and Supplies (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	80,000 00

Total.....	\$903,472 00
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## FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required (sections 2 and 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$503,890 00
Hiring sea scows.....	40,000 00
Hiring 13 Barney Dumpers, at \$30 per day.....	142,350 00
Hiring harbor scows (section 3, chapter 148, Laws of 1875).....	8,760 00
Towing, shifting and breaking ice.....	125,000 00
Unloading.....	115,000 00
24 Scowmen, at \$2 per day, including Sunday work.....	17,520 00
20 Boardmen, at \$824 per annum (section 3, chapter 368, Laws of 1884), including Sunday work.....	16,480 00
Repairs and supplies to scows.....	15,000 00
Repairs to dumps and supplies.....	5,000 00
20 Mechanics and Helpers, at an average of \$939 each per annum.....	18,780 00

Total.....	\$503,890 00
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## RENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required (section 8, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	\$106,940 00
Rents of stables—	
Stable "A".....	\$3,000 00
" "B".....	4,250 00
" "C".....	5,000 00
" "D".....	5,000 00
" "E".....	4,000 00
" "F".....	4,000 00
" "G".....	5,500 00
" "H".....	4,000 00
" "I".....	3,750 00
" in Seventh District.....	5,000 00
" at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue (J. A. Murray, assignee).....	2,600 00
" Annex.....	1,500 00
32 Section Stations, at an average of \$600.....	19,200 00
36 Telephones, at an average of \$240.....	8,640 00
Gas at stables for light and Blacksmith's purposes, and at section stations for light.....	7,000 00
Experiments and investigations referred to.....	10,000 00
Office Supplies, Postage, Carfare and Sundries.....	4,500 00
4 Incumbrance and Storage Yards, at an average of \$250 each.....	10,000 00

Total.....	\$106,940 00
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## SNOW AND ICE.

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

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

Administration.....	\$220,440 00
Sweeping.....	1,402,310 00
Carting.....	903,472 00
Final Disposition.....	503,890 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	106,940 00
Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$3,187,052 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In submitting their estimate for the year 1896, the Fire Commissioners desire to invite attention to its rearrangement, whereby various incongruities heretofore existing in the estimates of the Fire Department have been corrected:

First—All positions (except a few necessary details) are placed upon the pay-roll of the bureau or part of the Department in which the incumbents perform service.

Second—All details from engine and hook and ladder companies (with a few necessary exceptions) are to be replaced by regular employees at greatly reduced salaries, thereby effecting a saving on the entire budget of \$9,705.

Third—Two pay-rolls now paid out of the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., are consolidated with appropriate regular pay-rolls.

Fourth—The Attorney's Pay-roll (having now only one position upon it) has been consolidated with the Headquarters Pay-roll.



Fifth—A new pay-roll, bearing upon it positions now scattered over five different pay-rolls (though the incumbents perform work under one head), has been established.

These corrections are deemed necessary, and will greatly simplify the estimate and make comparisons with future estimates much easier, besides plainly showing what the exact total cost of each bureau or part of the Department is.

It is expected that the discontinuing of details from the fire extinguishing force will have a beneficial effect upon its morale and discipline beyond the result, before noted, of a considerable saving in the aggregate of the estimate.

Another improvement effected by this rearrangement of the pay-rolls of the Department is that it entirely does away with all weekly pay-rolls, thereby materially lessening the work in connection therewith in the Finance Department as well as in the Fire Department, and it is believed that it will also be welcomed by the employees who are now paid on the weekly rolls. Its further important effect will be to prevent the loss of time now resulting from many of the employees going to the Paymaster's office to get their pay, amounting to about half a day's time per man each week.

The entire increase in the amount of this estimate over the appropriation for the current year is \$545,417, and the following summary shows to what causes it is attributable:

To mandatory laws—	
Salaries for Additional Force in Annexed District .....	\$67,740 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for Annexed District .....	36,500 00
	\$104,240 00
Salaries increased by law .....	160,900 00
Salaries—Instructor Sappers and Miners .....	2,000 00
Salaries—Theatre details .....	45,000 00
Total under mandatory laws .....	\$312,140 00
Salaries in other bureaus .....	\$49,477 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for Alterations to Buildings .....	30,000 00
Other items .....	3,800 00
New buildings .....	100,000 00
New sites .....	50,000 00
	233,277 00
	\$545,417 00

The explanation under the several heads shows that but for mandatory provisions of laws, and the three items of "Alterations to Buildings," "New Buildings," and "New Sites," which were not included in the estimate for 1895 because it was believed that the issue of bonds authorized by chapter 76 of 1894 would prove ample for the purpose, the total increase of this estimate over the appropriation for 1895 would be only \$53,277—a modest addition considering the imperative demands caused by the city's natural growth.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

##### FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—	
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each .....	\$15,000 00
Secretary .....	4,800 00
Auditor .....	3,000 00
Secretary Relief Fund .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Confidential Clerk .....	1,500 00
Invoice Clerk .....	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each .....	1,800 00
Attorney to Department .....	4,000 00
Assistant Attorney .....	2,000 00
4 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each .....	8,000 00
Purchasing Agent .....	2,000 00
Weighmaster .....	1,256 00
Helper .....	628 00
Clerk, Chief of Department .....	2,000 00
Clerk, Chief of Department .....	1,500 00
Clerk, Chief of Department .....	1,200 00
Stenographer, Chief of Department .....	1,200 00
Superintendent Headquarters .....	1,500 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,300 each .....	3,900 00
3 Stokers, at \$915 each .....	2,745 00
2 Elevator Attendants, at \$900 each .....	1,800 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each .....	2,000 00
3 Cleaners, at \$900 each .....	2,700 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each .....	600 00
3 Drivers, at \$915 each .....	2,745 00
Driver .....	610 00
	\$77,184 00

The following changes in this pay-roll explain the increased amount asked for:

Transfers from and to other pay-rolls:	Increase.	Decrease.
Attorney to Department .....	\$4,000 00	
Attorney's Pay-roll is abolished.		
Headquarters Labor, now charged to appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."—		
Weighmaster .....	\$1,256 00	
Helper .....	628 00	
Elevator Attendant .....	900 00	
Night Watchman .....	900 00	
3 Cleaners .....	2,700 00	
Stoker .....	915 00	
Driver .....	915 00	
	8,214 00	
Headquarters Labor Pay-roll is abolished and the estimate for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," is decreased correspondingly.		
Repair Shops—Driver .....	610 00	
Deducted from Repair Shops Pay-roll.		
Hospital and Training Stables—Driver .....	915 00	
Deducted from Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.		
Building Superintendent—Deputy Building Superintendent, now Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings .....		\$1,900 00
Added to the New Building Superintendent's Pay-roll.		
Total transfers .....	\$13,739 00	\$1,900 00
The above changes neither increase nor decrease the total of the budget.		
Positions abolished—	Increase.	Decrease.
Assistant Secretary .....	\$2,500 00	
Bookkeeper .....	3,500 00	
Bookkeeper .....	2,000 00	
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00	
Superintendent of Supplies .....	2,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each .....	3,000 00	
Property Record Clerk .....	1,500 00	
Janitor .....	1,140 00	
		\$16,840 00
Positions created in place of above—		
Auditor .....	\$3,000 00	
Secretary Relief Fund .....	3,000 00	
Confidential Clerk .....	1,500 00	
Invoice Clerk .....	1,500 00	
Purchasing Agent .....	2,000 00	
	\$11,000 00	
Saving .....	\$11,000 00	\$16,840 00
New positions created in place of details from Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—		
Superintendent Headquarters .....	\$1,500 00	
Stenographer .....	1,200 00	
Clerk .....	1,200 00	
2 Messengers, at \$900 each .....	1,800 00	
Engineer .....	1,300 00	
Engineer .....	1,300 00	
		\$8,300 00

The officers, engineers and firemen now detailed hereby remanded to their companies receive pay as follows—

Assistant Foreman .....	\$1,800 00
Assistant Foreman .....	1,800 00
Fireman, First Grade .....	1,400 00
2 Firemen, First Grade, at \$1,400 each .....	2,800 00
Engineer of Steamer .....	1,600 00
Uniformed Engineer .....	1,250 00
	\$10,650 00

Saving .....

New positions created required by increased business of Department—

Assistant Attorney .....	\$2,000 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
	\$3,200 00

The duties of the Attorney have been much increased by recent enactments of laws requiring frequent attendance in court, as well as adding considerably to his office duties.

The additional Stenographer in the office of the Board is rendered necessary by the increased correspondence, investigations, trials, etc.

The Secretary's salary is increased to \$4,800. The duties of the position have been considerably added to, and it is just that the remuneration should be commensurate. The same or more is paid in other Departments of the City Government.

The apparent increase on this pay-roll for the coming year over the appropriation for 1895, when the budget as a whole is considered in connection with it, is resolved into an actual decrease of \$2,640, as the following shows:

The transfers to this roll, less the transfer from it, amount to \$11,839, which neither increase nor decrease the total of the budget.

The new positions made, to take the place of details, amount to \$8,300, and decrease the total of the budget \$4,510.

The net saving on positions abolished, less those created to perform the same duties, is .....

The total of other new positions created, etc., is .....

Leaving net saving on this roll .....

Add saving in replacing details, as above .....

Saving on budget as a whole .....

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—

Chief of Department .....	\$6,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each .....	8,400 00
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each .....	46,200 00
	\$60,600 00

This pay-roll requires the addition to it of one Chief of Battalion to command the new battalion to be organized in the territory between the Bronx river and Long Island Sound, annexed by chapter 934. Laws of 1895, which is to consist of nine companies, as explained under the next item in this estimate.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882; chapter 354, 1893; chapter 234, 1884; chapter 552, 1885; chapter 710, 1892, and chapter 269, 1895)—

Foremen:

1 for each of 82 companies for present organization .....

1 for each of 9 new companies in Annexed District .....

Detailed:

In charge of Repair Shops .....

As aid to Chief of Department .....

93 at \$2,160 00.. \$200,880 00

Assistant Foremen:

For present organization:

1 for each of 82 companies .....

1 additional for each of 10 double companies .....

1 additional for each of 3 companies equipped with water tower .....

1 additional for each of 3 engine companies equipped with hook and ladder truck .....

Additional for fire-boat "The New Yorker" .....

Detailed as Theatre Inspector .....

100 at 1,800 00.. 180,000 00

Engineers of Steamer:

2 for each of 57 land engine companies .....

2 additional for each of 9 double companies .....

2 for each of 3 fire-boats .....

138 at 1,600 00.. 220,800 00

Firemen, all grades:

For present organization—

8 each for 42 companies .....

12 each for 9 double engine companies .....

Double hook and ladder company .....

Water-tower engine company .....

2 water-tower, hook and ladder companies, 13 each .....

10 each for 3 engine companies equipped also with truck .....

6 each for 3 engine companies .....

7 each for 2 fire-boats .....

10 each for 18 hook and ladder companies .....

For 1 hook and ladder company .....

In companies .....

Details—

Permanent theatre details at continuous performances .....

Details—

Drivers:

Repair shops .....

Boat tender .....

Fuel wagon .....

Pilots on fire-boats .....

Aids to chief officers .....

23

Total for present organization .....

Additions required—

5 each for 9 new companies in Annexed District .....

For theatre details .....

45

90

Aggregate number of firemen all grades .....

Divided into the three grades established by law the requirement is for:

620 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 .....

93 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 .....

144 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 .....

857 Firemen of all grades .....

Ununiformed force for three fire boats:

4 Marine Engineers, at \$1,400 .....

4 Pilots, at \$1,500 .....

10 Stokers, at \$915 .....

20,750 00

Total Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls .....

1,746,030 00



**Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—**

The estimated amount for these pay-rolls for 1896 being ..... \$1,746,030 00  
 And the appropriation for 1895 being ..... 1,482,660 00

Shows an increase of ..... \$263,370 00

Which is accounted for as follows :

9 Foremen, each to command a company in new battalion.....	\$19,440 00
45 Firemen, 3d grade, for companies in new battalion.....	45,000 00
45 Firemen, 3d grade, for theatre details .....	45,000 00
620 Firemen, 1st grade, increase \$200 each .....	124,000 00
93 Firemen, 2d grade, increase \$100 each .....	9,300 00
138 Engineers of Steamers, increase \$200 each.....	27,600 00
4 Pilots, increase from \$1,200 to \$1,500 .....	1,200 00

\$271,540 00

All mandatory except the last item.

Less item for Probationary Firemen not called for in this estimate 8,333 00

\$263,207 00

The details to be remanded to their companies (which include a Foreman as Inspector of New Buildings, not elsewhere mentioned) aggregate in salaries \$26,810, while the positions provided for in lieu thereof aggregate \$17,105, thus saving \$9,705 in the budget as a whole.

As to the necessity for the items of increase the Fire Commissioners desire to submit the following :

The increase of salaries is mandatory under the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1895, amounting in the aggregate to \$160,900.

The increase of force asked for is to provide protection to the inhabitants and property in the towns of Westchester County annexed to the city by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. In all nine new companies and a Battalion Commander are asked for this purpose, in detail as follows :

At Williamsbridge—The two new houses to be erected on White Plains road in lieu of those in use by the present Volunteer Department on Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for two new companies, to consist of one Foreman and five men each, and to be equipped as follows: One company with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company with hook and ladder truck and two horses.

At Westchester—One company to be located on Main street, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses, and one company to be located in the vicinity of Union avenue, the present location (now occupied by the Volunteer Department) being too small, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses.

At Unionport—One company to be located at house used by present Volunteer Department on Twelfth street, between Avenues C and D, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses.

At Wakefield—One location in the vicinity of White Plains road and Fifteenth street, for two companies—one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses.

At City Island—One location in the vicinity of Main and Fifth streets, instead of the site now on Fordham avenue, which is leasehold, for two companies—one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses.

The complement of men asked for each of these companies is much less than that of the companies in other parts of the city. Both the number of companies and the complement of men are the minimum needed for the protection of this section of the city.

Theatre Details—The increase of force asked for theatre details is made under the following provision of law :

"The board of fire commissioners may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are in use, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein." It shall also be the duty of such member or members of the uniformed force of said department to inspect every portion of the building or buildings to which they may be detailed during public performances therein, for the purpose of guarding and protecting the occupants from fire or panic. Whenever any member of the uniformed force of said department shall discover in any aisle or passageway in any such place of amusement any camp-stools, chairs, sofas or other obstructions, or any person standing or sitting therein, during any public performance, it shall be the duty of such member of the uniformed force forthwith to notify the proprietor or manager of such place of amusement, or any usher, agent or other employee of such proprietor or manager then present, to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause the person or persons standing or sitting in such aisles or passageways to forthwith vacate the same. \* \* \* The board of fire commissioners may appoint not to exceed one additional member of the uniformed force of said department for each place of amusement to which members of said force are detailed as herein authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment shall provide the funds necessary to carry out this provision for the current year, by the issue of bonds, payable out of the revenues of the next year, or otherwise, and thereafter such expense shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department."

(Section 454, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by section 2, chapter 247, Laws of 1894.)

The importance of this provision of law was set forth in a former estimate in substantially the following language :

"Since 1876 the Department has detailed firemen during public performances at all places of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, to guard against fire, have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and generally to see to it that the laws and rules enacted to secure the safety of life and property are properly observed. The wisdom of the provision of law authorizing the detail of firemen at theatres has been amply shown.

"During the past fifteen years there were 311 fires in theatres; 156 occurred while they were closed to the public, and consequently while there were no firemen on duty in them; 9 of these resulted in the destruction of the building and 4 others in serious damage.

"On the other hand, 155 fires occurred while the detailed firemen were on duty, and all were promptly extinguished with nominal loss only; 84 were discovered and extinguished by the detailed firemen alone, 21 by the Department, and the remainder by theatre employees.

"Panics, resulting from alarms, with their attendant horrors, have been wholly avoided, or at least promptly suppressed, the mere appearance of the firemen sufficing, in most instances, to allay the fears of the audience.

"In the light of the above facts there can be no doubt of the value of this service or of the necessity for its continuance, primarily to insure the safety of the lives of the people, but also to guard against the great danger of destruction of property.

"The duty is, however, a very onerous one upon the fire extinguishing force of the Department, for the reason that the details are required during the hours of the day and night, when most of the fires occur, thus impairing the efficiency of the companies from which the firemen are detached."

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners (section 447, chapter 410, 1882)..... \$2,000 00

After the great fire in Chicago, which demonstrated the necessity for a corps of firemen instructed and equipped for the demolition of buildings in the pathway of a great conflagration, by the use of high explosives, the Legislature, in 1873, enacted chapter 726, authorizing and directing the organization of a corps of sappers and miners. This act was embodied in the Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

"Section 447.—The board of fire commissioners is hereby empowered and directed to maintain in the fire department a corps to be known as the corps of sappers and miners. Said corps shall be composed of not exceeding three members, either officers or private firemen, of each company in said fire department, and said members shall be appointed by said board, upon the nomination of the chief engineer of said fire department. The said board shall appoint a suitable officer, who shall be skilled in the use of explosives, whose duty it shall be to

**Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners—**

instruct and drill said corps in the use of explosives, and to give said corps such other instruction as may be required to qualify them to effectually discharge the duties imposed upon them by this title. Such officer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and such salary shall be raised and paid in the same manner as the salaries of the other officers appointed by said board.

"Section 448.—Whenever, under and by virtue of the acts relating to the extinguishment of fires in said city, the destruction or pulling down of any building or buildings shall be deemed necessary, and shall be ordered by the officer in command at any fire in said city, it shall be the duty of said corps, or any member or members thereof, by the direction of the said officer in command at such fire, to level and destroy such building or buildings by the use of explosives, for the purpose of arresting the spread of such fire, and it shall be lawful for them to enter and take possession of the same for such purpose.

"Section 449.—The board of fire commissioners shall establish, in the city of New York, one or more depots for the storage and safe keeping of such explosives as may be required for the use of said corps, and may limit the quantity of any such explosives to be kept at any one of such depots."

Attention is invited to the fact that the maintenance of the corps and the appointment of the Instructor are both mandatory. The records of the Department show that the corps was duly organized after the passage of the original law, consisting of the Assistant Chief of Department as Commandant of the corps; all of the Assistant Foremen, divided into classes or companies, and the Instructor, who was appointed from civil life. When a vacancy occurred in the position of Instructor it appears that it was found difficult to obtain the services of a competent person for the salary fixed by law, and the position has since remained vacant, although the regulations of the Department still provide for the Corps of Sappers and Miners. Until last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has annually voted the appropriation for the Instructor's salary.

It appears to the Fire Commissioners proper and desirable that this law should again be put in operation. First, because it is a mandatory law; second, because notwithstanding that the city has thus far been spared from the conflagrations necessitating the employment of the extreme measures for which the law provides, they believe it to be their duty to be in readiness to meet as effectually as may be possible the gravest emergency that may arise; and third, because the services of a qualified expert in the use of high explosives could also be utilized in connection with the work of the Bureau of Combustibles. Referring again to the second reason, the history of the Department shows instances where a number of fires of magnitude, breaking out in different parts of the city, in close succession, each requiring a considerable force and hours of time for its extinction, taxed the strength of the force to such a point that the occurrence of one more threatening fire at the time would in all probability have had disastrous results and rendered a resort to the extreme measures necessary.

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

Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk .....	1,500 00
Cashier .....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
5 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
6 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00

\$20,100 00

The amount of the appropriation for the current year is \$17,500, and the increase in the estimate for the coming year is for the following :

1 Cashier .....	\$1,200 00
2 Oil Collectors, increase of salary \$100 each.....	200 00
1 Surveyor, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00

These additions are required to secure a more efficient administration of the business of the Bureau. In part they are rendered necessary by the additional duties devolving upon the Bureau in consequence of the annexation of the territory between the Bronx river and Long Island Sound. Mainly, however, the results of a thorough investigation into the duties and management of this Bureau have convinced the Commissioners that its reorganization and strengthening is urgently needed.

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

Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00
2 Deputy Fire Marshals, at \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,000 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
Messenger .....	900 00

12,000 00

The amount of the appropriation for this Bureau for the current year is \$9,700. The increase is accounted for by the following changes in and additions to this roll :

	Decrease.	Increase.
2 Assistant Fire Marshals (positions abolished).....	\$3,000 00	
1 Deputy Fire Marshal (position created).....		\$2,000 00
2 Deputy Fire Marshals (in lieu of Firemen at \$1,400, now detailed).....		2,400 00
Messenger (new position) .....		900 00
	\$3,000 00	\$5,300 00

Net..... \$2,300 00

The substitution of Deputies for detailed Firemen results in a saving of \$400 on the budget as a whole.

The appropriation for this Bureau twenty years ago, in 1876, was \$7,200, when the number of fires was 1,382. In 1894 the appropriation was \$9,700 and the number of fires 3,984. The percentage of increase of appropriation has therefore been about 35, while the increase in number of fires was 181 per cent. As the duties of this Bureau increase in about the same ratio as the number of fires, it is manifest that it needs re-enforcement to be as efficient as it should be. Upon its efficiency in bringing offenders against the law to punishment for arson and like crime, not only the greater immunity of property from destruction by fire depends to a very great extent, but also the security of human life, which is often ruthlessly endangered by the perpetrators of these crimes. The Department's records show an instance in point. The breaking up and imprisonment of a gang of incendiaries at the beginning of the year 1879 resulted in a decrease of more than 40 per cent. in the number of fires occurring in the part of the city selected by the gang as the field of its operations.

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

Present Fire-alarm Telegraph Pay-roll :

Superintendent of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances .....	\$4,000 00
Chief Operator.....	2,500 00
Operator .....	1,600 00
4 Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each .....	6,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Batteryman .....	1,200 00
2 Assistant Batteryman, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Box Inspector.....	1,200 00
Box Inspector.....	1,000 00
Instrument-maker .....	1,100 00

\$27,600 00

Present Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll :

2 Machinists, at \$1,100 each.....	\$2,200 00
4 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
2 Cable Splicers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Foreman of Linemen .....	1,000 00
6 Climbers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00
2 Drivers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Painter .....	900 00
4 Groundmen, at \$625 each .....	2,500 00

18,800 00

Present Electrical Appliances Pay-roll :

Chief Inspector .....	\$2,000 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00



## Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll—

## Present Electrical Appliances Pay-roll:

Draughtsman and Map-maker .....	\$1,200 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
	<b>\$14,000 00</b>

\$60,400 00

There are now three separate pay-rolls for this Bureau, to wit: The Fire-alarm Telegraph, the Electrical Appliances and the Extra Telegraph. The first two have separate appropriations made for them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, while the last is provided for out of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs," in the general appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." The following is a comparative statement of the amounts allowed for these rolls for the present year and those asked for 1896:

	1895.	1896.	Net Increase.
Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	\$26,945 00	\$27,600 00	\$655 00
Electrical Appliances.....	12,000 00	14,000 00	2,000 00
Extra Telegraph.....	18,800 00	18,800 00	.....
	<b>\$57,745 00</b>	<b>\$60,400 00</b>	<b>\$2,655 00</b>

The increase is accounted for as follows:

## Additions to Salaries:

Operator .....	\$100 00
4 Operators, at \$120 each .....	480 00
Inspector of Boxes.....	200 00
Chief Inspector.....	200 00
	<b>\$980 00</b>

## Additions:

Assistant Operator.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman .....	1,000 00
2 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	<b>4,600 00</b>

\$5,580 00

## Decrease:

2 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00
Foreman of Construction .....	1,000 00
	<b>\$2,800 00</b>

\$2,780 00

As to the increase in salaries asked for, the Commissioners are informed that for similar services more than is herein asked is paid in the cities of Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and by commercial companies.

The additional Assistant Operator and Assistant Batteryman are both needed to afford necessary relief to others, in case of enforced absence from illness and other causes.

The Operators, Batteryman and Linemen are on duty every day in the year, with the exception of the short vacations it may be found practicable to grant them.

The two Inspectors at \$1,200 each are necessary to fully carry out the law enacted in 1892, devolving "the duty of enforcing the rules, regulations, orders and requirements made thereunder, in regard to electrical wires and the currents for furnishing light, heat or power for any building," etc. In former estimates, in support of the necessity for this it was stated, and facts were given, showing that there were then 8,000 buildings to which this law applied. This number, owing to the rapid and continual extension of electric-lighting, etc., is of course now far larger. There have also been a considerable number of fires resulting from lack of official supervision of wiring and installation of electric plants, some of them resulting in considerable loss.

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

Foreman .....	\$1,525 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Engineer .....	1,200 00
Receiver of Supplies .....	915 00
Foreman Machinists .....	1,067 50
Machinist .....	1,220 00
9 Machinists, at \$915 each .....	8,235 00
3 Machinists' Helpers, at \$610 each.....	1,830 00
3 Mechanics, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Boiler-maker .....	915 00
3 Steam-fitters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Coppersmith .....	915 00
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,067 50
5 Blacksmiths, at \$915 each.....	4,575 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$686.25 each.....	4,117 50
3 Carpenters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	1,067 50
4 Wheelwrights, at \$915 each.....	3,660 00
Woodworker .....	915 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$915 each.....	1,830 00
Hose Repairer .....	915 00
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$762.50 each.....	1,525 00
Foreman Painters.....	1,220 00
3 Painters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
3 Painters, at \$838.75 each .....	2,516 25
3 Watchmen, at \$915 each .....	2,745 00
Driver .....	912 00
2 Drivers, at \$762.50 each.....	1,525 00
5 Laborers, at \$610 each .....	3,050 00

61,643 25

The appropriation for the current year is \$67,000; for the coming year the estimate is therefore \$5,357 less. This reduction is effected by the transfer of positions, as elsewhere noted, to the Headquarters roll and to the Building Superintendent's roll, amounting to \$4,132, and to a reduction in the clerical force.

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

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

13,316 00

The appropriation for this pay-roll is \$7,522 for the current year. As shown under "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," in a preceding part of this estimate, there are four Firemen now detailed at the stables proper, and one at the Chrystie street storehouse and branch stable, whose aggregate salaries amount to \$7,000, while the salaries of four additional Stablemen and one Feedman, at \$732 per annum each, aggregate only \$3,660, effecting a net saving of \$3,340 on the estimate as a whole, when the Firemen are remanded to duty with their companies.

The other changes involved in the above are the return to duty of a Chief of Battalion (salary \$3,300) who was the Acting Superintendent, and the creation of the position of Superintendent of Stables at \$2,200 per annum, together with the substitution of a Deputy Superintendent of Stables at \$1,600 for the position of Foreman of Laborers at \$1,500 per annum.

## Building Superintendent's Pay-roll—

Building Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Building Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00
Carpenter .....	1,068 00
Plumber .....	915 00
Tinsmith .....	915 00
Roofer .....	915 00
Painter .....	915 00
Steam-fitter .....	915 00
Driver .....	912 00
Laborer .....	610 00

13,965 00

This is a new roll, made up by putting together the positions now upon other rolls, as follows:

Building Superintendent (formerly Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings), from the "Repair Shops" pay-roll; Deputy Building Superintendent (formerly Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings), from the "Headquarters" pay-roll; Carpenter (now on "Headquarters Labor" pay-roll); Plumber (now

## Building Superintendent's Pay-roll—

on "Headquarters Labor" pay-roll); Tinsmith, Roofer and Painter (now detailed Firemen, as shown in another part of this estimate, \$1,400 each); Driver and Laborer (now on "Repair Shops" pay-roll).

Reference to the rolls above mentioned will show that the positions specified have all been omitted therefrom, and it will be further seen that a net saving results from the substitution of Mechanics for detailed Firemen, amounting to \$1,455. The creation of this roll also corrects the anomalous condition of having employees doing service under one head scattered upon a number of different pay-rolls, neither of them appropriate to the purpose.

The salary of the present incumbent of the position of Building Superintendent is estimated for the coming year at \$3,000, an advance of \$1,000 on the salary previously paid, the reason being that he is a competent architect, upon whom it is proposed to devolve the duties heretofore performed by architects employed upon commission, whose fees paid for this purpose last year amounted to more than \$7,000. There will also be needed to assist him a competent draughtsman, estimated at \$1,800 salary. Together, therefore, the extra expenditure would amount to \$2,800, as against \$7,000 for 1894 and \$5,000 fees on the \$100,000 proposed in this estimate for new buildings in 1896.

The only other new position upon this roll is that of Steam-fitter, whose employment in making small repairs to steam-heating apparatus, etc., to the buildings of the Department, which otherwise would have to be done by outside parties, will, it is believed, result in a considerable saving.

Total salaries .....\$2,067,238 00

## Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

## Apparatus:

New.....	\$33,000 00
Repairs .....	4,000 00
Implements, etc.....	8,000 00
	<b>\$45,000 00</b>

## Buildings:

Alterations.....	\$30,000 00
Repairs .....	50,500 00

80,500 00

## Contingencies .....

6,000 00

## Incidentals for Fire Marshal.....

2,000 00

## Fuel:

Anthracite and Cumberland Coal.....	\$40,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00

42,000 00

## Gas, etc.....

16,500 00

## General Supplies.....

22,500 00

## Horses:

New .....	\$20,000 00
Removing Manure.....	1,200 00
Extra Horse Hire, Medicines, etc.....	1,500 00

22,700 00

## Forage.....

50,500 00

## Horseshoeing.....

16,500 00

## Harness and Harness Shop .....

6,500 00

## Hose Shop Supplies and New Hose:

New Hose.....	\$30,000 00
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00

36,500 00

## Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....

15,000 00

## Rents .....

7,000 00

## Telegraph Supplies and Repairs:

Telephone rent .....	\$2,400 00
Materials .....	6,000 00
Repairs, etc.....	4,500 00
New boxes .....	1,000 00
Keyless doors.....	2,000 00
Alarm-box signs.....	1,500 00
New apparatus.....	1,000 00
Equipment, new district.....	5,000 00

23,400 00

## Maintenance Fire-boats.....

20,000 00

\$412,600 00

For this purpose \$342,300 was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1895, of which two items were fixed, to wit: Repairs to Buildings, \$25,000, and Telegraph Supplies and Repairs, \$30,000. The balance was apportioned among the remaining items which go to make up this appropriation by the Fire Commissioners. Comparing item with item of the estimate for 1896 with the apportionment for 1895, the following appears:

## Increase over 1895:

Apparatus .....	\$6,800 00
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For apparatus required for the annexed towns.

## Buildings:

Alterations.....	\$30,000 00
Repairs .....	25,500 00

55,500 00

The amount last appropriated—\$25,000—for repairs only, was insufficient. Nothing was appropriated for alterations, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having decided that the expense thereof should be met out of the bonds provided for by chapter 76, Laws of 1894. As the Counsel to the Corporation has, however, recently advised that a balance of the allowance under this law, for the year 1894 (which was relied upon to meet certain expenditures), ceased to be available after the close of that year, and as the allowance for the present year is not sufficient to cover the deficiency, \$30,000 is now asked for alterations which had to be deferred as above stated. A part of the increase is also due to the requirements of the new district.

## Contingencies .....

2,000 00

For this, which includes car fares, postage, telegraph, messenger service, expressage, etc., for the entire Department, \$4,000 was set aside for the current year, but the amount has proved insufficient.

## Incidentals, Fire Marshal's Bureau .....

2,000 00

This is a new item, and is needed to defray detective expenditures arising during the investigation of suspicious fires. It should be authorized to be paid in installments upon the requisition of an officer of the Department (to be accounted for by items afterwards), to relieve the Fire Marshal and his assistants from the burden of advancing money for the purpose.

## Gas .....

1,097 00

## General Supplies.....

2,500 00

This will be needed in consequence of the increase in the number of companies.

## Horses.....

6,000 00

The amount set aside for this item has been found to be much less than will be needed for the current year, so that more will be required for the Department as it now is, and at least \$4,000 additional for horses for the new companies in the annexed towns.

## Forage.....

2,500 00

This is to provide for the additional companies, as well as for a generally anticipated rise in the price of hay.

## Horseshoeing.....

1,500 00

This item was also underestimated for the current year, and also requires more on account of the additional companies.

## Harness and Harness Shop.....

1,500 00

Additional harness and repairs for the new companies cause this increase.

## Hose and Hose Shop Supplies .....

5,000 00

The increase is required for the equipment of new companies.



Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—	
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	\$3,000 00
Only \$12,000 could be allowed for this item for 1895, which has been found insufficient. A reorganization of the Repair Shops has resulted in turning out more work than formerly, and there is consequently need of more materials. The new companies also add considerably to the amount required for this item.	
Rents.....	2,000 00
This is also largely due to the annexation.	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	10,400 00
After apportioning \$18,800 for "Labor" from the allowance for this purpose for the current year (which is now transferred to the Telegraph Force Pay-roll), there remained \$11,200 for the other items. On these the increase, \$10,400, is needed almost exclusively for the equipment and maintenance of the fire-alarm telegraph system in the annexed territory.	
Total increase.....	\$101,797 00
Decrease from 1895:	
Fuel.....	\$1,500 00
Owing to decline in price of coal and amount on hand.	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	18,800 00
Amount set aside for "Labor" for 1895, and now made part of Telegraph Pay-roll, as before explained.	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	1,000 00
Amount set aside for box alterations for 1895 not needed for next year.	
Headquarters Labor Pay-roll.....	10,197 00
Amount set aside for Headquarters Labor Pay-roll.	
	\$31,497 00
Total increase as above.....	\$101,797 00
Deduct decrease as above.....	31,497 00
	\$70,300 00
Rendered necessary by annexation.....	36,500 00
Total for present organization.....	\$33,800 00

New Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882)..... \$100,000 00

For Engine Company No. 41, on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, west of Courtlandt avenue. The present quarters of this Company (at No. 280 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-first street) are old and unfit for its use, having been occupied by it since the annexation of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 1, 1875, and before that for a long time by a Volunteer company. The house cannot advantageously be rebuilt. The proposed new site, which has recently been acquired for the purpose, is in all respects a better location for this company.

For new companies on new sites already acquired for the purpose, or in course of acquisition, all of them in parts of the city urgently demanding additional fire apparatus for the proper protection of the many new buildings already erected and in process of erection, as follows:

On One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; on One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues; on Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, on a site in process of acquisition.

The City now owns the following additional new sites for Fire Department uses, upon which it is proposed to erect apparatus houses as soon as practicable: Ogden avenue, near Devoe street, Highbridgeville, intended for Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, now housed in that vicinity in leased quarters which are old and inadequate; Forest avenue, near Clifford street; Woodlawn Heights; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Trinity avenue; corner of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street; One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Cypress avenue.

All of these, except the first-named, are intended for new companies required for the protection of the fast growing localities in which they are situated, and it is the purpose of the Fire Commissioners to erect houses upon them as soon as the condition of the fund derived from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized to be issued will warrant.

New Site for Engine Company No. 4, formerly located at No. 39 Liberty street (section 425, chapter 410, 1882)..... \$50,000 00

The lot and building formerly occupied by this company, as above, was sold by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in 1893 for about \$110,000, with the understanding that upon its surrender the Department would be provided with the means to procure a suitable site in the vicinity in lieu thereof. The Fire Commissioners carried out their part of the compact, but no provision has ever been made for another site. Since the sale the company has been located in the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, in Old Slip, near Front street, about half a mile distant from its former quarters, entirely outside of its district and away from the vicinity it is designed to cover. The quarters in Old Slip were originally built for a single company, are inadequate for two, and uncomfortably crowded. The City has profited materially by the transaction thus far, and will still be largely the gainer when the terms originally agreed upon are carried out.

Aggregate..... \$2,629,238 00

Comparative Statement to Accompany Department Estimate for 1896.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1895.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1895.	ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$57,494 00	\$57,494 00	\$77,184 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	57,300 00	57,300 00	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,535,918 00	*1,482,660 00	1,746,030 00
Instructor, Corps Sappers and Mueners.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,500 00	17,500 00	20,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	9,900 00	9,700 00	12,000 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	44,770 00	35,945 00	60,400 00
Attorney.....	4,000 00	.....	.....
Repair Shops.....	78,275 00	67,000 00	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables.....	9,712 00	*7,522 00	13,316 00
Building Superintendent.....	.....	.....	13,965 00
Total Salaries.....	\$1,816,870 00	\$1,742,121 00	\$2,067,238 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	441,000 00	342,300 00	412,600 00
For New Apparatus Houses.....	.....	.....	100,000 00
For New Site.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,257,870 00	\$2,084,421 00	\$2,629,238 00

\* \$1,300 was transferred from the appropriation for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies to that for Hospital and Training Stables.

Attention is invited to the statement made at the beginning of this estimate that outside of the mandatory provisions of laws as to salaries, annexation, etc., and certain other unusual items there specified, the increase in amount of this estimate over the appropriation for 1895 is only \$53,277.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions six hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$2,629,638), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1896.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1895. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying you will find Estimate for the operating of this Department for the year 1896. Asking pardon for the delay in forwarding same, I would say that delay was caused by the extreme importance of having it correct, having found that every detail of this Department, with but few exceptions, needed immediate revision and attention, as carelessness, incompetency and neglect in every branch are here in full record for your examination, and as this Department, in charge of the construction and safety of the buildings of every description in this city and the guardian of thousands of lives, stands, by reason of its never having received the proper attention or investigation or having employed efficient and competent employees, unable to guarantee the citizens of this city the safety and permanence of construction and freedom from accident and loss of life and limb which the law positively vests in it.

It is therefore my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings in charge of this Department, after six months of careful work and examination, to report the above facts. A thorough and complete investigation by your Honorable Board of the statements above set forth, and such as the gravity of the case demands, you will find gives ample reason for immediately placing this Department in a position to do its full and proper duty, and will thus prevent many accidents and loss of life in the future.

#### REASONS IN DETAIL.

1st. The work of the Department has absolutely increased 100 per cent. over that of any previous year, as the following statistics will show:

#### OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Comparative Statement—March 26 to September 26—Six Months.

YEAR.	Plans Filed for New Buildings and Alterations.	Unsafe Buildings Reported.	Violations Reported.	* Fire-escape Cases Reported.	Complaints Received.	Notices Issued.	Cases Forwarded for Prosecution.	ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.	ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDINGS TO BE ALTERED.
1893.....	1,929	719	1,112	1,227	2,689	4,631	1,651	\$41,086,000 00	\$5,008,410 00
1894.....	1,870	625	2,163	1,369	2,699	6,173	2,002	29,397,762 00	3,076,666 00
1895.....	2,591	1,219	2,943	1,085	3,130	6,515	2,676	48,138,283 00	4,674,133 00

\* Inspection of hotels, theatres, police stations, etc., now in progress.

Increase in Favor of 1895 for Five Months ending September 26, 1895.

	INCREASE OVER 1893.	INCREASE OVER 1894.
Plans filed for new buildings and alterations.....	662	721
Unsafe buildings reported.....	500	594
Violations reported.....	1,831	780
Complaints received.....	741	731
Notices issued.....	1,884	342
Cases prosecuted.....	1,025	674
Estimated cost of new buildings.....	\$7,053,283 00	\$18,740,521 00
Estimated cost of alterations to buildings.....	\$334,277 00	1,597,467 00

Cases Acted on for Six Months ending September 26.

1893.....	12,731 cases.
1894.....	15,532 "
1895.....	19,374 "

2d. The Annexed District from Westchester County, 20,000 acres, requires 8 additional inspectors outside and 3 inside employees, also additional records and conveyances for travel.

3d. Inadequate and incompetent force to handle the work of the Department. The law requires certain conditions which are to insure the safety of construction and prevent accident.

4th. The impossibility of securing intelligent, experienced and capable help required to perform the necessary services, in consequence of the low wages allowed this Department, especially for Examiners, Inspectors and Clerks with technical knowledge. An ordinary foreman employed by a contractor on one piece of work gets from \$1,400 to \$2,000, while the Department pays \$1,100 to \$1,200 to an inspector in charge of from fifty to two hundred pieces of work.

5th. The dockets, applications, plans and records of this Department are in a discreditable condition, many not having been written up for over two years. Many plans and papers are missing, and there is no system for filing and care of records, etc. I have had them stored in boxes and placed in two empty offices here. I have also refused any responsibility prior to 1895. All old plans, applications, etc., should be rearranged, properly filed, and record of same made.

These above-mentioned dockets, plans, etc., are of great value to the public and are the original records.

6th. The large increase of unsafe buildings, caused by the taking down and altering of old buildings to give place to new and modern buildings, and thereby making unsafe and dangerous adjoining properties. Again, by careless construction, which has increased in the last few years by the rapid growth of the city, the great competition and careless and incomplete supervision of work, and also the large number of buildings built on speculation, and the great number of old buildings the materials of which have by natural decay outlived their time, have added to the number of unsafe buildings.

7th. I find by careful examination and experience that it is absolutely essential to have a corps of special examiners and inspectors to examine plans and supervise the work of the regular inspectors to prevent any likelihood of neglect or carelessness on the part of such inspectors. Again, it is necessary, on account of the great changes in the construction of modern buildings, that the Department should have competent special iron-men and engineers.

8th. It is necessary that the Attorney's Department have the proper library, as now a large portion of the Attorney's time must be spent in obtaining data outside of the office which any fairly equipped attorney's office would have.

9th. For the safe keeping of the original records and papers on file here, it is necessary for their safety and preservation that proper storage vaults and safes be provided. Numbers of papers are now useless from exposure and lack of care. Many of these records will be required in litigations in which the City and the estates of citizens are interested, and the loss of which would result in great injury.

10th. My experience proves that it is essential, from the great number of unsafe building walls and other structures, resultant from the causes above mentioned, and from fires, storms, etc., that the emergency demands immediate organization of an emergency corps, properly equipped, as is the case in the Fire, Police and other Departments of the City. The law places this responsibility and duty upon this Department.

11th. There are now over three hundred unlicensed plumbers working and taking contracts in the city, doing bad work, and thereby producing very unsanitary and dangerous conditions in the plumbing work of buildings, contrary to the laws vested in this Department.

12th. The theatres, concert and music halls and other places of assemblage require, according to law, to be examined before licensing every year, but have not been so examined for three years, and those I have had a competent force enough to examine have been found in many cases to be in a very dangerous condition.

The hotels, lodging-houses, hospitals, schools and other public buildings have not been examined according to law for three years, and I find, upon such examination as I have been able to make, that many of said buildings are without proper fire-escapes or means of egress in case of fire or panic, and should receive immediate attention.

Now, the above reasons are the result of very careful and mature consideration, and from six months' daily experience in the handling and the requirements of this Department. The amount asked for is the lowest possible amount, in my judgment, that will enable the Department to insure to the citizens of New York that protection to their lives and property which the Department was organized to protect and for which it is legally responsible.

Therefore, unless this Department is furnished with sufficient means and the proper competent help, it will be impossible for it to accomplish the results which the law requires of it, and I cannot be held responsible for the proper administration of the said Department; the responsibility must rest upon your Honorable Board.

Yours, very respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 25, 1895. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request conveyed in your resolution, and in conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, I herewith transmit an estimate, in writing, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1896. I likewise, as required, transmit for the use of your Honorable Body, a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabulated statement showing the appropriations for 1895 and the estimates for 1896. Respectfully yours,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

(Chapter 275, Laws of 1892.)

#### SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	6 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	\$8,400 00
First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	5 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Second Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00	1 Confidential Examiner.....	2,500 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2 Confidential Examiners, at \$2,000	4,000 00
1 Plan Clerk.....	2,000 00	2 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Violation Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter (male).....	1,500 00
1 Fire-escape Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
1 Unsafe Building Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
1 Complaint Clerk.....	1,800 00	3 Office Boys, at \$500.....	1,500 00
1 Plumbing, Drainage, Light and Ventilation Clerk.....	1,800 00	1 Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	7,500 00		



5 Messengers, at \$1,200.....	\$6,000 00	10 Assistant Plumbing and Ventila-	
5 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00	tion Inspectors, at \$1,250....	\$12,500 00
1 Driver.....	1,200 00	1 Chief Iron Inspector.....	2,000 00
2 Cleaners, at \$400.....	800 00	10 Assistant Iron Inspectors, at	
2 Chief Inspectors, at \$2,300....	4,600 00	\$1,800.....	18,000 00
10 Special Inspectors, at \$2,000..	20,000 00	1 Chief Elevator Inspector.....	1,650 00
5 Special Inspectors, at \$1,800..	9,000 00	6 Assistant Elevator Inspectors,	
1 Chief Building Inspector.....	2,000 00	at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
30 Regular Building Inspectors, at		1 Attorney.....	5,000 00
\$1,800.....	54,000 00	1 Assistant Attorney.....	3,000 00
20 Regular Building Inspectors, at		3 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,500.	7,500 00
\$1,500.....	30,000 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,000.	4,000 00
1 Chief Plumbing and Ventilation		2 Clerks to Attorney, at \$1,500..	3,000 00
Inspector.....	2,500 00		
5 Special Plumbing and Ventila-		Salaries (as per detail).....	\$305,750 00
tion Inspectors, at \$2,000.....	10,000 00	Rents.....	8,500 00
2 Assistant Plumbing and Venti-		Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00
lation Inspectors, at \$1,750....	3,500 00	Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
10 Assistant Plumbing and Venti-		Contingencies and Emergencies...	10,000 00
lation Inspectors, at \$1,500....	15,000 00		
10 Assistant Plumbing and Venti-		Total.....	\$330,650 00
lation Inspectors, at \$1,400....	14,000 00		

## Comparative Statement.

	1895, APPROPRIATION.	1896, ESTIMATE.
Salaries.....	\$185,800 00	\$305,750 00
Rents.....	8,500 00	8,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Emergencies and Contingencies.....	4,000 00	10,000 00
Totals.....	\$204,700 00	\$330,650 00

## LIST OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES, SEPTEMBER, 1895.

	Salary per Annum.		Salary per Annum.
Stevenson Constable, Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	H. H. Donnelly, Inspector.....	\$1,100 00
Enoch Vreeland, First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	J. J. Montgomery, ".....	1,100 00
L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., Second Deputy Superintendent.....	2,500 00	John P. Reilly, ".....	1,100 00
John J. Tindale, Plan Clerk.....	1,200 00	Thomas Sanderson, ".....	1,100 00
William H. Class, Fire-escape and Violation Clerk.....	1,800 00	Joseph R. Williams, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas H. Flanagan, Clerk.....	1,600 00	Fred. Clague, ".....	1,100 00
William H. James, ".....	1,500 00	Edward J. O'Connor, ".....	1,100 00
Franklin P. Duffey, ".....	1,500 00	Robert Auld, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
James J. Carroll, ".....	1,400 00	William H. Muldoon, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas J. McCabe, ".....	1,400 00	Peter A. Murphy, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas M. Hart, ".....	1,200 00	C. J. Walsh, ".....	1,100 00
D. J. O'Dair, ".....	1,200 00	John Dempsey, ".....	1,100 00
James Grimes, ".....	1,200 00	Denis O'Brien, ".....	1,100 00
James Dunn, ".....	1,200 00	O. C. Flynn, ".....	1,100 00
Phillip J. McKinley, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas Heatley, ".....	1,100 00
John W. McGuire, ".....	1,000 00	David B. Emerson, ".....	1,100 00
Henry W. Seabold, ".....	1,000 00	Thomas H. McElroy, ".....	1,100 00
Washington Parker, ".....	1,000 00	Merrit Smith, ".....	1,100 00
Charles H. Stromberg, ".....	1,000 00	James J. Culliton, ".....	1,100 00
John H. Bergen, ".....	1,000 00	Edward T. Burke, ".....	1,100 00
Richard Dawson, ".....	1,000 00	John J. Hearn, ".....	1,100 00
Elmer E. Roy, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	Thomas Heatley, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
Rose I. O'Brien, Confidential Examiner.....	1,000 00	Frederick W. Vowles, ".....	1,100 00
Florence H. Dangerfield, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	Thomas Miller, ".....	1,100 00
Mary E. Dickson, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	Francis T. McDonough, Inspector.	1,100 00
George Morgan, Messenger.....	1,000 00	William J. O'Gorman, ".....	1,100 00
James Salmon, ".....	1,000 00	Charles A. Wiley, ".....	1,100 00
M. J. Flynn, ".....	900 00	John D. Gelston, ".....	1,100 00
John Forshay, ".....	900 00	Lawrence Buckley, ".....	1,100 00
E. W. Kennedy, ".....	900 00	William H. Cochran, ".....	1,100 00
John P. Boyle, ".....	900 00	Michael Tully, ".....	900 00
Philip J. Powers, ".....	900 00	John Crosson, Machinist to Super-	
Edward A. Begen, ".....	900 00	vide Elevators.....	1,200 00
James F. Donohue, ".....	900 00	Thomas Murphy, Machinist to	
Joseph Burke, ".....	900 00	Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
T. J. Lane, ".....	900 00	Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to	
Mary Tully, Cleaner.....	400 00	Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
Anna Gaffney, ".....	300 00	Edward Lyon, Machinist to Super-	
Fred. E. Wilcox, Inspector.....	1,700 00	vide Elevators.....	1,200 00
August Schweizer, ".....	1,500 00	John T. Corcoran, Inspector....	1,500 00
Charles J. Reilly, ".....	1,500 00	Warren H. Titus, ".....	1,500 00
William J. Ryan, ".....	1,500 00	Henri D. Dickinson, ".....	1,500 00
August Birnstiel, ".....	1,500 00	John Lewis, ".....	1,260 00
Guy B. Waite, ".....	1,500 00	Sidney G. Holborow, ".....	1,200 00
John O'Connor, ".....	1,500 00	William J. Carey, ".....	1,200 00
Martin J. Hackett, ".....	1,500 00	E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,200 00
B. McGeraghty, ".....	1,300 00	M. F. Donohue, ".....	1,200 00
Michael P. Burns, ".....	1,300 00	John A. Lee, ".....	1,200 00
John J. Reilly, ".....	1,300 00	William H. Pearlbrook, ".....	1,200 00
John M. Slattery, ".....	1,300 00	William F. Sheehan, ".....	1,200 00
James M. B. Robinson, Inspector.	1,300 00	Jere J. Flood, ".....	1,200 00
Francis M. Rutherford, ".....	1,200 00	Bernard J. Gorman, ".....	1,200 00
Edward Dowling, ".....	1,200 00	John Boyle, ".....	1,200 00
C. J. Black, ".....	1,200 00	Andrew F. O'Toole, ".....	1,200 00
D. E. Buckley, ".....	1,200 00	W. A. Helms, ".....	1,200 00
R. J. Cunningham, ".....	1,200 00	Peter McGinnis, ".....	1,200 00
M. L. Holmes, ".....	1,200 00	Edward Reilly, ".....	1,200 00
J. J. McArdle, ".....	1,200 00	James F. Lalor, ".....	1,200 00
John P. Lewis, ".....	1,200 00	Bernard O'Neill, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
Cornelius O'Connor, ".....	1,200 00	E. J. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Daniel J. O'Toole, ".....	1,200 00	George A. Daly, Office Boy.....	400 00
Patrick Ryan, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas Ewing, Attorney.....	5,000 00
Charles F. Danforth, ".....	1,200 00	John V. Dahlgren, First Assistant	
Henry H. Swinburne, ".....	1,200 00	Attorney.....	2,500 00
Thomas Keller, ".....	1,200 00	John D. Quincy, Assistant Attorney	2,500 00
James J. Gaynor, ".....	1,100 00	Samuel J. Parmenter, ".....	2,000 00
William Delany, ".....	1,100 00	Frank Pisek, ".....	2,000 00
William Evans, ".....	1,100 00	John H. Hanan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
William Cooper, ".....	1,100 00	John R. Sever, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas T. Petersen, ".....	1,100 00	S. B. M. Stokes, ".....	900 00
Hugh Dolan, ".....	1,100 00	Harry Brownlee, Office Boy and	
Joseph C. Cocker, ".....	1,100 00	Messenger.....	600 00
James G. Crowe, ".....	1,100 00	Vacancies Caused by Dismissals,	
James B. Dolen, ".....	1,100 00	Deaths, Resignations, etc.—	
		1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
		1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
		1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
		1 ".....	900 00
		1 Chief Inspector Plumbing,	
		etc.....	2,750 00
		Total.....	\$185,910 00

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, September 11, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 182 of the Consolidation Act, we submit herewith an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this Department, including the Board of Assessors, during the year 1896, as well as a list of officers and employees, with their positions and salaries, at this time:

Salaries—	
Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$138,970 00
Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00

Total.....\$162,520 00

This estimate shows a net increase of \$10,720 over the amount appropriated for 1895, and is accounted for by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, annexing to the City of New York some 13,000 acres of land, as well as the residents of that acreage, all to be assessed on both real and personal estate, for the purposes of taxation.

In order to enable us to do this work, we have been compelled to employ three additional deputies, with three clerks to assist them, two persons engaged in copying records, in the offices of the County Clerk and Register, at White Plains, and four draughtsmen to prepare maps.

The increased amount asked for will be necessary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Comparative Statement of Appropriation for the Year 1895, and Amounts Asked for in Departmental Estimate for the Year 1896.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATION.	1895.	1896.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—				
Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,750 00	\$250 00	
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	126,500 00	138,970 00	12,470 00	
Board of Assessors—				
Salaries of Assessors and their clerks.....	22,800 00	20,800 00		\$2,000 00
Total.....	\$151,800 00	\$162,520 00	\$10,720 00	\$2,000 00

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

1 President.....	\$3,000 00	3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$3,600 00
2 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each..	14,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Secretary.....	3,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	1 Janitor.....	1,200 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	1 Map Clerk.....	900 00
17 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at		1 Office Boy.....	820 00
\$2,700 each.....	45,900 00	1 Assistant Janitor.....	750 00
3 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at		1 Surveyor.....	3,000 00
\$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	1,500 00	1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00	4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each...	4,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00		
19 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00		\$138,970 00

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

4 Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$12,000 00	3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$3,600 00
1 Secretary.....	2,800 00		
2 Copyists, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		\$20,800 00

## Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	138,970 00

## Board of Assessors—

Salaries of Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
	\$162,520 00

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

## List of Employees.

Edward P. Barker, President....	\$8,000 00	Oscar C. Naumann, Deputy Tax	
Theodore Sutro, Commissioner...	7,000 00	Commissioner.....	\$1,500 00
James L. Wells, ".....	7,000 00	Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk....	2,000 00
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary....	3,000 00	Franklin A. Stemmler, ".....	1,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Com-		Charles H. Woodhull, ".....	1,750 00
missioner.....	3,500 00	Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,700 00
Edward T. Taggard, Deputy Tax		John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	3,000 00	George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
Twiss Birmingham, Deputy Tax		William Hastings, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	John H. Whitney, ".....	1,500 00
James C. Strahan, Deputy Tax		James P. Connor, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles J. Chapman, ".....	1,500 00
James W. Connolly, Deputy Tax		Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Henry G. Autenrieth, Deputy Tax		Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward Tyrell, ".....	1,500 00
Anthony McOwen, Deputy Tax		James J. Hamilton, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Frank Van Outersterp, ".....	1,500 00
William Sohmer, Deputy Tax		Matthew J. Cunningham, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Herman Schumacher, ".....	1,500 00
James L. McCahill, Deputy Tax		Maurice Mulcahy, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George M. Brown, ".....	1,500 00
Eugene J. McEnroe, Deputy Tax		Edward F. Condon, ".....	1,500 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Vacancy, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Schoenenberger, Deputy		James F. Tracey, ".....	1,200 00
Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Original vacancy, ".....	1,200 00
John J. Herrick, Deputy Tax Com-		".....	1,200 00
missioner.....	2,700 00	".....	1,200 00
David M. Robinson, Deputy Tax		Thomas J. Coman, ".....	1,000 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	3,000 00
Charles M. Hammond, Deputy Tax		James A. Pyne, Assistant to Sur-	
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	veyor.....	1,800 00
Richard S. Satterlee, Deputy Tax		James F. Moore, Assistant to Sur-	
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	veyor.....	1,500 00
Thomas J. Nealis, Deputy Tax		George H. Lesley, Draughtsman.	1,200 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Kingsley Lloyd, ".....	1,200 00
William Kellock, Deputy Tax		Original vacancy, ".....	1,200 00
Commissioner.....	2,700 00	".....	1,200 00
Edward Rowell, Deputy Tax Com-		Vacancy, Janitor.....	1,200 00
missioner.....	2,700 00	David P. Sobel, Stenographer...	1,000 00
Augustus M. Field, Deputy Tax		Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk.....	900 00
Commissioner.....	1,800 00	Lloyd Hubbs, Office Boy.....	820 00
Thomas C. Arnow, Deputy Tax		Daniel Harper, Assistant Janitor.	750 00
Commissioner.....	1,800 00		
John H. Blumenberg, Deputy Tax			\$138,270 00
Commissioner.....	1,800 00		

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Charles E. Wendt, Assessor....	\$3,000 00	John L. Kiernan, Copyist.....	\$1,200 00
Patrick M. Haverty, ".....	3,000 00	John R. Salmon, Accountant....	1,200 00
Edward Cahill, ".....	3,000 00	Matthew J. Mallahan, ".....	1,200 00
Henry A. Gumbleton, ".....	3,000 00	William M. Bostwick, ".....	1,200 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary....	2,800 00		
Albert H. Baer, Copyist.....	1,200 00		\$20,800 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

The Board of Education, as required by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, present herewith to your Honorable Body their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support of the public schools of this City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896):

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, as required by the by-laws, and in response to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presents herewith, for the consideration of the Board, an estimate of the sums required on account of public instruction for the year 1896, the aggregate of which is five millions seven hundred and three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$5,703,579.17), being an increase over the apportionment for 1895 of seven hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and three cents (\$741,156.03.)



ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1896.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1896.				
		<i>Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.</i> <i>Synopsis, based on Pay-roll of May, 1895.</i>					
		<b>Principals—</b>					
		63 Male Grammar.....	\$185,000 00				
		50 Female Grammar.....	89,400 00				
		124 Female Primary.....	204,500 00				
		<b>237</b>	<b>\$478,900 00</b>				
		<b>Vice-Principals—</b>					
		13 Male Grammar.....	\$26,208 00				
		12 Female Grammar.....	14,000 00				
		33 Female Primary.....	34,050 00				
		<b>58</b>	<b>74,258 00</b>				
		<b>3,713</b>	<b>\$553,158 00</b>				
		<b>Teachers—</b>					
		216 Males, Male Grammar.....	\$316,692 00				
		551 Females, Male Grammar.....	447,423 00				
		161 Females, Mixed.....	124,734 00				
		629 Females, Female Grammar.....	469,026 00				
		1,743 Females, Primary.....	1,049,400 00				
		410 Females, Minimums.....	307,500 00				
		3 Females, Special salaries.....	3,760 00				
		<b>3,713</b>	<b>2,718,535 00</b>				
		<b>Special Teachers—Special Subjects—</b>					
		11 French.....\$1,071 00 x 10.....	\$10,710 00				
		53 German.....6,044 91 x 10.....	60,449 10				
		8 Music.....959 63 x 10.....	9,596 30				
		22 Drawing.....2,329 47 x 10.....	23,294 70				
		4 Phonography.....483 00 x 10.....	4,830 00				
		4 Cooking.....373 00 x 10.....	3,730 00				
		10 Sewing.....722 00 x 10.....	7,220 00				
		9 Workshop, annual salaries.....	12,336 00				
		2 Physical Exercise, annual salaries.....	1,800 00				
		<b>123</b>	<b>133,966 10</b>				
		<b>Regular Teachers—Special Subjects—</b>					
		2 German.....					
		111 Music.....					
		12 Drawing.....					
		1 Phonography.....					
		126 at \$60 per school year.....	7,560 00				
		<b>177 Regular Substitutes, at \$1.20 per school day, for 201 school days.....</b>	<b>42,692 40</b>				
		<b>Additional Substitutes.....</b>	<b>15,000 00</b>				
		<b>New schools and additions, etc.....</b>	<b>\$3,470,911 50</b>				
		<b>Increased attendance in schools now established.....</b>	<b>153,515 50</b>				
		<b>Maximum salary to Principals of 14 years' service.....</b>	<b>20,400 00</b>				
		<b>Minimum salary to Teachers of 14 years' service.....</b>	<b>3,000 00</b>				
		<b>Technical, Manual and Industrial Education, for salaries of Teachers in additional schools.....</b>	<b>5,000 00</b>				
		<b>Salaries of Teachers in territory recently annexed to the Twenty-fourth Ward.....</b>	<b>59,000 00</b>				
		<b>Instruction in Kindergarten—Extension of the System.....</b>	<b>10,000 00</b>				
		<b>* NOTE.—By resolution of the Board of Education, it has been deemed expedient that the funds for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education" and "Purchase of the necessary apparatus for and instruction in Physical Exercise" be consolidated with the funds for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools" and "Supplies—Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools," and with this object the two first-mentioned funds have been proportioned as to salaries paid, and supplies furnished, with the two last-mentioned funds in order to show the increase over the appropriation for 1895, with the following result:</b>					
		<b>Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....</b>	<b>\$3,459,184 33</b>				
		<b>Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....</b>	<b>\$30,000 00</b>				
		<b>Proportion for supplies.....</b>	<b>6,000 00</b>				
		<b>Proportion for salaries.....</b>	<b>24,000 00</b>				
		<b>Purchase of the Necessary Apparatus for and Instruction in Physical Exercise.....</b>	<b>\$2,000 00</b>				
		<b>Proportion for supplies.....</b>	<b>200 00</b>				
		<b>Total for 1895.....</b>	<b>\$3,484,984 33</b>				
		<b>An increase over an approximate appropriation in 1895 of.....</b>	<b>\$243,342 67</b>				
		<b>The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:</b>					
No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.	No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.
51	Principals, Male Grammar.....	\$3,000 00	\$153,000 00	14	Principals, Primary.....	\$1,500 00	\$21,000 00
9	"	2,750 00	24,750 00	2	"	1,400 00	2,800 00
2	"	2,500 00	5,000 00	2	"	1,300 00	2,600 00
1	"	2,250 00	2,250 00	4	"	1,100 00	4,400 00
29	" Female Grammar.....	1,900 00	55,100 00	4	"	1,000 00	4,000 00
10	"	1,700 00	17,000 00	13	Vice-Principals, Male Grammar.....	2,016 00	26,208 00
9	"	1,600 00	14,400 00	10	" Female Grammar.....	1,200 00	12,000 00
1	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	2	"	1,000 00	2,000 00
1	"	1,400 00	1,400 00	9	" Primary.....	1,200 00	10,800 00
74	" Primary.....	1,750 00	129,500 00	18	"	1,000 00	18,000 00
18	"	1,700 00	30,600 00	3	"	850 00	2,550 00
6	"	1,600 00	9,600 00	3	"	850 00	2,550 00
	<b>237 Principals and 58 Vice-Principals.....</b>						<b>\$553,158 00</b>
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34	Assistants, Male Grammar.....	\$2,016 00	\$68,544 00	47	Assistants, Female, Fem. Grammar.....	\$1,056 00	\$49,632 00
40	"	1,728 00	69,120 00	48	"	960 00	46,080 00
21	"	1,656 00	34,776 00	81	"	873 00	70,713 00
27	"	1,476 00	39,852 00	98	"	795 00	77,910 00
25	"	1,332 00	33,300 00	59	"	726 00	42,834 00
27	"	1,260 00	34,020 00	87	"	666 00	57,942 00
19	"	1,080 00	20,520 00	99	"	615 00	60,885 00
23	"	720 00	16,560 00	110	"	573 00	63,030 00
48	" Female, Male Grammar.....	1,116 00	53,568 00	126	" Primary.....	300 00	113,400 00
50	"	1,020 00	51,000 00	96	"	834 00	80,064 00
62	"	933 00	57,846 00	124	"	774 00	95,976 00
68	"	855 00	58,140 00	40	"	720 00	28,800 00
76	"	780 00	59,736 00	85	"	672 00	57,120 00
78	"	726 00	56,628 00	110	"	630 00	69,300 00
84	"	675 00	56,700 00	134	"	594 00	79,596 00
85	"	633 00	53,805 00	162	"	504 00	91,368 00
9	" Mixed Grammar.....	1,080 00	9,774 00	186	"	540 00	100,440 00
12	"	990 00	11,880 00	191	"	522 00	99,702 00
20	"	903 00	18,060 00	199	"	510 00	101,490 00
26	"	825 00	21,450 00	144	"	504 00	72,576 00
25	"	756 00	18,900 00	146	"	408 00	59,568 00
23	"	696 00	16,008 00	1	" Special.....	.....	880 00
22	"	645 00	14,190 00	2	"	1,440 00	2,880 00
24	"	603 00	14,472 00	410	" Minimum, 14 years.....	750 00	307,500 00
	<b>3,713 Assistant Teachers.....</b>						<b>2,718,535 00</b>
No.	POSITION.	SALARIES, MAY, 1895.	SPECIAL TEACHERS.	AMOUNT.			
11	French.....	\$1,071 00	Salaries for 10 months.....	\$10,710 00			
53	German.....	6,044 91	" 10 ".....	60,449 10			
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6	"	.....	" 1,400 00.....	8,400 00			
1	"	.....	" 1,476 00.....	1,476 00			
2	Physical Exercise.....	.....	" For both.....	1,800 00			
	<b>123 Special Teachers of Special Subjects.....</b>			<b>\$133,966 10</b>			
No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AMOUNT.				
2	German.....	\$60 00	\$120 00				
111	Music.....	60 00	720 00				
12	Drawing.....	60 00	6,600 00				
1	Phonography.....	60 00	60 00				
	<b>126 Regular Teachers of Special Subjects.....</b>		<b>7,560 00</b>				
	<b>Total Special Teachers.....</b>		<b>141,526 10</b>				



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	\$46,530 00	<i>Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.</i> Present pay-roll—City Superintendent..... 9 Assistant Superintendents, \$3,958.33..... 1 Assistant Superintendent..... Additional—3 Assistant Superintendents, \$3,000..... An increase of.....	\$7,500 00 35,624 97 3,000 00 \$46,124 97 9,000 00 \$9,000 00																																																																																										
	46,124 97	Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Compulsory Education of Children," Salaries of Attendance Officers. 18 Attendance Officers, \$1,200 per annum..... Establishment and maintenance of schools or classes..... An increase of.....	\$21,600 00 50,000 00 \$56,933 33																																																																																										
	14,666 67	<i>Salaries of the Clerks to the Boards of School Trustees.</i> Computation, per by-laws: Average attendance, 1894: 154,314, at 1½ cents per capita..... Twenty-two Wards at \$25 each (Second and Third Wards out)..... Increased attendance, say..... An increase of.....	\$2,314 71 550 00 135 29 \$200 00																																																																																										
	2,800 00	<i>Support of the Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, etc.</i> Salaries—Superintendent..... Executive Officer..... Senior Instructor..... Junior Instructor..... Surgeon and Instructor..... Crew, 22 men, at \$680 per month..... Provisions, etc.—5 Officers, at \$1 per day..... 22 Crew and 80 Boys, 102, at say, 23 cents per day..... Water, drugs, etc..... Repairs, Shipchandlery, etc.—Ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of, sailcloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc..... Wharfage and docking..... Piloting and towing..... Summer cruise..... Contingencies..... An increase of.....	\$2,000 00 1,500 00 1,000 00 800 00 1,000 00 \$6,300 00 8,160 00 \$14,460 00 \$1,825 00 8,562 90 562 10 10,950 00 3,000 00 250 00 150 00 2,500 00 500 00 \$11,810																																																																																										
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PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	ESTIMATES FOR 1896.
		14	G. S. 21	Small repairs.....	\$200 00	20	G. S. 25	Raise water pipes; repair drains; concrete and drain cellar.....	\$3,500 00	
		14	P. S. 6	New water-closets for pupils; concrete yard	3,575 00	20	G. S. 48	Take out water-closets from wing and rebuild.....	2,600 00	
		14	P. S. 30	New water-closets for pupils in yards; new drain, etc.; concrete cellar.....	3,000 00	20	P. S. 27	Small repairs.....	200 00	
		15	G. S. 35	New drain; repairs to boys' water-closet...	2,500 00	21	G. S. 49	Concrete cellar; new water-closet for pupils	5,000 00	
		15	G. S. 47	Pupils' and Teachers' closets; new water supply.....	3,000 00	21	P. S. 16	Remove girls' water-closet and rebuild, 16 seats.....	2,500 00	
		15	P. S. 25	Two new water-mains; boys and girls' new water-closets to be put in yard; concrete cellar.....	5,300 00	22	G. S. 17	New water-closet for boys and one for Teachers; remove two sinks, etc.....	2,900 00	
		16	G. S. 11	New syphons and flushing troughs for pupils' closets; new closets for Teachers and Janitor.....	900 00	22	G. S. 51	Small repairs.....	200 00	
		16	G. S. 45	New water-closet for Teachers.....	350 00	22	G. S. 28	".....	200 00	
		16	G. S. 55	Put syphons on boys' ranges and erect new urinals.....	600 00	22	G. S. 58	".....	200 00	
		16	G. S. 56	Small repairs.....	200 00	22	G. S. 80	New syphons on four ranges; repair drains; concrete cellar.....	2,500 00	
		17	G. S. 13	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 69	New syphon on Grammar boys' water-closet; corrugated flushing rim for urinals	600 00	
		17	G. S. 19	New water-closets for pupils; new area drain and water supply; concrete cellar.	5,500 00	22	G. S. 84	New syphon to boys' water-closet; new skylight; concrete floor.....	1,500 00	
		17	P. S. 26	Two new 6-inch sewers from front wall to street, and drain areas.....	1,000 00	22	G. S. 87	Small repairs.....	100 00	
		18	G. S. 40	Small repairs.....	200 00	22	G. S. 94	New syphons on pupils' ranges and connect for syphon in boys' water-closet.....	900 00	
		18	G. S. 50	".....	200 00	23	P. S. 41	Small repairs.....	100 00	
		19	G. S. 6	".....	100 00	23	G. S. 60	".....	100 00	
		19	G. S. 18	Rebuild boys' water-closet with brick arches and asphalt floor; new syphon range and repairs.....	1,500 00	23	P. D. 60	".....	200 00	
		19	G. S. 27	Small repairs.....	100 00	23	G. S. 61	Remove and rebuild girls' water-closet in south yard; new water supply; new syphons for Grammar boys' water-closets.....	3,500 00	
		19	G. S. 53	Syphons on girls' water-closets; three new sinks; remove Teachers' water-closet and rebuild.....	1,400 00	23	G. S. 62	Small repairs.....	200 00	
		19	G. S. 59	Small repairs.....	200 00	23	G. S. 85	".....	100 00	
		19	G. S. 74	New pupils' water-closet; new drains above cellar.....	6,000 00	23	Annex	Rebuild pupils' water-closets.....	6,000 00	
		19	G. S. 76	Small repairs.....	200 00	23	G. S. 90	Small repairs.....	200 00	
		19	G. S. 77	New closets for girls, south yard.....	4,000 00	23	G. S. 91	".....	200 00	
		19	G. S. 82	Small repairs.....	200 00	24	P. S. 44	New closet for pupils; connect with sewer; also soil and waste pipes.....	4,000 00	
		19	P. S. 17	".....	200 00	24	G. S. 63	Small repairs.....	100 00	
		19	P. S. 35	".....	200 00	24	G. S. 64	Small repairs.....	100 00	
		20	G. S. 32	Small repairs.....	200 00	24	G. S. 65	New boys' water-closet; concrete about same.....	2,000 00	
		20	G. S. 33	Six new sinks; supply and drain pipes; rebuild Grammar girls' water-closet; concrete yards.....	2,300 00	24	P. S. 18	Small repairs.....	100 00	
						24	P. S. 45	".....	100 00	
						24	P. S. 46	".....	200 00	
						24	P. S. 47	".....	100 00	
									\$126,025 00	
				Two Inspectors, 314 days, at \$4.50.....					\$2,826 00	
				One Draughtsman, \$25 per week.....					1,300 00	
									\$4,126 00	
				ANNEXED DISTRICT—TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.						
				Wakefield—Overhaul pupils' water-closet; floors and urinals; new water supply.....	\$1,450 00					
				Eleventh street and White Plains avenue—Repairs.....	200 00					
				Primary School No. 2, White Plains avenue and Second street—Connect drains to sewer; repairs to fixtures and water supply.....	1,500 00					
				Bronxdale, Pelham road—New water-closets for pupils; vaults, sheds and some pavements.....	2,500 00					
				City Island—New water-closet for pupils; iron incasement for vaults; sheds and pavements.....	2,500 00					
				Throggs' Neck—Urinals; connect water supply; additional drinking troughs; sinks.....	1,000 00					
				Primary School No. 1, Westchester—Sanitary repairs.....	200 00					
				Primary School No. 4, Westchester—Introduce water from street for hydrants.....	500 00					
				Unionport—Sanitary repairs and water supply.....	450 00					
				Union Free School, Fifth avenue and Kingsbridge road—Sanitary repairs.....	200 00					
									\$10,500 00	
				(d) Repairs to Buildings.						
				Repairs, per detailed statement following.....					\$187,511 00	
				Carpenter Inspector, 314 days at \$4.50.....					1,414 00	
				General Inspectors, 3 months.....					1,053 00	
				Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$25.....					1,300 00	
				Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$20.....					1,040 00	
				Newly Annexed District—Twenty-fourth Ward.....					15,000 00	
									\$207,318 00	
				An increase of.....					\$67,318.00.	
				The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:						
		WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	
		1	G. S. 29	General repairs.....	\$400 00	16	G. S. 55	New floors, painting, new leader and gutters.....	\$1,695 00	
		1	P. S. 15	Roofing, mason-work and painting.....	500 00	16	G. S. 56	Repairs to windows, painting, new floors.....	1,520 00	
		2	P. S. 34	General repairs.....	200 00	17	G. S. 13	New sashes, new walls, painting, etc.....	2,210 00	
		4	G. S. 1	".....	200 00	17	G. S. 19	Metal ceilings, alter stairway, new floors, sashes, repairing and painting.....	2,865 00	
		4	P. S. 12	".....	100 00	17	G. S. 25	New pavement, metal ceilings, new floors, painting, alter stairway, and repairs.....	2,710 00	
		4	P. S. 14	New floors, metal ceilings, repair and paint roofs.....	965 00	17	G. S. 79	New floors, tin roofing, mason-work, repairs and painting.....	2,145 00	
		5	G. S. 44	General repairs.....	200 00	17	P. S. 26	Mason-work, repair stairways, etc., new iron stairs, painting, etc.....	1,915 00	
		5	P. S. 11	".....	200 00	18	G. S. 40	General repairs.....	585 00	
		6	P. S. 2	Metal ceilings and mason-work.....	500 00	18	G. S. 50	New iron stairs, repairs to roof, new floors, and painting.....	5,480 00	
		6	P. S. 8	New floors, sashes and general repairs.....	725 00	18	P. S. 4	New floors, mason-work, painting and alterations.....	3,315 00	
		7	G. S. 31	New floors and painting.....	925 00	19	G. S. 6	General repairs.....	220 00	
		7	G. S. 2	General repairs.....	200 00	19	G. S. 18	New floor, repairs and painting.....	1,605 00	
		7	G. S. 12	New floors, ceilings, painting, etc.....	1,570 00	19	G. S. 27	Repairs to roofs, gutters, leaders painting, etc.....	1,690 00	
		7	P. S. 36	New floors, roofs and general repairs.....	1,085 00	19	G. S. 53	Iron-work, repairs to roof, etc., painting.....	1,075 00	
		8	G. S. 8	New floors and painting.....	1,500 00	19	G. S. 59	New floors, two new iron stairways, painting and repairs.....	1,820 00	
		8	G. S. 38	New floors, painting, rebuilding rear wall.....	2,960 00	19	G. S. 70	New roof, new floors, repairs to doors, skylights, painting.....	2,165 00	
		9	G. S. 3	New floors, painting and general overhauling.....	2,395 00	19	G. S. 73	New stone stairs, new floors, repair roofs, etc., painting.....	2,715 00	
		9	G. S. 41	New floors, steps, sashes and painting.....	3,395 00	19	G. S. 74	New stone stairs, new floors, painting.....	1,810 00	
		9	P. S. 13	Repairs to railing, mason-work, painting, floors.....	570 00	19	G. S. 76	New floors metal ceilings, repairs and painting.....	2,600 00	
		9	P. S. 24	Small repairs.....	320 00	19	G. S. 77	Stone stairs, new floors, repairs to roofs, leaders, etc., painting.....	2,655 00	
		10	G. S. 7	General repairs.....	200 00	19	G. S. 82	Stone stairs, new floors, painting.....	2,255 00	
		10	G. S. 20	Mason-work, painting, ceilings, new floors and repairs.....	2,160 00	19	G. S. 96	General repairs.....	200 00	
		10	G. S. 42	Masonry, new floors, ceilings and painting.....	2,195 00	19	P. S. 17	Painting and general repairing.....	805 00	
		10	G. S. 75	Masonry, paint ceilings and sashes, sliding doors.....	3,110 00	19	P. S. 35	Mason-work, glazing, painting and repairs.....	1,185 00	
		10	P. S. 1	New windows, painting, ceilings and stone platforms.....	1,935 00	20	G. S. 26	Mason-work, new floors, metal ceilings, painting.....	2,840 00	
		11	G. S. 15	Painting and new floors.....	840 00	20	G. S. 33	New stairs, new floors, mason-work, repairs and painting.....	2,570 00	
		11	G. S. 22	Flagging yards, mason-work repair roofs.....	2,221 00	20	G. S. 48	Two new iron stairways, roofs tinned, sashes and painting.....	4,700 00	
		11	G. S. 36	New floors, painting, repairs to steps and flagging.....	1,810 00	21	G. S. 14	Iron and stone stairs, mason-work, new floors, repairs and painting.....	5,000 00	
		11	G. S. 71	New gutters, floors and general repairs.....	2,562 00	21	G. S. 49	Mason-work, new stone stairs, new floors, metal ceilings, painting.....	4,945 00	
		11	G. S. 88	Repairs, iron rails, painting and repairing.....	2,030 00	21	P. S. 16	Sashes, new steps, repair roofs, etc., painting.....	1,563 00	
		11	P. S. 5	Repairs, wall, stairs, new floors and ceilings.....	435 00	22	G. S. 9	General repairs.....	200 00	
		11	P. S. 31	Metal ceilings, new floors, painting, flagging, etc.....	2,215 00	22	G. S. 17	Repair sidewalk, new floors, repair and paint.....	2,610 00	
		12	G. S. 39	Sidewalks, ceilings.....	1,600 00	22	G. S. 28	New roof, new floors, repair sidewalk, painting, etc.....	2,410 00	
		12	G. S. 43	Repair roofs, glazing, repairs for light and ventilation.....	1,000 00	22	G. S. 51	Painting and general repairs.....	1,825 00	
		12	G. S. 46	Thorough repairs, main building and annex.....	480 00	22	G. S. 58	Repair roofs, flagging, new floor.....	425 00	
		12	G. S. 52	General repairs.....	200 00	22	G. S. 67	General repairs.....	200 00	
		12	G. S. 54	Painting, etc.....	410 00	22	G. S. 69	Mason-work, new floors, repairs, painting.....	2,340 00	
		12	G. S. 57	New roofs, steps, ceilings.....	1,150 00	22	G. S. 80	General repairs.....	200 00	
		12	G. S. 68	New floors, repair roofs and stairs, painting, repair woodwork.....	2,705 00	22	G. S. 84	Stone stairs, repair roof, etc., painting.....	1,065 00	
		12	G. S. 72	New pavements and floors.....	3,000 00	22	G. S. 87	General repairs.....	325 00	
		12	G. S. 78	Repairs to roofs and areas, painting.....	1,200 00	22	G. S. 94	Mason-work, paint and repair wood work.....	2,675 00	
		12	G. S. 83	New floors and steps, mason-work, painting.....	2,000 00	23	P. S. 41	Stone stairs, new floors, painting.....	755 00	
		12	G. S. 86	Repairs, etc.....	355 00	23	G. S. 60	Repair roofs, stairs, iron railings, etc., paint.....	2,825 00	
		12	G. S. 89	Repairs, fences, doors and sashes, etc.....	1,000 00	23	G. S. 61	General overhauling inside and outside, painting, etc.....	3,500 00	
		12	G. S. 93	Painting, etc.....	500 00	23	G. S. 62	Mason-work, sashes, repairs and painting.....	1,200 00	
		12	G. S. 95	New floors, stairs, skylights, repairs, ceilings, etc.....	800 00	23	G. S. 69	Mason-work, general repairs and painting.....	2,150 00	
		12	P. S. 3	Painting, woodwork, etc.....	800 00	23	G. S. 61	Painting and general repairs.....	1,500 00	
		12	P. S. 9	General repairs.....	200 00	23	G. S. 33	General repairs.....	150 00	
		12	P. S. 19	".....	200 00	23	P. S. 44	".....	150 00	
		12	P. S. 21	New windows, repairs, skylights, paint, screens, etc.....	200 00	24	G. S. 63	New floors and general repairs.....	500 00	
		12	P. S. 28	New stairs, repairs for light and ventilation.....	800 00	24	G. S. 64	New floors, sidewalk, painting, etc.....	2,500 00	
		12	P. S. 32	General repairs.....	200 00	24	G. S. 65	Mason-work, metal ceilings, repairs and painting.....	1,625 00	
		13	G. S. 4	".....	405 00	24	P. S. 18	General repairs.....	200 00	
		13	G. S. 34	".....	390 00	24	P. S. 43	".....	200 00	
		13	G. S. 92	".....	200 00	24	P. S. 46	".....	200 00	
		13	P. S. 10	Sashes, fence, painting, repairing, etc.....	1,100 00	24	P. S. 47	Repairs and painting.....	485 00	
		13	P. S. 20	New floors, sashes, repairs and painting.....	1,400 00					
		13	P. S. 40	Metal ceiling, new pavements, painting.....	2,300 00					
		14	G. S. 21	Metal ceilings, new hoist, flagging and painting.....	990 00					
		14	P. S. 6	Mason-work, new floors, painting, repairs to roofs.....	1,704 00					
		14	P. S. 30	Concrete, painting, general repairs.....	1,500 00					
		15	G. S. 35	New floors, painting, thorough repairs.....	4,700 00					
		15	G. S. 47	".....	1,750 00					
		15	P. S. 25	General overhauling.....	3,000 00					
		16	G. S. 11	New floors, painting, repairs to roofs.....	1,590 00					
		16	G. S. 45	New floors, new iron and stone stairs, repairs and painting.....	4,505 00					
								Total.....		\$187,511 00
				Carpenter Inspector, 314 days, at \$4.50 per day.....						\$1,414 00
				General Inspectors, 3 months.....						1,053 00

Laws of 1882, chap. 410, secs. 1027, 1029, 1035; Manual, edition 1895, secs. 23, 42, 62, 63.

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PROVISIONS OF LAW.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.	APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATES FOR 1896.				
		Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$25.....	\$1,300 00				
		Draughtsman, 52 weeks, at \$20.....	1,040 00				
		Total.....	\$4,807 00				
		ANNEXED DISTRICT, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.					
		Wakefield School—New frames for roof, new side wall (partial), brickwork and new columns.....	\$3,900 00				
		White Plains avenue and Eleventh street—New doors, opening outward; general repairs.....	150 00				
		No. 2 Park avenue and Second street—New partitions and general repairs.....	500 00				
		Bronxdale—New doors, repair fences, new leaders, excavate cellar, sheds, pavements, etc.....	1,000 00				
		City Island—General repairs.....	100 00				
		Throggs' Neck—Repair fences, gutters, slate roof, concrete cellars, new closets, etc., vault and shingle roof.....	1,875 00				
		No. 1, Westchester—Repair brickwork, doors, ceilings, drains, cellar concreted, new skylights, columns and painting.....	6,550 00				
		Annex, Fourteenth street, between Avenues C and D—Repairs to fences, brickwork and painting.....	200 00				
		Unionport No. 4—Repairs to doors, stoops, closets, plastering and paint.....	525 00				
		Union Free School—General repairs.....	200 00				
		Total.....	\$15,000 00				
		(c) Heating and Ventilating Apparatus—Changes and Repairs of.					
		Repairs, per detailed statement following, cost of which is \$200 or less in each case.....	\$19,775 00				
		Repairs, per detailed statement following, cost of which is \$200 or more in each case.....	17,012 00				
		Draughtsman.....	320 00				
		Operation and maintenance of electric motors for ventilation.....	1,667 00				
		Annexed District, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	660 00				
		Total.....	\$39,434 00				
	\$10,000 00	An increase of.....	\$20,434 00				
		The following statement contains the details of the above estimate:					
WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1	G. S. 29	Two new gas engines and general repairs ..	\$1,500 00	15	G. S. 35	Small repairs.....	200 00
1	P. S. 15	Small repairs.....	75 00	15	G. S. 47	".....	200 00
2	P. S. 34	".....	75 00	15	P. S. 25	".....	150 00
4	G. S. 1	".....	200 00	16	G. S. 11	".....	200 00
4	P. S. 12	".....	65 00	16	G. S. 45	".....	200 00
4	P. S. 14	".....	150 00	16	G. S. 55	".....	200 00
5	G. S. 44	".....	200 00	16	G. S. 56	".....	200 00
5	P. S. 11	".....	50 00	17	G. S. 13	".....	200 00
6	G. S. 23	".....	200 00	17	G. S. 19	Two sets new boiler tubes, two sets shak-	
6	P. S. 2	".....	200 00	17	G. S. 25	ing grate bars, general repairs.....	876 00
6	P. S. 8	".....	150 00	17	G. S. 79	Small repairs.....	200 00
7	G. S. 2	".....	200 00	17	G. S. 79	".....	200 00
7	G. S. 12	".....	200 00	17	P. S. 22	".....	200 00
7	G. S. 31	New set of air valves, reset boilers, general		17	P. S. 26	".....	50 00
		repairs.....	950 00	18	G. S. 40	".....	200 00
7	P. S. 36	Small repairs.....	50 00	18	G. S. 50	".....	200 00
8	G. S. 8	New set of air valves, new arches over		18	P. S. 4	".....	150 00
		boilers, general repairs.....	900 00	18	P. S. 29	".....	75 00
8	G. S. 38	Small repairs.....	150 00	19	G. S. 6	".....	200 00
9	G. S. 3	".....	200 00	19	G. S. 18	".....	200 00
9	G. S. 16	".....	200 00	19	G. S. 27	".....	200 00
9	G. S. 41	".....	200 00	19	G. S. 53	".....	200 00
9	P. S. 7	".....	150 00	19	G. S. 59	".....	200 00
9	P. S. 13	".....	85 00	19	G. S. 70	Two sets new boiler tubes, general re-	
9	P. S. 24	".....	150 00			pairs.....	750 00
10	G. S. 7	".....	200 00	19	G. S. 73	Small repairs.....	200 00
10	G. S. 20	Two sets of new boiler tubes, set air valves,		19	G. S. 74	".....	200 00
		general repairs.....	880 00	19	G. S. 76	".....	200 00
10	G. S. 42	Small repairs.....	100 00	19	G. S. 77	".....	200 00
10	G. S. 73	".....	200 00	19	G. S. 82	".....	200 00
10	P. S. 1	Two sets of new boiler tubes, general re-		19	G. S. 96	".....	200 00
		pairs.....	450 00	19	P. S. 17	".....	200 00
11	G. S. 15	Small repairs.....	200 00	19	P. S. 35	".....	150 00
11	G. S. 22	One new set of boiler tubes, general repairs		20	G. S. 26	New set of air valves, general repairs.....	500 00
11	G. S. 36	Small repairs.....	200 00	20	G. S. 32	Small repairs.....	200 00
11	G. S. 71	".....	200 00	20	G. S. 33	New set of air valves, general repairs.....	500 00
11	G. S. 88	".....	200 00	20	G. S. 48	Small repairs.....	200 00
11	P. S. 5	".....	75 00	20	P. S. 27	".....	150 00
11	P. S. 31	".....	100 00	21	G. S. 14	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 39	".....	200 00	21	G. S. 49	New boilers, chimney, general repairs.....	6,500 00
12	G. S. 43	".....	200 00	21	P. S. 16	Small repairs.....	150 00
12	G. S. 46	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 9	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 52	".....	125 00	22	G. S. 17	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 54	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 28	".....	200 00
12	Annex	".....	100 00	22	G. S. 51	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 57	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 58	".....	200 00
12	Annex	".....	100 00	22	G. S. 67	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 68	Place gas pipe and fixtures in eight class-		22	G. S. 69	".....	200 00
		rooms, playground floor, general repairs		22	G. S. 80	".....	100 00
12	G. S. 72	Small repairs.....	200 00	22	G. S. 84	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 72	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 87	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 83	".....	200 00	22	G. S. 94	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 86	".....	200 00	22	P. S. 41	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 89	".....	200 00	23	G. S. 60	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 93	".....	200 00	23	P. D. 60	".....	200 00
12	G. S. 95	".....	200 00	23	G. S. 61	".....	200 00
12	P. S. 3	".....	150 00	23	G. S. 62	".....	200 00
12	P. S. 9	".....	200 00	23	G. S. 85	".....	200 00
12	P. S. 19	".....	165 00	23	Annex	".....	25 00
12	P. S. 21	Reset boiler and general repairs.....	600 00	23	G. S. 90	New set of air valves, general repairs.....	726 00
12	P. S. 28	Small repairs.....	100 00	23	G. S. 91	Small repairs.....	200 00
12	P. S. 32	".....	70 00	23	P. S. 33	".....	50 00
13	G. S. 4	".....	200 00	23	P. S. 44	".....	75 00
13	G. S. 34	".....	200 00	24	G. S. 63	Two sets new tubes for boiler, general re-	
13	G. S. 92	".....	200 00			pairs.....	480 00
13	P. S. 10	".....	50 00	24	G. S. 64	Small repairs.....	200 00
13	P. S. 20	New set of tubes in one boiler, general re-		24	G. S. 65	".....	200 00
		pairs.....	200 00	24	G. S. 66	".....	200 00
13	P. S. 40	Two new sets of tubes for boilers, set of		24	P. S. 18	".....	55 00
		air valves, general repairs.....	500 00	24	P. S. 45	".....	50 00
14	G. S. 21	Small repairs.....	200 00	24	P. S. 46	".....	100 00
14	P. S. 6	".....	75 00	24	P. S. 47	".....	45 00
14	P. S. 30	".....	40 00				
		Aggregate of repairs mentioned in preceding statement, \$200 or less in each case.....					\$19,775 00
		Aggregate of repairs mentioned in preceding statement, over \$200 in each case.....					17,012 00
		Draughtsman, 16 weeks, at \$20 per week.....					320 00
		Electric motors, operation and maintenance, for ventilating purposes.....					1,667 00
		ANNEXED DISTRICT—TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.					
		Union Free School No. 1, Fifth avenue, near Kingsbridge road.....	\$50 00				
		Wakefield School.....	100 00				
		Grammar School No. 2, Park and Second avenues, Williamsbridge.....	105 00				
		Primary School No. 2, Eleventh street and White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge.....	50 00				
		Bronxdale, Pelham avenue.....	50 00				
		City Island, Main street.....	75 00				
		Grammar School No. 3, Throggs' Neck.....	50 00				
		Grammar School No. 1, Westchester Village, Washington and Madison streets.....	100 00				
		Annex to Westchester School, Fourteenth street and Avenue C.....	30 00				
		Westchester School No. 4, Unionport.....	50 00				
		Total.....	\$660 00				
		Special Alterations—Janitors' Apartments.					
		To comply with the recommendations of the Board of Health, submitted by His Honor the Mayor April 6, 1895, in reference to removal of Janitors' living apartments from school buildings—estimated cost of converting Janitors' quarters into playrooms, Kindergarten rooms, etc., for the use of the pupils of the schools.....	\$60,000 00				\$60,000 00
		A new item of.....					
		Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.					
		To comply with the request of the Fire Department, to provide subway facilities to a number of the public schools to connect them with the fire-alarm system of that Department, per letter and estimate, copies of which are submitted herewith.					
		NEW YORK, April 10, 1894.					
		To the President, Board of Education:					
		SIR—Mr. J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire-alarm Telegraph, reports that subway facilities are immediately required to connect a number of public schools with the fire-alarm system of this Department, so that the present overhead wires and poles may be removed; and that to complete such connections two-inch wrought-iron pipes will be required, leading from the nearest subways to the respective buildings. I have the honor to request that the Board of Education provide such connections without delay. The cost, including necessary cables, will approximate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200). A list of the public schools referred to particularly is inclosed herewith.					
		Very respectfully,					
		(Signed) JOHN J. SCANNELL, President.					
		FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, April 7, 1894. SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRING SUBWAY CONNECTION.					
		No. 85 Roosevelt street.	No. 15 East Third street.			No. 226 East Fifty-seventh street.	
		No. 36 City Hall place.	No. 269 Fourth street.			No. 220 East Sixty-third street.	
		No. 73 Oliver street.	No. 29 Horatio street.			No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street.	
		No. 70 Monroe street.	No. 208 West Thirtieth street.			No. 113 East Eighty-seventh street.	
		No. 30 Allen street.	No. 344 East Fourteenth street.			No. 234 East Eighty-eighth street.	
		No. 200 Monroe street.	No. 206 East Eleventh street.			Northeast corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue.	
		No. 29 King street.	No. 351 West Eighteenth street.			Northwest corner Ninety-third street and Amster-	
		No. 143 Baxter street.	No. 211 East Twentieth street.			dam avenue.	
		No. 25 Norfolk street.	No. 322 East Twentieth street.			No. 263 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	
		No. 108 Broome street.	No. 433 East Nineteenth street.			No. 176 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	
		No. 371 Madison street.	No. 225 West Twenty-fourth street.			No. 430 West Fiftieth street.	
		No. 116 Henry street.	No. 225 East Twenty-third street.			Northeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue.	
		No. 28 Cannon street.	No. 515 West Thirty-seventh street.			One Hundred and Fifth street and Lexington avenue.	
		No. 222 Mott street.	No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street.			Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.	
		No. 160 Chrystie street.	No. 252 West Forty-second street.			No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street.	
		No. 180 Wooster street.	No. 225 West Forty-first street.				
		No. 38 First street.	No. 523 West Forty-fourth street.				
		Northeast corner Stanton and Sheriff sts.	No. 235 West Forty-seventh street.				
		No. 274 West Tenth street.	No. 209 East Forty-sixth street.				
		Northeast corner Grove and Hudson streets.	No. 462 West Fifty-eighth street.				



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The following resolution is submitted for adoption:  
Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the common schools of the City of New York during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five millions seven hundred and three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$5,703,579.17), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that the statement of the sums appropriated for 1895, requested for comparison, be also submitted.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, Chairman; ALEX. P. KETCHUM, EDWD. H. PEASLEE, WM. J. VAN ARSDALE, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, Finance Committee.  
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 11, 1895.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
ROBERT MACLAY, President.  
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—COLLEGE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 146 GRAND STREET, September 18, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that



they will require for the payment of salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman, Board of Trustees.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

#### THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—NORMAL COLLEGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, September 18, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). (See chapter 514, Laws 1894.)

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman, Board of Trustees.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS—NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter under date of July 20, containing the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for an estimate in writing of the amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1896, I have the honor to present the following statement:

Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer and Chief Examiner.....	\$5,000 00	A. H. Brown, Physical Examiner.....	\$1,000 00
Daniel M. Simpson, Clerk.....	1,800 00	Francis Collingwood, Examiner.....	1,500 00
Barbara Widder, Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	Charles B. Jessup, Examiner.....	1,000 00
Mary A. Cadley, Clerk.....	600 00	Alfred S. Houghton, M. D., Medical Examiner, Labor Bureau.....	720 00
Emil Back, Clerk.....	1,000 00	Five Examiners, paid by the session.....	8,000 00
S. William Briscoe, Labor Clerk.....	1,500 00	Experts.....	2,500 00
Lewis Steinert, Junior Clerk.....	600 00	Contingencies, including telephone and messenger service, postage, etc.....	2,380 00
Charles W. Fischer, Junior Clerk.....	600 00		
Henry Bennett, Office Boy.....	300 00	Total.....	\$30,000 00

#### Comparative Statement.

Final Estimate for 1895 (lump sum).....	\$25,000 00
Proposed Estimate for 1896.....	30,000 00

In explanation of the increase in the amount as compared with the appropriation for 1895, I desire to state that this is made necessary by the creation of the Labor Bureau, requiring the services of two additional clerks and of one Examiner, the increased number of positions recently classified and hereafter to be classified under the Examining Schedules, and the very large increase in the ordinary business of the Department.

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

Very respectfully yours, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 27, 1895, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:*

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find the Departmental Estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1896, which I have been directed by the Board to forward to your body.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 25, 1895. *The Honorable the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, comprising the Board of City Record:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the estimated expenses of the Department of the City Record for the year 1896, and in parallel columns give the items of the appropriation for the current year:

	1896.	1895.
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the departments and officers of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, and also including arrearages of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	67,000 00	72,000 00
Totals.....	\$277,200 00	\$281,200 00
Decrease, \$4,000.		

In the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" are included the salaries of the following:

W. H. Hettler, Storekeeper.....	\$1,200 00
James McAniney, Expressman.....	1,100 00
John F. Morris, Bookbinder.....	1,200 00
Henry J. Goggins, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph Fehr, ".....	per day, 3 50
John McMahon, ".....	" 3 50
William H. Levett, ".....	" 3 50
Gustav A. Schurmann, Bookbinder.....	" 3 50

In the appropriation for the "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies" are included the salaries of the following:

John A. Sleicher, Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00
Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.....	2,000 00
Thomas C. Cowell, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.....	1,800 00
Thomas Moore, Private Secretary.....	1,100 00

The services of one Bookbinder have been dispensed with during the year and a Private Secretary to the Supervisor has been added to the list of the employees of the CITY RECORD, which explains the increased estimate for the "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies."

The appropriations for the current year would have been in excess of the needs of the Department, had it not been necessary to meet heavy arrearages.

On the 29th of March last the Commissioner of Accounts reported that of the \$200,000 appropriated for "Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Arrearages" for the current year there had already been expended or contracted for in the aggregate the entire appropriation, with the exception of \$4,100. His report did not include bills for nearly \$14,000 for engraving City Bonds, which have since been presented, and an item of nearly \$500 for printing the Health Department Census, so that really the appropriation for this year, if all charges against it had been met, would have been altogether inadequate. That any balance remains is due to the fact that the arrearages embraced a large number of old bills for printing, some of them dating back to 1890. These included the bills of one concern (Martin B. Brown) aggregating over \$73,000. Heavy arrearages had to be met last year also, and for that reason a large number of public documents, which should have appeared in the CITY RECORD last year were held over until this year, including some dated December 31, 1893. The arrearages of unprinted matter intended for publication in the CITY RECORD I estimate aggregated, last March, in the cost of their publication, fully \$75,000. Nearly all of the public documents to date, including those in arrears, have now been printed, more than \$27,000 of printers' bills dating back to 1890, 1891 and 1892 have been paid this year and the balance remaining to the account of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" is still sufficient to carry on the necessary work for the remainder of the year.

The change in the City Administration obviously added largely to the expenses of this office because of the enormous number of new blanks and new books that were immediately required. During the ensuing year additional expense will be entailed by the creation of sundry new departments, the division of the Department of Charities and Correction, and the creation of a separate bureau for the Public Administrator. Recent legislation has also rendered it necessary to print a large number of new blanks, and the reorganization of nearly all the City Departments has necessitated increased requisitions, which could not have been foreseen at the beginning of the year.

The CITY RECORD (including the publication of documents in arrears) can be printed without expending more than the amount remaining to the credit of the City Record Fund, and for the coming year, with no arrearages of any consequence to be met, I am confident that the appropriation for the "Publication of the CITY RECORD" can be reduced by at least \$5,000.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for "Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Arrearages" for 1896 I believe will be sufficient to meet all the demands on this Department, including a settlement of all bills in arrears that can be examined, audited and ordered paid during 1896. In that event the

estimate of this Department for 1897 will be substantially reduced, for it will be relieved of the burden of arrearages which it has borne for several years.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIRS—The following is an estimate of the expenditure for the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for the year 1896:

Salary of Secretary to the Board.....	\$1,800 00
Contingent Expenses.....	10 00
Total.....	\$1,810 00

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

CORONERS' OFFICE, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK, September 11, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners, in compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, respectfully submits for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1896.

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

*Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office for the Year 1896, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Coroners September 18, 1895.*

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	5,000 00
William O'Meagher.....	5,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$20,000 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of Clerk and Office hire, and for the preservation of their Records and the Records of the Board of Coroners, and all other incidental expenses, to wit:

E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$3,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	3,000 00
William O'Meagher.....	3,000 00
Emil W. Hoeber.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward J. Donlin.....	\$3,000 00
Albert J. Weston.....	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	3,000 00
John B. Huber.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit:

Edward F. Reynolds.....	3,500 00
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Salary of Stenographer to the Board of Coroners (chapter 443, Laws of 1889), to wit:

Frederick A. Baker.....	2,500 00
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Salary of Replevin Clerk (approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1891), to wit:

Francis J. Hawkes.....	2,200 00
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Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895), to wit:

George W. Cook.....	1,500 00
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Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act)..... 2,500 00 |

Total amount..... \$56,200 00 |

#### SUMMARY.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Post-mortem examinations.....	2,500 00
Total amount.....	\$56,200 00

We hereby certify that the amounts asked for in the foregoing statement are required to pay the expense of conducting the business of the Coroners' Office in and for the year 1896.

WILLIAM H. DOBBS, WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, D. E. W. HOEBER, E. T. FITZPATRICK, Board of Coroners.

#### THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 20, 1895, we submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office:

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws of 1884..... \$10,000 00 |

For salaries of Assistants, and to pay contingencies necessary to the discharge of the duties devolving upon the Commissioners of Accounts..... 65,000 00 |

Total..... \$75,000 00 |

The increase of appropriation asked for this year over that asked for by our predecessors a year ago is due to our desire to have all the Departments of the City and County Government thoroughly examined during the term of the present administration. Such work cannot be done without a large increase in our force over the number found by us when we assumed office. Many of the City departments have not been examined for years and some have never been examined.

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

Respectfully,

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners.

*Table showing the Amounts of Salaries of Officers and Employees in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.*

	Per annum.		Per annum.
2 Commissioners.....	\$5,000 00	3 Assistant Examiners.....	\$1,500 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Assistant Examiners.....	1,300 00
1 Examiner.....	5,000 00	5 Assistant Examiners.....	1,200 00
1 Examiner.....	4,500 00	2 Assistant Examiners.....	1,000 00
1 Examiner.....	4,000 00	1 Assistant Examiner.....	720 00
1 Examiner.....	2,500 00	2 Assistant Examiners.....	600 00
2 Examiners.....	2,400 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
6 Examiners.....	2,000 00		Per day.
3 Assistant Examiners.....	1,800 00	1 Stenographer.....	\$4 00
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,600 00	1 Examiner.....	10 00
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,560 00	1 Assistant Examiner.....	5 00
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,550 00		

#### THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—In compliance with your circular letter of July 20, 1895, I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of this office in and for the year 1896.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, September 5, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1896:

Statements are herewith presented—  
Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's Office and in the County Jail.







Construction of vaults in cellar .....	\$1,000 00	Painting inside work, main drill-	
Cabinets and shelving for library—		room (three-coats) .....	\$3,700 00
third floor .....	2,500 00	Salary, 1 Watchman, at \$2 per day.	730 00
Insurance for one year, viz.:		Salary, 4 Laborers, at \$45 per month	2,160 00
\$200,000 on building at 40c. ....	800 00	Ammunition .....	500 00
\$50,000 on furniture, etc., at 75c.	375 00	Medical supplies .....	250 00
100 lockers on third floor, at \$20 each	2,000 00	Repairs to furniture .....	250 00
50 lockers in basement, at \$20 each.	2,000 00		
			\$15,265 00

The appropriation of \$8,000 to be applied hereto so far as practicable.

#### NINTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 29, 1895. *Hon. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular under date of July 20, and in reply to advise you that the employees of the Ninth Regiment Armory, together with compensation allowed to each, will be required for the year following:

George W. Hill, Armorer .....	\$4 00 per day.
John H. McGinn, Engineer .....	4 00 "
Frank J. Higgins, Janitor .....	4 00 "

Also three Laborers at a compensation of \$2 per day each for 365 days.

The additional Laborers are required for the reason that this regiment will occupy its new armory in the course of the year and additional help will be needed to properly keep the building in order.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel.

#### TWELFTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK. ARMORY 62D STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 12, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—In reply to your inquiry of July 20, for information to lay before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have the honor to state that the following have been serving as employees during the year 1895, and will be continued as such during the year 1896—or some others in their place—and it will be necessary to make provision for them in the appropriations:

Per Diem.		Per Diem.	
Armorer, John Corrie .....	\$4 00	Laborer, Arthur P. Hassler .....	\$2 00
Janitor, A. B. Van Heusen .....	4 00	" C. M. Smith .....	2 00
Engineer, William A. Boyle .....	4 00	" Frederick M. Dardingkiller .....	2 00
Laborer, Arnold F. Ravekes .....	2 00		

In addition to the appropriation necessary for their pay during the year 1896, it will be necessary to appropriate for the pay of two of these Laborers during the year 1895, as the Board of Estimate failed to make appropriation for that purpose this year, and suit has already been commenced against the City to enforce payment.

Respectfully,

HEMAN DOWD, Colonel.

#### TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, WESTERN BOULEVARD AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, August 29, 1895. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of the Comptroller, City of New York, I have the honor to furnish herewith the names of the employees at the armory of this command, whose salaries are payable from the County funds:

Per Diem.		Per Diem.	
Armorer, James Flood .....	\$4 00	Laborer, Thomas Waddy .....	\$2 00
Janitor, William H. Phillips .....	4 00	" Charles Kruger .....	2 00
Engineer, C. H. Hitzelberger .....	4 00	" Jeremiah O'Neil .....	2 00
Laborer, John Du Bois .....	2 00		

—amounting to seventy-three hundred and twenty dollars (\$7,320), for the year 1896, being 366 days.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. CAMP, Colonel.

#### SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NEW YORK, August 1, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—Referring to your circular letter of July 20, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following estimate in detail of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory in and for the year 1896, under the provisions of paragraph 107 of the Military Code, being chapter 17 of the Laws of 1893, i. e.:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day .....	\$1,460 00	4 Laborers, at \$2 each per day .....	\$2,920 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day .....	1,460 00		
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day .....	1,460 00	Total .....	\$7,300 00

Certificates showing the necessity for these employees were filed in your office on April 26, 1894.

Very respectfully,

F. V. GREENE, Colonel.

#### FIRST BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 14, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:*

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to say that in compliance with section 177 of the Military Code, the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at Brigade Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1896:

One Armorer (Charles W. Le More), at \$4 per day .....	\$1,464 00
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Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

#### FIRST BATTERY.

FIRST BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. *The Honorable ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—In reply to your letter of July 20, 1895, I respectfully transmit to you the following:

Armorer, John G. Jansen, No. 461 West Forty-ninth street .....	\$4 00 per day
Janitor, Charles L. Wendel, No. 342 West Forty-fourth street .....	4 00 "
Laborer, Joseph Huber, No. 359 West Forty-fifth street .....	2 00 "

I also need ten (10) tons of nut coal, two (2) cords of kindling wood, repairing and putting up 2 stoves, and sundry supplies necessary for the proper care of armory and State property therein stored, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully,

LOUIS WENDEL, Captain First Battery.

#### SECOND BATTERY.

SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y., FOURTH AVENUE, COR. THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1895. *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

SIR—Complying with your request, I have the honor to furnish the names, positions and salaries of the employees in the Armory for the year 1896, viz.:

Henry J. Muhlfeld, Armorer, at \$4 per day .....	\$1,460 00
John H. Allen, Janitor, at \$4 per day .....	1,460 00
Lorenzo T. Baker, Laborer, at \$2 per day .....	730 00
William B. Love, Laborer, at \$2 per day .....	730 00

Total .....

\$4,380 00

This amount is the same as in 1895.

Respectfully,

DAVID WILSON, Captain.

#### EIGHTH BATTALION.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH BATTALION, NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK, CORNER NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 29, 1895. *The Honorable the Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to own receipt of your favor of July 20, 1895, and to say in reply, that the following is the list of employees of the Armory of this command, together with the daily pay of each one, for the year 1896, viz.:

Per Diem.		Per Diem.	
Robert B. Breen, Janitor .....	\$4 00	Gabriel Wundsam, Laborer .....	\$2 00
Thomas R. Murphy, Armorer .....	4 00	John Milet, Laborer .....	2 00
Thompson Martin, Engineer .....	4 00	Charles A. Ward, Laborer .....	2 00
Daniel J. Fogarty, Laborer .....	2 00		

These appointments are made under paragraph 177, Military Code, which article also establishes the rate of daily pay.

Respectfully,

ALMY CHAUNCEY, JR., Major.

#### FIRST NAVAL BATTALION.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, N. Y., U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1895. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room E, Stewart Building, New York:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the circular from the Comptroller, dated July 20, 1895, I have the honor to respectfully request an appropriation for the ensuing year for the following men

for the proper care of the ship "New Hampshire," now used as an armory for this battalion. The rating and the amounts are the same as for the current year.

	Per Diem.		Per Diem.
1 Janitor, at the rate of pay .....	\$4 00	1 Laborer, at the rate of pay .....	\$2 00
1 Armorer, " .....	4 00	1 Laborer, " .....	2 00
1 Engineer, " .....	4 00		

Respectfully,

J. W. MILLER, Commander.

#### FIRST SIGNAL CORPS.

QUARTERS FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, NATIONAL GUARDS, STATE OF NEW YORK, PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 26, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit my Departmental Estimate for the year 1896, viz.:

Patrick J. Moran, Armorer, salary per day, \$4; per year .....	\$1,460 00
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Respectfully,

HOMER W. HEDGE, Captain.

#### SQUADRON "A."

SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND MHDISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, August, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to instructions in letter from the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, I have the honor to submit the following as my Departmental Estimate for the year 1896, viz.:

Frank L. Aber, Armorer, per day, \$4; yearly .....	\$1,460 00
Albert E. Braithwaite, Janitor, per day, \$4; yearly .....	1,460 00
John Kelly, Engineer, per day, \$4; yearly .....	1,460 00
John Kuhhorn, Jr., per day, \$2; yearly .....	730 00
Matthew Jennings, per day, \$2; yearly .....	730 00
Herbert Butler, per day, \$2; yearly .....	730 00

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. ROE, Major Commanding Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

#### THE NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The petition of The New York Free Circulating Library under the terms of chapter 666, Laws of 1886, respectfully shows to your Board:

First—That the said New York Free Circulating Library is a corporation duly organized and incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the State of New York.

Second—That said corporation owns in the City of New York three (3) library buildings, the value of each being far in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and also owns nearly one hundred thousand (100,000) volumes and maintains said buildings and libraries and also a branch at No. 135 Second avenue and a branch at No. 1943 Madison avenue, and a branch at No. 49 West Twentieth street, for the free circulation of books to and among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

Third—That in the year ending August 31, 1895, said corporation loaned to the inhabitants of the City of New York more than six hundred thousand (600,000) volumes to be read by the people at their homes, and that no charge was made in any case for such loaning and no appropriation has been made to this corporation for the loaning of any of said books in said period.

Fourth—That the said New York Free Circulating Library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard, and that the Regents have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation" which is hereto attached, showing that the circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Laws of 1892, chapter 378, paragraph 37, is six hundred thousand (600,000) volumes, and that the appropriation which can be made under said law cannot exceed ten cents (10c.) per volume for an aggregate sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and that by an amendment made to this law by the last Legislature the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is allowed to make this application of the money in the City of New York.

Fifth—That said corporation is in great need of such apportionment and allotment for the reason that their additional work in the City of New York is already badly crippled by lack of funds, and because the increased circulation in the upper part, or Harlem District, of the City of New York necessitates the outlay of a large amount of money this year in procuring new quarters, purchasing an additional amount of books and in the employment of an increased force of librarians to meet the demand already existing all over the City of New York, but especially at the Harlem branch above-mentioned.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make to this corporation the full allotment which under the Laws above stated it is authorized and empowered to make.

THE NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY, by J. FREDERIC KERNOCHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, ss.:

J. Frederic Kernochan, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is President of the New York Free Circulating Library, and that the foregoing petition by him subscribed and executed for said corporation is true to his best knowledge, information and belief.

J. FREDERIC KERNOCHAN.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1895.

RALPH O. IVES, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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

##### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that the New York Free Circulating Library is subject to 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 August 1, 1895, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 600,000 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. 126 in the University Register August 31, 1895.

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

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

##### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY, NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Whereas, Application for registry of the library by the University has been received from the present Trustees, namely Mary S. Kernochan, Ruth D. Draper, Annie R. Cross, Frederic W. Stevens, Henry E. Howland, J. Frederic Kernochan, William W. Appleton, Francis C. Huntington, William Greenough, Jacob H. Schiff and Samuel P. Avery; and

Whereas, Official inspection shows that they are incorporated under the Laws of New York, that suitable provision has been made for rooms, furniture, books, equipment, proper maintenance and free use of the Library by the public, and that all other prescribed requirements have been fully met;

Therefore, Being satisfied that public interests will be promoted thereby, the Regents, by virtue of the authority conferred on them by law hereby register The New York Free Circulating Library as maintaining a proper standard and entitled to all the privileges accorded by the Regents to registered public libraries under Laws of 1892, chapter 378, sections 37, 47 and 50, so long as such standard shall be maintained. If, at any time, the Library shall fall below the required standard, and deficiencies are not remedied within sixty days after written notice from the Regents, these privileges shall be withdrawn, all books received from the University shall be returned if the Regents so require, this certificate shall be surrendered, and the name of the Library removed from the register.

In Witness Whereof, The Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 123 in the University Register August 31, 1895.

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

#### AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The Aguilar Free Library Society hereby applies for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1886.

The Aguilar Free Library Society is duly incorporated under the Laws of this State, and owns real estate in the City of New York, the value of which is far in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

It also owns over twenty-eight thousand volumes, and maintains three (3) libraries, namely: At No. 197 East Broadway, No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street, and No. 624 East Fifth street, and these libraries are open for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

During the year ending August 31, 1895, the number of volumes actually withdrawn from the Aguilar Free Library by the inhabitants of the City for use at their homes was two hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and forty-six (253,646).

For the past three years the Society has received from your Honorable Body an annual appropriation of \$10,000, and the need for said allowance continues with the constant growth of the Library.

About two-thirds of the total circulation is among the inhabitants of the down-town districts, to whom the Library, with its accompanying reading-room, is a liberal source of recreation and education.



The object of the Directors has been to equip the Library with the best and most useful books, and, in consequence, the Library shows the remarkable average circulation of every volume nearly ten times during the year.

On behalf of the AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY, HAROLD NATHAN, Secretary.

#### WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY.

THE EAST SIDE HOUSE, FOOT OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, E. R., NEW YORK, August 20, 1895. Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, as requested in yours of the 20th of July, an estimate of the amount of expenditure of the Webster Free Library for the year 1896.

Yours truly, EVERETT P. WHEELER, President.

#### Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of the Webster Free Library for the year 1896.

The Webster Free Library is a library maintained for the welfare and free use of the public in the City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. The Regents certified that the number of books circulated during the year 1894, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, was over 15,000. The amount granted on the basis of this estimate by the Common Council and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in 1894, for the year 1895, was fifteen hundred dollars.

A similar certificate from the said Regents will be presented, showing that the number of books circulated during the year 1895, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, is in excess of 20,000. The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said library will be entitled, will be two thousand dollars for the expenses of the year 1896. These expenses are substantially as follows:

Salary Librarian.....	\$840 00
Salary Assistant Librarian.....	156 00
Purchase and binding of books.....	500 00
Printing, postage and equipment.....	200 00
Allowance out of the treasury of the East Side House, the institution owning the building in which the Library is situated, for occupation of the rooms, heating, light, janitor, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$2,696 00

NEW YORK, August 15, 1895.

THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY, by EVERETT P. WHEELER, President; JOHN SABINE SMITH, Treasurer.

#### GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, applies through its Secretary to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used by the said society in the support and maintenance of the Free Library located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

It respectfully declares that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said society as a free public library. That it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., every day except Sundays and holidays. That the number of volumes contained in said library is one hundred and five thousand and forty-five, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by the inhabitants of the said city for use in their homes or places of business during the twelve months next preceding the first day of October, 1895, was two hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-four.

It further declares that the value of real estate owned by the said society, and used solely for the said library, exceeds twenty thousand dollars, and is free from any incumbrances.

It further declares that the foregoing application is based upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed June 15, 1886, entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of free public libraries," and recorded in chapter 666 of Laws of 1886.

[SEAL.] STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the society, held on the evening of the 2d instant. Respectfully,

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the society is hereby requested to make, over the seal of the society, an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of ten thousand dollars for the Free Library maintained by the said society.

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 22, 1895. Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor, and President, Board Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Examining Plumbers respectfully request that the sum of \$1,820 be appropriated for the purposes of that Board for the year 1896, as follows:

Salaries of Board.....	\$720 00
Stationery and printing.....	100 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00

We will be pleased to appear before the Board in behalf of these appropriations.

Yours, very truly, JAS M. MORROW, Secretary.

#### THE JUDICIARY.

##### FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 26, 1895. To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find statement of Departmental Estimate of expenses for conducting the public business of above Court for year 1896.

Wauhope Lynn, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Louis C. Bruns, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
John Purcell, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
William W. Vaughan, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
John McGrath, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Michael Brennan, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Denis McGinity, Janitor (section 1431, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

##### SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 172 GRAND STREET, CORNER CENTRE, NEW YORK, August 8, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following estimate of salaries for the year 1896:

Hermann Bolte, Justice, No. 3 New Chambers street, (Laws of 1875, chapter 480).....	\$6,000 00
Francis Mangin, Clerk, No. 285 Mott street (Laws of 1872, chapter 438).....	3,000 00
James P. Diver, Assistant Clerk, No. 46 Madison street (Laws of 1872, chapter 438).....	3,000 00
Benjamin F. Spellman, Stenographer, No. 82 Madison street (Laws of 1870, chapter 74).....	2,000 00
Diedrich Knabe, Interpreter, No. 195 Elm street (Laws of 1866, chapter 745).....	1,200 00
Hugh Taggart, Attendant, No. 191 Elm street (Laws of 1883, chapter 549).....	1,000 00
John T. Martin, Attendant, No. 255 William street (Laws of 1883, chapter 549).....	1,000 00
James McCullough, Janitor, No. 91 Walker street (Laws of 1880, chapter 392).....	900 00
	\$18,100 00

Respectfully yours, HERMANN BOLTE.

##### THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

August 10, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, contained in circular letter of the 20th of July, I submit the following as the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure necessary for the payment of salaries of the Justice and officers of this Court for the year 1896, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18,100.

These salaries are fixed by sections 1283, 1427, 1432 to 1435 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

William F. Moore, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Michael Bergen, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Daniel Williams, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Daniel B. Murphy, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas E. Gorman, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Daniel Mooney, Janitor.....	900 00
Valencourt S. Lillie, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Joseph Weill, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
		Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully, WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As requested by the Honorable Comptroller, I beg herewith to submit the following as being the officials of this Court. Their titles and respective yearly salaries:

George F. Roesch, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
John E. Lynch, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant..	1,000 00
Alexander Bremer, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Emil Bayer, Janitor.....	900 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Joseph Roesch, Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00

Trusting this will prove satisfactory, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 154 CLINTON STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an estimate of expenses for the transaction of business of this Court for the year 1896, the following estimate is submitted. For salaries:

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer..	\$2,000 00
John Duane, Jr., Clerk.....	3,000 00	Jacob Katz, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
James H. Shiels, Assistant Clerk..	3,000 00	Charles J. Newman, Janitor.....	900 00
James McAlarney, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
James Lavery, ".....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00

These salaries are fixed by the Consolidation Act.

For the acquirement of land and the erection of a Court-house for the Fifth Judicial District Court.....

\$100,000 00

This appropriation is authorized by chapter 748 of the Laws of 1894, and the facts which make necessary the erection of a Court-house are set forth and contained in a communication made by the Justice of the Fifth Judicial District Court to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 20, 1895, and published in the CITY RECORD on the 3d day of July, 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, July 25, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular request of July 20, 1895, I herewith furnish you with the statement of the names of the present officials of this Court, with a designation of their office and the salaries fixed for each by law:

Daniel F. Martin, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Abram Bernard, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
George C. Kiesel, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Laurence Collins, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Albert Goettman, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Henry Alsheimer, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Hugh P. Finnegan, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Very respectfully,  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, NEW YORK, August 12, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 28, 1895, I respectfully submit the following estimate of expenses required to conduct the business of this Court for the year 1896:

John B. McKean, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Edward T. Foran, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Patrick Cunningham, Laborer....	1,000 00
Patrick H. McDavitt, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	William Farley, Janitor.....	900 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, I hereby furnish you with an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of this court for the next ensuing year.

Joseph H. Stiner, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Thomas Costigan, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Robert J. Cook, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Thomas F. Smith, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00
Henry Merzbach, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,200 00
William Heim, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
John Nunnery, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
James McDonald, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
David T. Hickey, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	900 00
Total.....	\$19,100 00

Very respectfully submitted,  
JOS. H. STINER, Justice Eighth District Court.

#### NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, August 13, 1895. Hon. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 20, 1895, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Ninth District Civil Court, as follows:

Justice, Joseph P. Fallon, No. 165 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk, William J. Kennedy, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Francis McMullen, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixth street....	3,000 00
Stenographer, Edward M. Ryan, No. 249 East Fifty-second street.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, John Theiss, No. 56 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	1,200 00
Attendant, Charles L. Lambert, No. 94 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street...	1,000 00
Attendant, James Farrell, No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
Janitor, John Golden, No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.

#### TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, August 15, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your request as contained in letter of July 30, 1895, the following estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Court for the Tenth Judicial District, is respectfully submitted:

William G. McCrea, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
William H. Germaine, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Robert Vollbracht, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Joseph H. Batey, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Michael J. Sullivan, Janitor.....	900 00
	\$18,100 00

Janitor's supplies, wood and coal.....	150 00
Stationery, books, etc.....	150 00
Total.....	\$18,400 00

The above expenditures are authorized by chapter 410, Laws 1882, sections 1283, 1427, 1432 to 1436, inclusive.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice.



## ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1895. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance on July 20, 1895, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh District Court for the year 1896:

James A. O'Gorman, Justice, section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	\$6,000 00
James J. Galligan, Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer, section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	2,000 00
Martin Senger, Interpreter, section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,200 00
Cornelius Foley, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00
Thomas Campbell, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00
Patrick Sexton, Janitor, section 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	900 00

Total..... \$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. O'GORMAN, Justice.

## SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court, through Justice Ingraham, have submitted the following estimate for presentation to your Honorable Board:

Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers, Interpreters.....	148,000 00
24 Judges' Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
96 Attendants, \$1,000 each.....	96,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other Counties.....	12,500 00

Total..... \$641,500 00

Respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

## ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice.....	\$11,500 00	17 Stenographers, \$2,500 each.....	\$42,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice.....	11,500 00	2 Clerks, Chambers, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
George C. Barrett, ".....	11,500 00	4 Assistant Clerks, Chambers, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
George P. Andrews, ".....	11,500 00	1 Calendar Clerk, Special Term.....	2,500 00
Edward Patterson, ".....	11,500 00	1 Assistant Calendar Clerk, Special Term.....	1,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien, ".....	11,500 00	4 Clerks, Special Term, \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
George L. Ingraham, ".....	11,500 00	4 Assistant Clerks, Special Term, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Vacancy, ".....	11,500 00	11 Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	27,500 00
".....	11,500 00	1 Calendar Clerk, Trial Term.....	2,500 00
Joseph F. Daly, ".....	17,500 00	1 Assistant Calendar Clerk, Trial Term.....	1,500 00
Miles Beach, ".....	17,500 00	1 Naturalization Clerk.....	2,500 00
Henry W. Bookstaver, ".....	17,500 00	2 Assistant Naturalization Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Henry Bischoff, Jr., ".....	17,500 00	24 Judges' Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
Roger A. Pryor, ".....	17,500 00	96 Attendants, \$1,000 each.....	96,000 00
Leonard A. Giegerich, ".....	17,500 00	1 Librarian.....	2,500 00
John Sedgwick, ".....	17,500 00	1 Assistant Librarian.....	1,500 00
John J. Freedman, ".....	17,500 00	3 Stenographers, \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
P. Henry Dugro, ".....	17,500 00	3 Deputy Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
David McAdam, ".....	17,500 00	1 Appeal Clerk.....	2,500 00
Henry A. Gildersleeve, ".....	17,500 00	Compensation of Justices from other Counties.....	12,500 00
Henry R. Beekman, ".....	17,500 00	Total.....	\$641,500 00
1 Law Clerk.....	3,500 00		
1 Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00		
1 Crier.....	2,500 00		
1 Assistant Crier.....	1,500 00		
2 Interpreters, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00		

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's Office for the year 1896. There is no increase in this estimate over the appropriation for the current year:

Salary County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	For Contingencies.....	\$400 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884).....	46,850 00	Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, 1 Chief Clerk, 5 Clerks and for Books and Stationery.....	11,000 00
Salaries of Searching Department.....	18,980 00	Total.....	\$92,230 00

## ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1896.

H. D. Purroy, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	Louis G. Hassett, Custodian of Records.....	\$1,000 00
P. J. Scully, Deputy County Clerk.....	5,000 00	John W. Mott, Custodian of Lis Pendens.....	1,000 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier.....	2,250 00	Jacob Blumenthal, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk.....	900 00
William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.....	2,250 00	Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	1,050 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	2,250 00	William J. McConville, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	900 00
Patrick Curley, Clerk of Records.....	2,000 00	Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor.....	1,000 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00	Norman J. Andruss, Jr., Messenger.....	800 00
Charles Raabe, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	William Jones, Janitor.....	750 00
Henry W. Jennings, Mechanics Lien Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	Joseph H. Holland, Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Vacancy, Lis Pendens Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.....	1,400 00	Bernard J. Gallagher, ".....	2,000 00
Joseph I. Berry, ".....	1,400 00	George Dessoye, ".....	2,000 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	John Kennedy, ".....	2,000 00
Charles F. Hillsburgh, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00	Vacancy, ".....	2,000 00
Julius Weber, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,200 00	Henry Berlinger, ".....	2,000 00
Frederick C. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk.....	1,000 00	Henry C. Reilly, ".....	2,000 00
John M. Willis, Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,200 00	Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk.....	1,500 00
William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00	Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00
Joseph L. Haskin, Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	Cesar La Forte, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,000 00
Patrick F. O'Connell, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00	John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.....	780 00
Edward J. Horn, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	For contingencies.....	\$80,830 00
Thomas Loughlin, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	Expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893.....	11,000 00
Thomas F. Commerford, ".....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$92,230 00
Edward Kenny, ".....	1,000 00		
Charles M. Brennan, ".....	1,000 00		
John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00		
Michael J. Deviney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00		

Very respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1896 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

For salaries, 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
For salaries, 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	\$14,600 00

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid.

## ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, TEMPORARY CLERKS, FOR 1896.

(Chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890.)

Chief Temporary Recording Clerk.....	\$1,400 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,225 00
John S. Hill, Temporary Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00
John F. Carroll, ".....	1,075 00
Thomas R. Fanning, ".....	1,075 00
William J. Martin, ".....	1,075 00
James F. Roon, ".....	1,075 00
Nicholas J. Eberhard, ".....	1,000 00
Arthur Arcander, ".....	1,150 00
John Reid, ".....	1,075 00
Thomas Daly, ".....	1,075 00
John E. Mulry, Bookbinder.....	1,000 00
Daniel J. Dunn, ".....	800 00

\$14,100 00

For stationery, binders' materials, etc..... 500 00

Total..... \$14,600 00

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

## CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

*To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

In compliance with circular from Finance Department, I respectfully transmit the following Departmental Estimate of expenses for the year 1896, to wit:

Robert A. Van Wyck, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
James M. Fitzsimons, Justice.....	10,000 00
Joseph E. Newburger, ".....	10,000 00
John Henry McCarthy, ".....	10,000 00
Lewis J. Conlan, ".....	10,000 00
Henry C. Botty, ".....	10,000 00

\$60,000 00

Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.....	\$2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, ".....	2,500 00
John R. Potts, ".....	2,500 00
Michael J. Kelly, ".....	2,500 00

10,000 00

Philip F. Schmitt, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
John B. McGoldrick, Clerk.....	\$4,500 00
Ed. H. Piepenbring, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Patrick A. Gilroy, ".....	2,000 00
Terence Duffy, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, ".....	2,000 00
Thomas Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray, ".....	1,500 00
John Graham, ".....	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully, ".....	1,500 00
Henry P. McGown, Jr., ".....	1,500 00
Simpson Hamburger, ".....	1,500 00
Richard J. Sheerin, ".....	1,500 00
John Quigg, ".....	1,500 00
John McCormick, ".....	1,500 00

29,000 00

Frederick Tourelle, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Moses Levi, ".....	1,000 00
Edward Brucks, ".....	1,000 00
Frederick Straus, ".....	1,000 00
Frank P. Dunlap, ".....	1,000 00
John D. Wieking, ".....	1,000 00
John Courtney, ".....	1,000 00
William Arbutnot, ".....	1,000 00
John F. Scully, ".....	1,000 00
John C. McDermott, ".....	1,000 00
William H. Keegan, ".....	1,000 00
Theodore A. Hamilton, ".....	1,000 00
Leon Phillips, ".....	1,000 00

13,000 00

Total..... \$113,500 00

## SCHEDULE.

Six Justices, each, at \$10,000 per year.....	\$60,000 00
Four Stenographers, each, at \$2,500 per year.....	10,000 00
One Interpreter, at \$1,500 per year.....	1,500 00
One Clerk, at \$4,500 per year.....	4,500 00
One Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per year.....	3,000 00
Two Deputy Clerks, each, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Two Assistant Clerks, each, at \$2,000 per year.....	4,000 00
Nine Assistant Clerks, each, at \$1,500 per year.....	13,500 00
Thirteen Assistants, each, at \$1,000 per year.....	13,000 00

Total..... \$113,500 00

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 31, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit an estimate, in detail, of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Court of General Sessions for the year 1896.

By chapter 1004 of the Laws of 1895, a Part IV. was created for this Court, and it was enacted that an additional Judge should be elected at the ensuing general election. This will increase the appropriation for salaries of Judges \$12,000.

By the same act, the Judges of this Court were authorized to appoint seven Deputy Clerks instead of three (an increase of four), three Interpreters instead of two (an increase of one), four Stenographers instead of three (an increase of one), and four Record Clerks. This will increase the appropriation for salaries of Clerks, etc., \$18,300, as follows:

Salary of 4 additional Deputy Clerks, \$3,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
" 3 Deputy Clerks increased, \$500 each.....	1,500 00
" 4 Record Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
" 1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
" 1 Interpreter.....	2,000 00

\$22,800 00

Less decrease of salary of 1 Interpreter.....	\$500 00
" Clerk, Oyer and Terminer.....	2,000 00
" Deputy Clerk, Oyer and Terminer.....	2,000 00

4,500 00

Net increase..... \$18,300 00

By the same act four Chief Attendants are to be appointed at a salary of \$1,200 each. This increase of \$4,800 has been reduced \$800 by the appointment of four Attendants at \$1,000 each in place of persons receiving \$1,200 each. This makes the net increase in the appropriation for salaries of Attendants \$4,000.

An increase of \$15,000 will be required in the appropriation for Fees of Jurors, in order to pay the Jurors who may serve in Part (new) IV. of this Court.

By chapter 98, Laws of 1895, all witnesses subpoenaed by the District Attorney on behalf of the People are to be paid the same fees and mileage as witnesses in civil actions. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$20,000 will be necessary to comply with this provision of the statute.

An orderly and prompt disposition of the business of its Criminal Courts is of vital interest to this community.

By the provision of the acts of the recent Legislature, this Court will be enabled to transact a much larger volume of business during the coming year. These provisions should not be dwarfed by lack of suitable appropriation to promptly furnish those immediate and urgent supplies, which will certainly be needed, but the necessity for which it is impossible to now foresee. I therefore ask for an increase of \$1,000 in appropriation for contingencies, including rent of telephones.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court of General Sessions.



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

## Estimate for 1896.

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge.....	\$12,000 00	James F. Kelly, Attendant....	\$1,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Judge.....	12,000 00	Michael Looney, ".....	1,000 00
John W. Goff, Recorder.....	12,000 00	Richard McLaughlin, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas Allison, Judge.....	12,000 00	Patrick O'Brien, ".....	1,000 00
Vacancy (to be filled Jan. 1, 1896).....	12,000 00	John O'Reilly, ".....	1,000 00
		Peter Rush, ".....	1,000 00
		Louis Schmoll, ".....	1,000 00
		Alfred Walker, ".....	1,000 00
		Thomas E. Kearney, ".....	1,000 00
		Robert Andrews, ".....	1,000 00
		Lawrence V. C. Conover, Jr., At-	
		tendant.....	1,000 00
		William G. Deane, Attendant....	1,000 00
		William Diekmann, ".....	1,000 00
		Isaac Eckstein, ".....	1,000 00
		Edmund R. Gibbons, ".....	1,000 00
		Patrick Harnett, ".....	1,000 00
		Alonzo L. Mason, ".....	1,000 00
		William McCabe, ".....	1,000 00
		James M. McCauley, ".....	1,000 00
		Cedric Rappleye, ".....	1,000 00
		Alexander Schwartz, ".....	1,000 00
		Thomas Schiels, ".....	1,000 00
		T. Harry Ward, ".....	1,000 00
		Giles Wannamaker, ".....	1,000 00
		Charles H. Wheelock, ".....	1,000 00
		George W. Wylie, ".....	1,000 00
		William McTaggart, ".....	1,000 00
		Vacancy.....	1,000 00
		Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors....	\$46,200 00
		Fees of Stenographers (chap. 81,	75,000 00
		Laws 1888, and chap. 379, Laws	
		1889).....	10,000 00
		Office Contingencies, including	
		rent of telephone.....	1,500 00
		Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on	
		behalf of The People (chap. 98,	
		Laws 1895).....	20,000 00
		Recapitulation.	
		Salary of Judges.....	\$60,000 00
		" Clerks, etc.....	54,800 00
		" Attendants.....	46,200 00
		Fees of Jurors.....	75,000 00
		" Stenographers.....	10,000 00
		" Witnesses.....	20,000 00
		Contingencies and rent of tele-	
		phones.....	1,500 00
			\$267,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court of General Sessions.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith we send the estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and Office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and respectfully submit the same for your consideration and action. The total amount provided for is \$1,380 more than the amount allowed for the present year. We have provided for the appointment of one additional clerk, designated as Clerk to the Surrogate, at a yearly salary of \$1,500, and very earnestly request that proper appropriation be made therefor. The business of this office is constantly on the increase, while the clerical force remains substantially the same as it has been for the past three years, with the exception of additional Recording Clerks provided for in the appropriation for 1895. An additional Surrogate was elected in 1893, under chapter 642 of Laws of that year, and there are now two Surrogates sitting continuously and alternately at Special and Trial Terms throughout the year, except in the month of August, with unintermittently large calendars, and in addition the issuance of letters to executors, administrators and guardians, appointments of trustees and a very great amount of ex-parte business is necessary to be attended to daily by the Surrogates. There is a clerk to the Surrogates' Court, whose time is fully occupied in the issuing of citations and other process, the comparison and certification of copies of records ordered by parties, the preparation of calendars, attendance on motion days and many other duties imposed upon him. Provision has been made for a clerk to Surrogate Fitzgerald, at a yearly salary of \$1,500, but none has been heretofore made for a clerk to Surrogate Arnold, who has, during the whole of his term of office, beginning January 1, 1894, been forced to perform a great deal of personal labor, consuming much valuable time, and to the delay of important matters which might have been avoided if he had had the assistance of a clerk to whom memorandums, opinions and decisions could have been dictated, and who would have attended to the arrangement of a vast number of papers submitted, besides attending to many other details which would have facilitated the disposition of business, and it is respectfully requested, in view of the situation and the certainty of increased labors, that such a clerk should hereafter be provided for.

For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the present year for the clerks employed, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight clerks are employed in this work, at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year. The estimate for the coming year provided for the prosecution of this work, ten libers, at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery. Six libers at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery, will be required this year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate, submitting the estimates for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, and another is presented herewith to your Board.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are requested, this being the amount appropriated for the same purpose for the current year. \$1,000 are required for contingent fund for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings initiated by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others. There has been a change in the official designation of a number of the positions to make them correspond more exactly with the nature of the services now being performed by the clerks filling them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office, and that each of them has, by reason of age and continuous use, become mutilated and obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service, and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the Public Records of and in said office and of said books that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Libers of Wills Nos. 17, 20, 124, 160, 187, 199, 203, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 240, 242.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

Estimate of Expenditures Required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,050 00

Certificate Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Surrogates' Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,900 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,200 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher (for Delinquent Executors, Administrators, etc.).....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,000 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,200 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,300 00
Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
12 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 Copyist.....	800 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	840 00
2 Clerks for recording bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	\$107,990 00

Office contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—Sheriff serving citations, etc.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws 1892).....	\$15,000 00
1 Clerk Additional Part.....	2,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	27,100 00

## FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
6 Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,380 00

\$148,670 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882 I herewith transmit an estimate, in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York for the year 1896, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office, as follows:

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$12,000 00
For salary of eight Assistant District Attorneys, at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895).....	60,000 00
For salary of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Employees and subordinates.....	102,750 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00

Total.....\$177,250 00

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, the attendance of witnesses from other States, and for expert witnesses, fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, clothing poor witnesses in the House of Detention, and other necessities for the office.....\$20,000 00

The appropriation for salaries for the current year was \$145,050. The amount asked for next year is \$177,250, being an increase of \$32,200, made up as follows:

Salaries of two additional Assistants, created by chapter 693 of the Laws of 1895, at \$7,500 each.....	\$15,000 00
Deputy Assistant for Special Sessions.....	4,000 00
Three Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Special Sessions Court Messenger.....	1,200 00
Witness Certificate Clerk.....	1,200 00
Two Subpoena Servers for Annexed Territory.....	2,400 00
Calendar Clerk for New Part IV.....	1,200 00
Two Subpoena Servers for New Part IV.....	2,400 00
Court Messenger for New Part IV.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$32,200 00

The necessity for these proposed additions is as follows:

The two additional Assistants have been created by law.

With respect to the items of \$4,000 for a Special Sessions Deputy Assistant and \$1,200 for a Special Sessions Court Messenger, I have to state that under the New Police Magistrates' Bill I have to be represented at all sittings of the Special Sessions Court, and am responsible for the conduct of the prosecution in all cases therein. This is entirely new work, additional to that heretofore performed by my office, and it is necessary that the Assistant in Court (as always has been the practice in the Court of General Sessions) should always have at his command the services of a competent man to assist in the clerical work of seeing to the witnesses, so that he may know what cases to proceed with, and who should also act as the Assistant's messenger in getting law books, special witnesses, particular data, the need of which urgently arises at trials and which the Assistant cannot suspend the trial or leave the Court to attend to himself.

Under a requirement of the Court of General Sessions, promulgated at the beginning of this year, in compliance with the literal provisions of statute governing that subject, the manual custody and possession of all indictments and papers is retained by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, and I was therefore obliged to have performed through my office the extraordinary work of copying all indictments and papers, covering thousands of folios, which copies, in lieu of the originals, it became absolutely necessary for me to have in order to transact the business of my office. This work no provision was made for in the estimate for this year; but provision necessarily must be made for it in the coming year. I find that, barring special occasions, three industrious and competent men can perform the work, and I therefore make requisition for their salaries in the sum of \$3,600.

With respect to the Witness Certificate Clerk, by chapter 98 of the Laws of this year provision has been made to compensate witnesses for attendance at Court in criminal cases. There are on an average not less than one hundred witnesses daily subpoenaed in the cases prosecuted by this office, and in order to protect the County and to properly arrange for the payment of this large number of witnesses, who must make affidavit as to their attendance, etc., the services of a clerk are necessary.

The addition to the jurisdiction of this County of a territory equal to the former size of the city rendered necessary the services of two Subpoena Servers to cover same.

By chapter 1004 of the Laws of 1895 an additional part of the Court of General Sessions has been created, which will entail greatly increased work upon this office, and which renders necessary corresponding increase in my office force. The additional Assistants thereby rendered necessary have been provided for by statute. I further require one Calendar Clerk, one Court Messenger and two Subpoena Servers, which is the minimum of extra help required for the Fourth Part.

All of the extra help above specified, except that for the Fourth Part, I now have to make provision for out of the funds allowed me for this year, and I have been obliged to have recourse to my contingent appropriation to meet these extra expenses.

It may be observed that the criminal business of this County is yearly increasing with the growth of population, and I would have been obliged to ask for more office help even if the special and imperative necessity for the additions hereinbefore enumerated had not arisen. But with the extra help herein asked for I hope so to be able to distribute the immense volume of extra work imposed upon my office as to insure its prompt and faithful dispatch.

Concerning my requisition for an appropriation of \$20,000 for contingencies, I desire to state that for some years preceding this, after the Departmental Estimates of this office were submitted, and before the adoption of the Final Estimate, it always became necessary for the District Attorney to supplement his estimate with a request for a larger appropriation than that originally asked for. This was due to the fact that extraordinary and exceptional expenses could and did arise in the four months intervening the submission and final adoption of the estimate, which could not be anticipated. Particular cases which necessitate extraordinary expenses have arisen pending the preparation of this



estimate. The creation of an additional Part of Court will of itself necessitate added current expenses to this office; and actual experience has demonstrated that the sum of \$15,000, ordinarily appropriated for the contingencies of this office, is insufficient for that purpose, and a deficiency has invariably arisen in that account during the past six years.

I submit herewith a list, as requested, of the salaries, names and titles of all persons now on the regular pay-roll of this office.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

John R. Fellows, No. 610 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, District Attorney	\$12,000 00
Bartow S. Weeks, No. 206 West Fifty-seventh street, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, No. 194 Lenox avenue, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
John F. McIntyre, No. 1385 Lexington avenue, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
John N. Lewis, No. 751 Fifth avenue, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
John D. Lindsay, No. 187 West Seventy-ninth street, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
James W. Osborne, No. 357 West Fifty-seventh street, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
Robert Townsend, Park Avenue Hotel, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
Stephen J. O'Hare, No. 235 East Thirty-first street, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
Henry W. Unger, No. 241 East Thirty-ninth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney and Chief Clerk	4,500 00
George Gordon Battle, No. 48 East Thirtieth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,500 00
Francis V. S. Oliver, No. 361 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,500 00
Forbes J. Hennessey, No. 117 East Eighteenth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	4,500 00
Rand. B. Martine, Jr., No. 2017 Fifth avenue, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,500 00
Henry C. Allen, No. 22 Gramercy Park, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,250 00
Alfred Lauterbach, No. 2 East Seventy-eighth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,000 00
Terence J. McManus, No. 336 East Fifty-seventh street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,500 00
Jacob Berlinger, No. 103 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Deputy Assistant District Attorney	1,200 00
Edward T. Flynn, No. 129 East Twenty-third street, Secretary	3,800 00
William J. McKenna, No. 91 Cannon street, First Deputy Chief Clerk	2,500 00
Andrew Fay, No. 235 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Second Deputy Chief Clerk	1,800 00
James Smith, No. 329 East Thirty-seventh street, Clerk	1,500 00
John J. Buckley, No. 407 Tenth avenue, Clerk	1,200 00
William H. Broderick, No. 169 Eighth avenue, Clerk	1,200 00
James A. Donegan, No. 58 East Eighty-seventh street, Clerk	1,000 00
David Anderson, No. 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Bail Clerk	1,400 00
Charles J. Gossweiler, No. 349 East Nineteenth street, Grand Jury Clerk	1,300 00
Thomas F. Maguire, No. 328 East Fourth street, Calendar Clerk	1,200 00
John J. Carroll, No. 249 Clinton street, Calendar Clerk	1,200 00
John W. Reilly, No. 706 Washington street, Calendar Clerk	1,200 00
John F. Brennan, No. 445 West Fifty-seventh street, Calendar Clerk	1,200 00
Adolph Sanger, No. 80 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Record Clerk	1,350 00
Jere F. Kennally, No. 347 West Forty-third street, Register Clerk	1,200 00
Valentine Carleton, No. 168 West Thirty-first street, Indictment Clerk	1,200 00
Francis J. Keenan, No. 9 Charlton street, Stenographer	1,500 00
Florence Rockafellow, No. 1049 Park avenue, Stenographer	1,200 00
Robert E. Nichols, No. 444 West Twenty-fourth street, Stenographer	1,200 00
Kate Gould, No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Stenographer	1,000 00
Jos. F. O'Neill, No. 119 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
David H. Sheerin, No. 3 Patchen place, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
John J. Madden, No. 425 West Eighteenth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
John O'Connor, No. 224 East Eighty-seventh street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Eugene Coffey, No. 1893 Amsterdam avenue, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Jefferson P. O'Reilly, No. 192 Elm street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
William Gallagher, No. 217 Hester street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Cornelius Leary, No. 27 North Moore street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Michael Roche, No. 315 Sixth avenue, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Frank Dowling, No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Harry Bickart, No. 113 East Forty-sixth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Theodore Schoeppler, No. 2335 Third avenue, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Pierce N. Poole, No. 40 Columbia street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
James F. Seery, No. 1262 Second avenue, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Cornelius Roche, No. 1897 Third avenue, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Edmund V. Green, No. 184 West Eighty-second street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Patrick Brady, No. 346 East Thirteenth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
Charles Becker, No. 347 East Fifth street, Subpoena Server	1,200 00
John H. Donohue, No. 529 East Eighty-seventh street, Messenger	1,200 00
Tony McCarthy, No. 117 East Forty-fifth street, Messenger	1,100 00
John Thistle, No. 527 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Messenger	600 00
Joseph McCue, No. 234 East Twenty-fifth street, Messenger	600 00
Harold Halliday, No. 315 Lexington avenue, Messenger	540 00
Richard Battersby, No. 910 Second avenue, Messenger	500 00
Alfred Hering, No. 681 Lexington avenue, Copyist	400 00
	\$158,640 00

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions contained in circular letter, dated Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, July 20, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following statement as my estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the year 1896:

1. William Plimley, Commissioner	\$5,000 00	15. Walter H. Dalton, Clerk	\$900 00
2. P. H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner	2,200 00	16. James Mallon, "	900 00
3. Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner	1,800 00	17. David C. Taylor, "	900 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk	1,400 00	18. Lawrence Keenan, "	900 00
5. H. W. Baldwin, Fines Register	1,200 00	19. Peter Englehart, "	900 00
6. Jos. C. Ryan, Liable	1,200 00	20. Geo. B. Loud, "	900 00
7. Andrew Doyle, "	1,200 00	21. Wm. H. Thompson, "	800 00
8. John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk	1,200 00	22. Daniel Sullivan, "	800 00
9. Leon Sanders, Exempt Clerk	1,200 00	23. Thomas Morgan, "	800 00
10. Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk	1,000 00	24. John J. Houghton, "	800 00
11. Julius Katz, "	1,000 00	25. Thomas Crowley, "	800 00
12. Augustus G. Moyer, "	900 00	26. Alfred E. Smith, "	700 00
13. James Denholm, "	900 00	27. Vacancy	600 00
14. Wm. E. Birch, "	900 00	28. "	500 00
		Contingent Expenses	1,800 00
		Total	\$34,100 00

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1895.

Very respectfully yours, W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that Court for the year commencing January 1, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896:

#### ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

Salary of five Judges, at \$9,000 per annum	\$45,000 00	Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each	\$8,400 00
Clerk for one year	4,000 00	Two Messengers, at \$1,000 per annum, each	2,000 00
Deputy Clerk for one year	3,000 00	Contingent Cash Fund	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk for one year	1,500 00		
Stenographer for one year	2,400 00	Total	\$69,300 00
Interpreter for one year	2,000 00		

Dated September 5, 1895.

THE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

#### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, No. 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, July 31, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your request, I beg leave to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1896:

Chapter 70, page 95, 1865	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, page 248, 1867	30,000 00
Chapter 180, page 354, 1871	30,000 00

Total \$70,000 00

Yours, very respectfully, L. W. HOLSTE, Assistant Treasurer.

#### AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, No. 29 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND No. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1895.

The annual appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by act of Legislature:

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, chapter 754, Laws

of 1872

Public School Fund, for our 12 industrial schools, for the year 1894, from May to

May, 1895

The expenses of the year 1894, from May to May, 1895

The balance met from other sources.

A. B. HARMON, Assistant Treasurer.

#### HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, August 12, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In response to your circular under the date of July 20, asking for estimates from

the institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of

New York for the year 1896, I beg to say that, inasmuch as we have declined applications for

admission for want of room and are now adding an annex to our building, we shall require the sum

of \$100,000 for the ensuing year for the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

Very respectfully yours, MYER STERN, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, NEW YORK, August 1, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry I would state, the number of pupils in the New

York Institution for the Blind from the County of New York in the year ending December 31,

1896, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, is estimated to be 110. Estimated

appropriation requisite, at fifty dollars (\$50), is five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT, Superintendent.

#### INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK, August 28, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your circular dated July 20, I beg leave to submit the

following estimate of amount required for maintenance, etc., of pupils in this Institution for the

year 1896, viz.:

For support of 80 County Pupils, at \$300

For clothing of 75 State Pupils, at \$30 | \$24,000 00 | 2,250 00 |

Total | \$26,250 00 |  |

Authorized by chapter 725, Laws of 1867; chapter 180, Laws of 1870, and chapter 213, Laws |  |  |

of 1875. |  |  |

Respectfully,

H. MOSENTHAL, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, No. 175 EAST 68TH STREET, NEW YORK, September 12, 1895. Honorable A. P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

HONORABLE DEAR SIR—In response to your communication of July 30, I beg leave to give

the following as the estimate of next ensuing financial year, according to chapter 635, Laws of

1872; chapter 644, Laws of 1874; chapter 43, Laws of 1877.

Estimated average number of children 1,870, at 38 cents per day each

Needy and homeless mothers nursing 110 of their own infants, at \$18 per month each | \$260,079 60 | 23,760 00 |

Obstetrical cases 100, \$25 each |  | 2,500 00 |

Estimated deficiency for 1895 | \$286,339 60 | 10,100 00 |

Deficiency for 1894 remaining unpaid |  | 3,552 30 |

| \$299,991 90 |  |

Very respectfully, SISTER M. IRENE, Treasurer.

#### HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 31, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with your request in circular letter dated July 20, 1895, asking an estimate

of the amount required for the care and support of the insane inmates of this institution belonging

and chargeable to the County of New York, as provided by law, and for the year 1896, I herewith

submit the same, citing the laws authorizing the charges:

1,560 weeks, at \$3.75 per week

Commitment of insane by criminal process, vide chapter 446, Laws 1874, title 1, article 2, | \$5,850 00 |  |

sections 26, 27 and 31. |  |  |

Commitment of insane by civil process, vide chapter 446, Laws 1874, title 1, article 1, sections |  |  |

5, 14 and 16; title 3, section 31; title 4, section 2; vide chapter 126, Laws 1890, last clause, |  |  |

section 7. |  |  |

Respectfully,

D. PORTER LORD, Steward.

#### NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR, OFFICE No. 415 BROOME STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City and County of New York:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment, embraced in your communication of the date of July 20, duly received, the

Managers of the New York Catholic Protector hereby respectfully submit the following statement

and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110)

per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution, was authorized

and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section

1, chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said acts, and the number of children now in the institution,

there will be required for the year 1896 the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars

(\$275,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) children as the

average number to be maintained during the year 1896.

The managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered this estimate for

1896, and that any reduction of the amount therein asked for will be attended by serious incon-

venience to this institution and render impossible the reception by it of all the children committed

to its care by the Magistrates of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted, for the Board of Managers of the New York Catholic Protector,

ROBERT T. HOGUET, Treasurer.

#### NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND GRAND BOULEVARD, NEW YORK, September 3, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request I forward herewith estimate for the amount that

will be required to educate the deaf children in this institution, agreeably to existing provisions of

law.

Very truly yours, ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

#### ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1895-1896.

List of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction

of the Deaf and Dumb, by authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who

are to receive education and support, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of

1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of

1875, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum.

1 James J. Seelig. 9 Frederick Wink. 17 William Kuhn.

2 Harry Donald. 10 Herman Sheinholtz. 18 William Renner.

3 Diedrich Pape. 11 Fannie L. Laughlin. 19 Mali Rosenberg.

4 Barnett Zwofe. 12 Ida Bucher. 20 Henry Droppe.

5 Annie Stigman. 13 Isaac Fedrman. 21 Mary Tanzas.

6 Harry Simon. 14 Harry Holmes. 22 Henry Plapinger.

7 Isra Leo Solomon. 15 Elizabeth Faust. 23 Jennie Schueter.

8 William Lamprecht. 16 Henry Dorst. 24 Robert Rainbird.



25	Lillie Jacobs.	44	Mabel Finnell.	63	Joseph Hynes.
26	Sidney Greenberger.	45	Robert Annett.	64	Charles Hoone.
27	Goldie Rubieun.	46	Joseph O'Connell.	65	Betsey Fink.
28	John N. Cullimore.	47	Sorina E. Plant.	66	Sarah Rubieun.
29	Sadie Koplik.	48	Mendel Rosenberg.	67	Max Weisberg.
30	Jacob Amnuth.	49	Anton Tanzas.	68	Sarah Koplowitz.
31	Hannah Klain.	50	Herman Plapinger.	69	Israel Silverman.
32	John Heil.	51	Jacob Lovitch.	70	Joseph Bolitzer.
33	Hymen Toch.	52	Charles Siegel.	71	Katie Christgan.
34	Goldie Narkir.	53	Robert Limmer.	72	Edward Ohland.
35	Katie Choren.	54	Maurice Littman.	73	Louise Lee.
36	Alexander Siegel.	55	George Steinhauser.	74	Henry Scherer.
37	Samuel Goldstein.	56	Alfred Holzheimer.	75	Max Levy.
38	Israel Koplowitz.	57	Chaim Schutzkin.	76	Samuel Krumholz.
39	Elize A. Miller.	58	Albert Zwicker.	77	Emily Thorman.
40	William J. Schweskin.	59	William Rubenstein.	78	John J. O'Brien.
41	Sarah Gelbert.	60	Barney Neyvers.	79	Joseph Lykes.
42	Arthur L. Hursson.	61	Annie Hanchar.	80	Nettie Edelstein.
43	Kate Bredemeyer.	62	Sarah Zablow.	81	Angelo Polino.
Applications made and appointments pending:					
82	Tony Christian.	89	Stephen Rothmyak.	95	Louis Ventue.
83	Abraham Fink.	90	Albert Lotter.	96	John Snyder.
84	Ludwig Fischer.	91	Julius Ruthheim.	97	Louis Zwicker.
85	Vincenzo Vitali.	92	Frederica Smith.	98	Richard W. Byron.
86	William Aufort.	93	Mier Blostein.	99	Mary Dalto.
87	Morris Plapinger.	94	Orlando Nick.	100	Max Kaplin.
88	Harry Barnett.				

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1869, at \$30 per annum:

1	Katie McGirr.	41	Margaret J. Muller.	81	Bertie Elkan.
2	Alice Judge.	42	Charles Muller.	82	Benjamin Goldwater.
3	Robert Zundel.	43	Robert Kurke.	83	Lorenz Henser.
4	Louis Somel.	44	Florence M. Byron.	84	Hattie E. Murray.
5	William Lane.	45	Charles Block.	85	Michael Elliott.
6	Frederick Bachman.	46	William Kreicheldorf.	86	David Kalen.
7	Leah Goldstein.	47	Kate Ehrlich.	87	Charles Fetscher.
8	Dennis Hartnett.	48	Morris Marks.	88	Eva Cohen.
9	William D. Postlethwaite.	49	Christina M. Peter.	89	Joseph Stamm.
10	Katie Bopp.	50	Mary Roodburg.	90	Henry Powell.
11	Louis Unger.	51	George Dick, Jr.	91	Elsa A. Hoenack.
12	Matthew H. Morrison.	52	Henry Prinsinz.	92	August Muehlback.
13	Robert D. Johnston.	53	George Kerkol.	93	Minnie E. Olin.
14	Lena Colligan.	54	Hannah Chaimowitz.	94	Emil Stipek.
15	Lagat Fenall.	55	Grace Burdett.	95	Lizzie Welber.
16	Charles Gaunt.	56	Terese Wilson.	96	George A. Riecke.
17	William J. Greenlaw.	57	Joseph Kistler.	97	Benjamin Silvermond.
18	William Long, Jr.	58	Edward Ruppholdt.	98	David Hurewitz.
19	Charles Kaiser.	59	Robert McVea.	99	Minna Levin.
20	John Keiser.	60	Henry Cohen.	100	Louis Cohen.
21	Anton Suk.	61	Joseph Nuzek.	101	Dora Sadelsky.
22	Louise Kummer.	62	Herman Landre.	102	Joseph Roth.
23	Bertha Spahn.	63	Henry Mendelsohn.	103	Alfred G. Stern.
24	Josephine Kurz.	64	William Konkel.	104	Edward McGovern.
25	Charles Amlauer.	65	Elizabeth Thadwald.	105	Olte Greenberg.
26	Richard Long.	66	Sofia Ferdman.	106	James McBride.
27	Frederick Spilker.	67	Morris Frankel.	107	John Kalberer.
28	Martha Jaycox.	68	James Burke.	108	Mary Hoffman.
29	Addie Woolfe.	69	Minnie L. Walker.	109	Daniel Brady.
30	William Abrams.	70	Ellis Rich.	110	Abraham Cohen.
31	John J. Sorenson.	71	Antonio Ulloa.	111	Harry Krams.
32	David Burt.	72	William Moran.	112	Frederick G. King.
33	Charles Rumpf.	73	Beril Sigal.	113	William Greenbaum.
34	David Meyer.	74	Ascher Baschen.	114	Paul Leugyel.
35	Peter J. Kiernan.	75	Chester M. Isbel.	115	Barnett Isaacs.
36	Annie Quinn.	76	Thomas Daley.	116	Louis Reauty.
37	William M. Blauth.	77	Guiseppa Capuano.	117	Abraham Chaimowitz.
38	Louis Hatowsky.	78	Eli Magerski.	118	Nahum Dobseavage.
39	Johanna Zettel.	79	Margaret Branfuhr.	119	Ida Luria.
40	John Messerschmidt.	80	Frederick Satow.		
Applications made and appointments pending:					
120	Michael Kornblume.	122	Henry Kruger.	124	Pauline Webber.
121	Adolph Buhl.	123	Katie Webber.	125	Fannie Bohart.

100	County pupils, at \$300 per annum.	\$30,000 00
119	State pupils, at \$30 per annum.	3,570 00
Total		\$33,570 00

## NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, No. 5 LIVINGSTON PLACE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York, Stewart Building:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 4, paragraph 21, section 194 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and in reply to your esteemed favor of the 20th ult., I beg to advise you that our estimated requirements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1896, will amount to five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. That is to say, 200 obstetrical cases at \$25 per case. We would also respectfully request that the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars be appropriated to pay our bill against the City incurred during the month of December, 1894, and for which you advised us you had no funds appropriated.

Yours respectfully, ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

## NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM, 176TH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 1, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The New York Juvenile Asylum herewith estimates an average of ten hundred and sixty-five (1,065) children for the year 1896, thereby requiring an appropriation of one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$17,150) for their care and support.

The laws authorizing the per capita allowance of money to this institution are found as follows:

Laws of 1851, chapter 332; Laws of 1886, chapter 245; Laws of 1886, chapter 633; Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 410, section 194, subdivision 21, paragraph 15; sections 1608-1616.

Respectfully,

F. W. DEVOE, President.

## SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditure of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the year 1896 is respectfully submitted:

Salaries—		6 Cleaners.....	\$876 00
Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$2,000 00		
Surgeon, Hernia Department.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$27,540 00
Clinical Assistants and Dentists.....	1,980 00	Supplies—	
House Surgeon and Junior Surgeons.....	2,500 00	Provisions.....	16,000 00
Warden and Assistant and Clerk.....	4,300 00	Manufacturing material.....	8,000 00
Matron.....	1,200 00	Medicines.....	1,700 00
Teacher and Assistants.....	2,550 00	Stationery and printing.....	800 00
Instrument-makers.....	2,750 00	School requisites.....	250 00
2 Engineers.....	1,320 00	Renewing furniture, etc.....	1,500 00
2 Men for general labor.....	360 00	Repairs to hospital building.....	2,500 00
Cook and 2 Assistants.....	588 00	Fuel.....	2,000 00
3 Laundresses.....	540 00	Gas.....	1,000 00
6 Seamstresses.....	756 00	Premium on insurance.....	540 00
3 Trained Nurses and 10 Nurses.....	4,320 00		
		Total.....	\$61,830 00

The number of dependent children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250 (Laws 1872, chapter 835).

In addition to the children treated in hospital more than 10,000 will receive professional services in the Out-door Department of the institution, including, in most instances, surgical

apparatus, all the appliances being kept in repair during the term of treatment, which in many cases continues for years.

For the support of this Out-door Department we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.

As may be seen by the foregoing figures a balance of about \$35,500 must be collected to meet the expenditure.

FRED. STURGESS, Treasurer.

## NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 1895. To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under Laws of 1882 and 1886, chapters 410 and 633, sections 189 and 194, subdivision 21, the Nursery and Child's Hospital receives a per capita allowance for each woman of \$5 per week, a per capita allowance for each child of \$120 per year.

Expenses of Year 1894 for both City and County Branch.			
Salaries and wages.....	\$19,430 21	Plumbing.....	\$2,166 42
Drugs and medical supplies.....	4,200 95	Stationery and books and incidentals.....	1,938 79
Provisions.....	38,035 97	Insurance.....	187 30
Dry goods and shoes.....	4,317 81		
House furnishings.....	1,534 49		
Fuel and gas.....	8,914 20		
Repairs.....	7,927 22		
			\$88,653 36

Salaries and wages includes Doctors, Matrons, Housekeepers, Nurses, Laundresses, Seamstresses, Engineers, etc.

In view of heavier expenses for 1896, we would request an appropriation of \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted, MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.

## HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NINETIETH STREET AND EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, August 23, 1895. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your favor of July 20, requesting us to furnish an estimate of the sum required by this institution for the year 1896, permit us to state that, judging from the present number of committed inmates, for each of whom the sum of \$110 per annum is allowed, the amount required for the coming year will be about \$25,000.

Very respectfully, SISTER M. XAVIER, Superior.

## FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTS—In accordance with circular received we respectfully present the estimate provided by law for this institution.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. BARNARD, Superintendent.

## CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT for the relief of the Five Points House of Industry in the City of New York.

Passed June 26, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and every year thereafter, include in the tax levy of said city, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to the Five Points House of Industry, in the city of New York, the sum of fifty-two dollars per year for each and every orphan, half-orphan and destitute child, not exceeding two hundred children in any one year, received and supported by said institution for each year, the expense of whose support is not paid by private parties, and in the same proportion for the part of a year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS, HOUSE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, Nos. 134 and 136 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 9, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 20, concerning Departmental Estimates for 1896 (charitable institutions), we beg leave to state that the amount required by the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, for the care and support of the inmates of its institution, will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Reference is made to chapter 598 of the Laws of 1880 (Consolidation Act, section 194, subdivision 20).

Respectfully, M. M. VERONICA, R. D. C., Superior and Directress.

## ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, WEST CHESTER, N. Y., August 26, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Department of Finance, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your circular of July 20, I have the honor to state there are now in the institution seventy-four pupils under the age of twelve who are maintained and taught at the expense of the County of New York. Seventeen others have already applied for admission and will probably enter before October 1, but as several county pupils will be appointed State pupils during the course of the year I believe an appropriation for ninety-six pupils will be sufficient.

There are also enrolled on our books seventy-seven State pupils who are clothed at the expense of New York County, and at least thirteen others will be appointed during the course of the present year, but none of these latter will require the full per capita allowance.

I therefore respectfully request an appropriation as follows:

Support and education of ninety-six (96) County pupils, at \$300.....	\$28,800 00
Clothing of eighty-six State pupils, at \$30.....	2,580 00
Unpaid balance for quarter ending December 31, 1894.....	74 52

Total..... \$31,454 52

Respectfully submitted, CELESTINE SCHOTMÜLLER.

## MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

30 patients, \$195..... \$5,850 00  
Chapter 446, Laws of 1874; chapter 323, Laws of 1893.

## HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK ORPHAN ASYLUM.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK ORPHAN ASYLUM, ELEVENTH AVENUE, BOULEVARD, FROM 150TH TO 151ST STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance to a request we have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the above institution, as provided by law, chapter 485, Laws of 1889, in and for the year 1896:

Rents and interest.....	\$9,000 00
Salaries and wages.....	16,500 00
Resident and House Physician.....	1,500 00
Secretary's salary.....	800 00
Bread, meat, fish, eggs, butter, ice and milk.....	18,750 00
Fuel and light.....	5,500 00
Groceries and vegetables.....	8,500 00
Dry goods and clothing.....	12,000 00
Shoes, beds, bedding and house furniture.....	9,250 00
Medicines and instruments.....	700 00
Stationery and printing.....	1,200 00
Improvements on buildings.....	5,000 00
General expenses not classified.....	1,500 00

\$90,200 00

The foregoing estimate is to provide and care for an average of eight hundred and fifty children which are housed at the institution during the year.

With great respect, we have the honor to be, very truly yours,

MORRIS GOODHART, President; L. FAUERBACH, Superintendent.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.

YORK, ME., August 22, 1895. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy asks an appropriation of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars for the next ensuing financial year, based on an estimate of 140 committed inmates, at \$110 each per annum.

Respectfully yours,

THE HOUSE OF MERCY, ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Treasurer.

## BABIES' HOSPITAL.

BABIES' HOSPITAL, No. 24 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET, August 21, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, New York:

The following is our estimate of the probable requirements of the Babies' Hospital for the coming year:



43 beds for children, at 38 cents a day ..... \$5,963 10  
2 beds for mothers, at \$12 a month ..... 192 00

Respectfully, W. B. KIMBALL, M. D., Attending Physician.

#### NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

THE NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, No. 139 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1895. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*:

SIR—In compliance with your request contained in your circular letter of the 20th ultimo to charitable institutions, I hereby submit an estimate of the allowance of money that will be due from the City of New York to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital in and for the year 1896, and also reference to the provisions of law authorizing the said allowance.

Chapter 424, Laws of 1893, authorizes an allowance of twenty-five dollars for each confinement, to be paid by the City of New York to this hospital.

The actual number of cases confined from March 1, 1894, to February 28, 1895, as per annual report of the Board of Managers, was 260.

Estimated number of confinements for 1896, 275 at \$25 each, \$6,875.

Respectfully submitted, L. A. CHENEY, Medical Superintendent.

#### NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, No. 213 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City*:

GENTLEMEN—The New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, No. 213 West Fifty-fourth street, respectfully request to it, under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1893, of \$8,000 for the year of 1896, the same being the estimate for 307 confinements of nameless or needy mothers at \$25 each, \$7,676, and 18 months of care and nursing at \$18 each per month, \$324; total, \$8,000. Very respectfully, CORDELIA WILLIAMS, M. D., Secretary of Board.

#### MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL.

MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL, FISHKILL LANDING, August 19, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller, New York City*:

DEAR SIR—Your circular, dated July 20, 1895, concerning Departmental Estimates for the year 1896 (charitable institutions) received. In reply I would state that we have now 62 patients chargeable to New York County, and it is probable that this number will considerably increase for 1896. Estimating, therefore, on the average population of 75, there would need to be provided an appropriation of \$14,625. I herewith refer you to the provisions of the law authorizing the appropriation of such funds to be paid from the City Treasury of New York for the support and maintenance of patients at this institution: Chapter 895, Laws 1869; chapter 446, sections 22 and following, Laws 1875, title first; chapter 515, Laws of 1884; chapter 81, Laws 1893, sections 12 and 13; chapter 662, Code of Criminal Procedure.

I am also in receipt of a letter dated July 22, concerning item of \$77.17 for expenses incurred in certain habeas corpus proceedings. The writs in these cases were served upon the office of the District Attorney of the City of New York, and also upon us here. We at the time took the view that they, being extraordinary proceedings, were in the nature of reopening the cases in court, and therefore chargeable to the county direct. We have therefore referred the matter to the Attorney-General of the State for his opinion; and he has held, in a letter received to-day, that such charges should be paid out of the general fund of the hospital. We will therefore charge it off our books as against New York County.

Concerning the bill rendered at the close of the last quarter, as at this time of the year we are short of funds, we should feel obliged if we could receive a remittance for the amount due for maintenance of patients for the quarter ending June 30, 1895. Yours truly,

H. E. ALLISON, Medical Superintendent.

#### NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your circular dated July 20, I would state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1896 will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in the following proportions:

430 children, at 38 cents per day ..... \$59,641 00  
152 women, at \$18 per month ..... 32,832 00  
301 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each ..... 7,535 00

\$99,998 00

Yours truly, NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

#### PEABODY HOME.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE PEABODY HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT WOMEN, No. 158 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, August 2, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City of New York*:

In compliance with notice dated July 20, 1895, issued by the Finance Department of the Comptroller's Office, applying to Departmental Estimates for the year 1896, sent to the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, No. 2064 Boston road, of which institution Walter Watson is Vice-President, asking for an estimate of amount required for the care and support of the inmates of said institution, as provided for in chapter 424, passed and approved by the Governor of the State April 18, 1893, provides that: "To the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for each and every woman therein over sixty-five (65) years of age, received and supported by said institution, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year."

Therefore, in compliance with the aforesaid request, I have the honor to state that at present there are twenty-five (25) inmates in our institution, and the amount per capita allowance for their support in and for the year 1896 will be three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750). Believing this will be fully approved by your Honorable Board, remain, with the most respectful considerations, Yours faithfully, W. WATSON, Vice-President.

#### NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York*:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, under date of July 20, 1895, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submits the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution and for its charitable needs and purposes for the year 1896 to be the sum of \$30,000, authorized to be paid by chapter 585 of the Laws of 1895.

It is also respectfully submitted to your Honorable Board that, inasmuch as no sum was paid to this institution, in accordance with the provision of the above-mentioned act of the Legislature for the year 1895, that the additional amount of \$30,000 for said last-mentioned year be included in the Budget for 1896, making in all \$60,000.

Yours respectfully, JAMES L. SKILLIN, Secretary.

#### SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, September 3, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York*:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to the request contained in the circular of Ashbel P. Fitch, Esq., Comptroller, dated July 20, 1895, the Sloane Maternity Hospital, located at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, hereby presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the amount required for the care and support of its inmates for the year 1896, to which amount it is entitled by the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893, approved by the Governor April 18, 1893.

In order that you may comprehend the extent of the work being done at the hospital, and its need for the full amount (\$8,000) allowed by law, the following facts are submitted for your consideration:

We would state that all of the beds in the institution (forty-five in number) are free; that we have treated in the past three years on an average of about seven hundred and fifty per year, and estimate for current year the number will be nearly nine hundred; that our expenses amount to from twenty-two thousand to twenty-four thousand dollars per year, and that we receive from an Endowment Fund twelve thousand five hundred dollars per year, leaving a deficiency of nearly twelve thousand dollars to be provided for.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WM. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, September 3, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Estimate of amount required for care and support of inmates for year 1896, to which the Sloane Maternity Hospital is entitled to receive under the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893, as approved by the Governor April 18, 1893, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Very respectfully,

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WM. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

#### MOTHERS AND BABIES' HOSPITAL.

MOTHERS AND BABIES' HOSPITAL, No. 218 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. *To the Honorable Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York*:

In accordance with the request of the Honorable Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, I respectfully submit the following estimate of the amount appropriated for the Mothers and Babies' Hospital for the year 1896.

Under the Laws of 1894, chapter 517, it is required that your Honorable Board allow fifteen dollars (\$15) for each homeless and needy mother who has received care or attention in the lying-in wards of the hospital, not exceeding three hundred cases. The estimate of the number of patients for the year 1896 is three hundred, thus making \$4,500.

Owing to a failure to obtain a proper estimate for the year 1894, the arrearage of that year, amounting to \$1,185, was paid from the amount due the said hospital for the year 1895.

\$4,500 00

1,185 00

Amount requested, 1896 ..... \$5,685 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MARTIN, Treasurer and Attorney of the Mothers and Babies' Hospital.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1895.

#### SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN, FREE EXCURSIONS, NEW YORK, July 30, 1895. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.*:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular of July 20, I beg leave to inform you that the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children of the City of New York, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment to that society in the year 1896 of the sum of \$5,000, pursuant to section 8 of chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894. I also inclose report of the year 1894, showing detail of receipts, disbursements, work, etc., of the society (1894). Respectfully yours, NATHAN LEWIS, President.

#### ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, OFFICE No. 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 20, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of July 20, 1895, addressed to St. John's Guild, and requesting that society to furnish an estimate of its expenditures for the year 1896, as now provided by law.

In reply thereto, I would say that under chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894, amending the Consolidation Act, St. John's Guild is entitled to receive annually from the City of New York the sum of \$30,000, "to be applied to the maintenance and operation of its hospitals, to the support of its other charitable work, and to the general uses and purposes of said society."

I would further state that St. John's Guild has complied with the rules established by the State Board of Charities, pursuant to Article VIII., section 14 of the Revised Constitution, and is in the act of furnishing to that Board an annual report of the society's operations for the year ending September 30, 1895, and also a report for the quarter ending on that date, all in conformity with the supplemental rules of the said State Board of Charities, recently adopted.

In view of the above, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York will cause to be placed in the Budget for the year 1896 the sum of \$30,000 for the use of St. John's Guild.

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WALTER STANTON, Vice-President.

#### THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE (COR. EAST 23D STREET), NEW YORK, August 7, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*:

MY DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 28, 1895, and at your request, I beg leave to send you the following memorandum of the appropriation by acts of the Legislature to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year 1896:

Laws of 1894, chapter 25, page 60; Laws of 1894, chapter 336, page 613. .... \$30,000 00

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, President, etc.

#### UTICA STATE HOSPITAL.

UTICA STATE HOSPITAL, UTICA, N. Y., August 5, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller, New York City*:

SIR—In compliance with the request contained in your printed circular dated July 20, 1895, I beg leave to state that the amount required for the support of the New York County patient now an inmate of this hospital for the year 1896 will be two hundred dollars (\$200).

Yours, very respectfully, G. ALDER BLUMER, Superintendent.

#### THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 25, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, *Comptroller of the City of New York*:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution contained in your circular under date of July 20, requiring the officers of all institutions entitled by law to allowance of money from the City and County of New York to send their estimates for the year 1896 on or before September 5 next, I beg to state that the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Society of the Lying-in Hospital, as provided by law, for the said year 1896, is \$12,000.

The law authorizing this amount to be appropriated and paid will be found in chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, said chapter being amended, giving to the Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York, a corporation duly organized and existing under an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York," passed March 1, 1799, being chapter 23 of the Laws of 1799, the sum of \$12,000 to be applied to the maintenance of its hospital and the support of its other charitable work and the general uses and purposes of the said society.

The Honorable Board of Apportionment is perhaps familiar with the work of the society, namely, the care of destitute women in child-birth. It now assumes charge of some three thousand such women every year, treating them in their homes and in its hospital. The society's building is located at Seventeenth street and Second avenue, with a sub-station at No. 314 Broome street.

The society is desirous of establishing other sub-stations in different parts of the city, being convinced that its work can be very largely increased. It appeals most earnestly to your Honorable Board to grant the full appropriation, that its good work may be extended.

Should your Honorable Board desire any further information or statistics as to what the Hospital is accomplishing, a committee of the Medical Board, consisting of Drs. Edward W. Lambert, Thomas M. Markoe, William M. Polk and William T. Lusk, will wait upon you.

Yours, very respectfully, F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

#### THE BABIES' WARDS OF THE POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BABIES' WARDS OF THE POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, CORNER SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 9, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York*:

GENTLEMEN—The Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the hospital for the year 1896 to be \$8,000, in accordance with the act authorizing payment at the rate of 38 cents per capita per diem, to be made to the Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital by chapter 192 of the Laws of 1894.

Estimated number of children, 58; 365 days, at 38 cents per day. .... \$8,044 66

Yours, respectfully, ANDREW H. SMITH, Vice-President.

#### NEW YORK POLYCLINIC MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK POLYCLINIC MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, No. 22 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 5, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Mayor, New York City*:

GENTLEMEN—At the time of my recent communication to you, making a probable estimate of the amount of the appropriation needed to meet the demands of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital for the year 1896, I was unable to put my hand on a copy of the law. Your circular requested a verbatim statement of the law, which I now send you, viz.:

"To the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, for board, nursing and medical or surgical aid and attendance, one dollar per day for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in such hospital and receives such care, support and maintenance; such payments not to exceed in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars per annum. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized, in their discretion, to make provision for the payment of the payments hereby authorized."

"This act shall take effect immediately."

As I said in my previous communication, our accommodations for charity patients are not sufficient to require this amount. The probabilities are that for the year 1896 we shall not have to demand more than \$1,800 per month, or \$21,600 for the year.

Yours, very truly, J. RIDDLE GOFFE, M. D., Secretary.







	1895.	1896.
Penitentiary .....	\$54,490 00	\$66,490 00
Workhouse .....	27,040 00	47,885 00
Total Increases .....	\$155,882 00	\$225,667 00
		\$69,785 00
<i>Summary of Increases.</i>		
	In Salaries.	In Employees.
Commissioners .....		\$7,500 00
Central Office .....		9,880 00
Storehouse .....		4,000 00
Steamboats .....	\$700 00	3,860 00
Bakery, B. I. ....	25 00	
Stable, B. I. ....		400 00
Central Office Stable .....	200 00	800 00
Tombs .....	1,775 00	1,000 00
District Prisons .....	700 00	6,100 00
Penitentiary .....	1,050 00	10,950 00
Workhouse .....	2,545 00	18,300 00
Total Increase as above .....	\$6,995 00	\$62,790 00
		\$69,785 00

*Recapitulation.*

Salaries .....	\$225,667 00
Supplies .....	244,100 00
Repairs .....	45,000 00
New Buildings, Bond Issue .....	170,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners .....	4,900 00
Transportation, Insane Criminals .....	800 00
Contingent Fund .....	600 00
Tombs (Plans) .....	3,000 00
	\$694,067 00

Maintenance and Medical Attendance to Insane Prisoners at Matteawan Asylum for 1894, the appropriation from that year being only \$150 .....

\$769 83

*Comparative Statement for Correction.*

	1895.	1896.
Salaries—Included in Charities .....		\$225,667 00
Supplies .....	\$225,032 18	244,100 00
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus—Included in Charities .....		45,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners .....	4,500 00	4,900 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals .....	300 00	800 00
New Buildings, Bond Issue .....		170,000 00
Contingent Fund .....		600 00
Plans for Tombs .....		3,000 00
		\$694,067 00

Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

*Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1896.*

Attorney for the Collection of Ar-		Street Incumbrances .....	\$1,500 00
rears of Personal Taxes .....	\$2,000 00	Sheriff's Fees .....	100,000 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of .....	4,000 00	Surrogates' Court Fees .....	7,000 00
Commissions—Public Administra-		Tapping Water-pipes .....	12,000 00
tor .....	9,000 00	Miscellaneous .....	41,000 00
Coroners' Fees .....	1,500 00	Total Estimated Revenue .....	\$1,900,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs .....	5,000 00	Add Excise Licenses—Estimated	
County Clerk's Fees .....	45,000 00	mated Surplus .....	400,000 00
Department of Public Charities and		Add Unexpended Balance of Ap-	
Correction .....	25,000 00	propriations Transferred to Gen-	
Department of Public Parks .....	4,000 00	eral Fund—Estimated .....	300,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning .....		Total Estimated Revenues	
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights		and Credits to General	
and Measures .....	5,000 00	Fund .....	\$2,600,000 00
Interest on Taxes .....	450,000 00	Estimated Deficiency in General	
Interest on Assessments .....	200,000 00	Fund (Dr. Balance), December	
Labor and Material—Department		31, 1895 .....	200,000 00
of Public Works .....	5,000 00	Estimated Amount of Bal-	
Licenses—City Treasury .....	40,000 00	ance Applicable to the	
Register's Fees .....	100,000 00	Reduction of Taxation,	
Railroad Franchises and Licenses .....	75,000 00	1896 .....	\$2,400,000 00
School Moneys from State of New			
York .....	700,000 00		
Sewers and Drains .....	32,000 00		

And moved that the sum of \$2,400,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1896, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

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

The Comptroller presented for the consideration of this Board the Pay-rolls of Cart Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from October 18 to October 24, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby is approved, viz.: October 18 to October 24, 1895, inclusive, \$11,475.61; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon 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 eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$11,475.61) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board September 26, 1895, 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 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Comptroller declined to vote.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. 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 Comptroller offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1896: 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-six (1896), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section II. of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, 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 1896.

## THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:	
Salary of the Mayor .....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies .....	16,000 00
	\$26 000 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
	88,800 00

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets .....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, including Expert Services .....	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, including \$2,500 for salary of Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work .....	220,900 00
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes .....	8,000 00
	238,900 00
	25,000 00
	\$316,400 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, 1895, 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	\$21,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock .....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock .....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock .....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock .....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock .....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock .....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock .....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	619,500 00
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply .....	1914	391,500 00		11,745 00
3	Armory Bonds .....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds .....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds .....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds .....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds .....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street) .....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street) .....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock .....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock .....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock .....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock .....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) .....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) .....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement .....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City .....	1896	1,564,600 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County .....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City .....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock .....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock .....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City .....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City .....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F) .....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G) .....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D) .....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,160 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E) .....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge) .....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge) .....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge) .....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue) .....	1920	400,000 00		12,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal) .....	1920	80,000 00		2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street) .....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge) .....	1920	73,000 00		2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) .....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) .....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) .....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) .....	1920	200,000 00	6,000 00	66,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward) .....	1920	50,000 00		1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc. .....	1913	672,409 72		20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.) .....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park) .....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,564 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park) .....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway) .....	1920	800,000 00		24,000 00
3	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 (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	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant) .....	1914	50,000 00		1,500 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	60,000 00		1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock) .....	1925	50,000 00		1,500 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B) .....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	



RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	\$2,947,200 00	\$206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
					\$560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	
					178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	660,000 00	19,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
					467,516 00
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00		2,800 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	
					9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 33, Laws of 1893).....	1896	1,300 00	\$39 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1896	44,002 53	1,320 08	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1896	8,500 00	255 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1896	79,432 47	2,382 97	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1896	18,000 00	540 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 275, Laws of 1892).....	1896	1,649 62	49 49	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 548, Laws of 1894).....	1896	39,859 65	1,195 79	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1896	412,000 00	12,360 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 135, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,290 40	68 71	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 180, Laws of 1895).....	1896	7,000 00	210 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1896	150,000 00	4,500 00	
					22,921 04
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 20	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,983 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	652,814 77	19,584 44	
					223,905 17
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	45,871 00		1,376 13
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	301,600 00	\$21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
					34,636 00
7	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County.....				
7	Town of West Farms.....		390,500 00	\$26,950 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		99,500 00	6,930 00	
					33,880 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,000 00
	Total.....				\$4,802,278 12

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1896, ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1895, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1896.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued during remainder of 1895 and in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Additional Water Stock (for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply) (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, New Aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	4,000,000 00	60,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 282, Laws of 1893, Chap. 459, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 88, Laws of 1895).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$5,634,986 43	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 299, Laws of 1883) and amendments thereto.....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same \$1,000,000 00 annually..	250,000 00	3,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	1,000,000 00 annually..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 225, Laws of 1895).....	For west wing addition to American Museum of Natural History.....	\$500,000 00	250,000 00	3,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 249, Laws of 1890).....	For the Washington Bridge Park.....	Cost of same	640,000 00	9,600 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887).....	For the improvement of Central Park and Riverside Park.....	\$87,500 00	87,500 00	1,312 50
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bond for the Erection of Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, and at First Avenue, for the Jerome Avenue Approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Police Department Sites and Buildings, for the New Site and Building for the College of the City of New York, for an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for Brooklyn Bridge Improvements, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools, for Battery Park Aquarium, for Park and Parkway Improvements, for Construction of the Speedway, for Paving Avenue A, and for New				

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued during remainder of 1895 and in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Plant for Department of Street Cleaning.....			\$7,500,000 00	\$112,500 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$1,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum.....				15,000 00
Total.....				\$310,912 50

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

On say, \$25,000,000 of Bonds of 1896.....	INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1896.	275,00 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	\$44,002 53
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	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, 1896.....	1,300 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	150,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	79,432 47
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	8,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,649 62
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 518, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 518, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	412,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	39,859 65
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	2,290 40
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	7,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
		14,000 00
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).....	FOR INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1896.	778,034 67
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:		
For Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	For Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	\$1,857,373 25
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895.....	For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895.....	1,975,928 99
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	1,857,373 25
For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapters 202 and 808, Laws of 1895.....	For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapters 202 and 808, Laws of 1895.....	711,334 43
		6,402,009 92

## 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.
1893. Mar. 15	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	\$81,500 00	\$40,750 00
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "J," "K," and "DD," etc., Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Room "R," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
		Finance Department.....	Arrears, 1895.....			580 64
			Rooms Nos. 2 and 42, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
			For Arrears, 1895.....			750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
1893. Jan. 4	George Peabody.....	Department of Public Works.....	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1896.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1893. May 27	Westmore.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1896.	16,000 00	8,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street..	May 1, 1897.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st.	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
1894. Apr. 30	"	4th District Civil Court.....	Additional room....	May 1, 1896.	1,250 00	625 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated 2d story, 2d avenue and 23d street....	May 1, 1895.	1,700 00	850 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor, etc.....	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	
1894. Dec. 31	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court.....	Light, heating, etc. 2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st.	Jan. 1, 1896.	162 00	3,662 00
1891. Aug. 18	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	If renewed, estimated S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st....	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	1,300 00
1891. Jan. 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	2622 Third avenue..	Jan. 1, 1896.	2,700 00	1,300 00
			If renewed.....			
	Mott Haven Co....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d street and College avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	900 00	2,700 00
1892. May 23	Henry Muller.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Branch office).....	141st street and Alexander avenue.....	May 1, 1896.	1,080 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			540 00
						2,000 00

For allowance to the Recorder for office rent.....



## 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.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Apr. 13	John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased	9th Regiment.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.	May 1, 1896.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
1894. Mar. 21	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.	If renewed, estimated..... Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
						1,375 00

\$17,750 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, including \$10,000 for existing deficiencies for Special Counsel..... 35,000 00

\$55,000 00

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

Salaries—Law Department:  
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)  
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 104,000 00

\$116,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)  
Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Janitor..... 7,000 00  
Salary of Process Clerk..... 900 00  
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 3,600 00

15,500 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)  
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... 4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks..... 3,500 00

7,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 1,200 00

For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk..... 6,200 00

201,550 00

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:  
Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00  
Assistant Public Administrator..... 2,400 00  
Chief Clerk..... 2,200 00  
Second Clerk..... 1,800 00  
Agent..... 1,000 00  
Law Assistant..... 1,000 00  
Stenographer..... 600 00

\$13,000 00

Contingencies..... 890 00

13,890 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$231,735 00  
Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park..... 3,000 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  
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..... 18,000 00  
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 1,019,890 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..... 2,100 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 70,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants..... 5,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards..... 15,000 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 222,055 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 290,000 00  
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 250,000 00  
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 30,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 100,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 2,325 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories..... 176,437 00  
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 7,500 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..... \$91,720 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..... 60,840 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..... 29,078 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  
Repaving Streets and Avenues..... 13,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 10,000 00  
Sewerage System..... 8,400 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 32,975 00  
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 8,095 00  
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets..... 7,600 00  
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 1,200 00

348,988 00

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of..... 7,500 00  
Outside Pipe Vault at High Bridge Engine-House..... 100 00  
New Brick Building at Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street, East River..... 700 00  
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement..... 19,200 00  
Public Urinals—Erection and Maintenance..... 100 00  
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work..... 5,000 00  
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery..... 100 00

3,186,130 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:  
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:  
President..... \$5,000 00  
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..... 30,355 00

\$35,355 00

Police:  
Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables..... \$347,400 00

For Supplies and Repairs..... 15,300 00

362,400 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..... 30,000 00

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

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

\$1,017,755 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting..... 75,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... 27,500 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs..... 35,500 00

35,500 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 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

\$1,191,255 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..... \$25,000 00  
Telephonic Services and Contingencies..... 1,500 00  
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 400,000 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. 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..... 45,500 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  
Copying Records—White Plains..... 1,500 00  
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles..... 5,000 00  
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc..... 25,000 00  
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc., and also including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc..... 10,000 00  
Purchase of Paving Block, Testing Machine, etc..... 1,050 00  
Standard Bench Marks..... 3,000 00

633,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:  
For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums.....  
For Salaries for Insane Asylums.....  
For Supplies for all but Insane Asylums.....  
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....  
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths Poor Adult Blind.....  
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....  
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....  
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals; Gouverneur Hospital Stables, and Water for Hart's Island.....  
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....  
Expenses of Newly Annexed District.....  
Contingencies.....

1,750,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:  
For Salaries, including \$7,500 for Salary of Commissioner..... \$163,382 00  
For Supplies..... 244,100 00  
For Repairs to Buildings..... 25,000 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..... 4,900 00  
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)  
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 1892..... 800 00  
Contingencies..... 600 00

438,782 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:  
For Salaries—  
Commissioners.....  
Secretary's Office.....  
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....  
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....  
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....  
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....  
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....  
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson").....  
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees..... 2,000 00  
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 11,000 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 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895..... 70,800 00  
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... 25,000 00  
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox) and for premises in which to maintain an Ambulance and Disinfecting Station, as well as an office for the issuing of burial permits in the Annexed District..... 3,100 00  
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 54,978 00  
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883)..... 8,000 00  
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Producing and Using Diphtheria Anti-toxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895)..... 30,500 00  
Hospital Fund—For Construction of pipe trenches, manhole boxes, manholes, pipe-work, valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island..... 5,500 00  
Hospital Fund—For Watchman's Time Detector at North Brother Island..... 500 00  
Hospital Fund—For one Naphtha Launch, 10-horse power..... 2,850 00  
For New Disinfecting Apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc., at East Sixteenth street..... 5,000 00

498,918 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:  
For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$20,000 00  
For salary of Chief of Police..... 6,000 00  
For salary of Deputy Chief of Police..... 5,000 00  
For salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each..... 17,500 00  
For salaries of 15 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each..... 45,000 00  
For salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each..... 107,250 00  
For salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each..... 344,000 00  
For salaries of 180 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each..... 270,000 00  
For salaries of 3,537 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each..... 4,601,450 00  
For salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each..... 84,000 00  
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each..... 80,000 00  
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force)..... 75,000 00

\$5,655,200 00

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

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:  
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Clerk to Chief of Police, Property Clerk, etc..... \$58,200 00

For salaries of Secretary of Civil Service Board, Chief Examiner, Clerk and Stenographer and Typewriter..... 6,400 00

For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Lanemen and Batteryman..... 19,600 00

For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police..... 46,940 00

131,140 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages)..... 90,000 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..... 35,000 00

Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department..... 20,000 00



Patrol wagons, horses, harness and subsistence.....	\$7,188 00
Three steam launches.....	6,000 00
Police signal system.....	100 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Robert and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, Westchester, sleeping accommodations for Roundsmen and Patrolmen, \$50 per month.....	600 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses.....	600 00
Volunteer Fire Department, at Wakefield, rooms and cells used as office and sleeping apartments.....	800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island, accommodations for officers.....	180 00
	8,930 00

## THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$278,400 00
For Rent of Polling Places, including \$100 for construction of Portable Booths, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing.....	95,600 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	40,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....	40,000 00
For Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892.....	11,500 00
	474,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,200,000 00
Carting.....	800,000 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	80,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	2,715,700 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$57,494 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—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.....	20,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	56,000 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,326 00
Building Superintendent Pay-roll.....	100 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	\$1,992,253 00
	342,300 00
	2,334,553 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.....	\$285,800 00
Rents.....	8,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	10,000 00
	310,700 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	\$2,750 00
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	116,970 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	138,970 00
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	162,520 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,728,327 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	278,075 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 City Superintendent and Assistants.....	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.....	22,600 00
For Salaries of Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	3,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	66,370 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	104,032 50
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 use of all the Schools.....	234,271 00
For Libraries, per Acts of the Legislature.....	15,214 24
(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.....	207,318 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	39,434 00
For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	60,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	14,490 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 the purchase and display of United States flags on Public School Buildings.....	7,500 00
For School Census.....	100 00
	5,643,368 71

## 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.....	150,000 00

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

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

## PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$67,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 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.....	200,000 00
	277,200 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.....	27,500 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

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses:	
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
Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00
	\$56,200 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.....	55,000 00
	65,000 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.....	26,300 00
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	8,200 00
	\$113,000 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail:	
For Salary 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.....	3,000 00
	137,232 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, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1880.....	68,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00
	80,250 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, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:	
Seventh Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,660 00
	\$8,052 00
Eighth Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Ninth Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
Twelfth Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Twenty-second Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Seventy-first Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
First Battery:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	732 00
	3,660 00
Second Battery:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	4,392 00
Squadron "A":	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
First Naval Battalion:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Brigade Headquarters:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
First Brigade Signal Corps:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
	73,200 00
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....	8,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears.....	25,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrears.....	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.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies.....	10 00
	2,010 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.....	\$8,300 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$9,300 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:	
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00
	14,600 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:	
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Six Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,380 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00
	5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	20,000 00
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	35,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	14,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	12,500 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892).....	2,000 00



or Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889..... \$10,000 00  
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People (chapter 48, Laws of 1895)..... 20,000 00  
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):  
Examiners..... \$720 00  
Clerk..... 300 00

Claim of the Washington Arch Committee for the erection and decoration of stands in Washington Square, for use of the State and City authorities on occasion of the transfer of the Washington Arch to the City, in May, 1895..... 2,286 90  
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1896..... 2,500 00  
Bronx Valley sewer Commission, expenses of (chapter 1021, Laws of 1895)..... 5,000 00  
Benjamin Brewster and Richard M. Hoe as Executors and Trustees of David Dows, deceased;  
To refund amount of taxes for year 1891 on personal estate, paid on an erroneous assessment set aside by the Supreme Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, pursuant to a judgment filed and entered on March 11, 1895, as follows:  
Taxes and charges paid..... \$19,948 10  
Interest from February 8, 1892, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent..... 4,664 53  
Costs allowed..... \$747 10  
Interest from March 11, 1895, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent..... 36 10

For such other claims as may be taken up for audit and allowance..... 25,395 83  
The Pasteur Institute:  
For treatment of John Kearney, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, June 8 to 22, 1893, 14 days at \$10 per day, and for treatment of Rudolph Neuschaffer, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, August 5 to 20, 1893, 15 days at \$10 per day..... 290 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 \$1,200 each per annum..... 7,200 00  
Salary of 1 Attendant..... 1,200 00  
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates..... 1,000 00

(District Courts.)  
Salaries of 11 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$66,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants..... 124,200 00  
Salaries of 11 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 9,900 00

## Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)  
Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum..... \$115,000 00  
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum..... 7,000 00  
Twenty-one Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 52,500 00  
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 60,000 00  
One Assistant Clerk..... 2,000 00  
Twelve Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each per annum..... 18,000 00  
Twenty-two Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 55,000 00  
Two Librarians, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum..... 4,500 00  
Two Clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum..... 4,500 00  
Two Interpreters, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 5,000 00  
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 13,200 00  
Eighty-five Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 85,000 00  
Compensation of Justices from other counties..... 12,500 00

(The City Court of New York.)  
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00  
Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks..... 29,000 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  
Clerk..... 5,000 00  
Eight Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum..... 24,000 00  
Assistant Clerk..... 3,000 00  
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 4,800 00  
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 10,000 00  
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 6,000 00  
Warden of Grand Jury..... 2,000 00  
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 13,200 00  
Thirty-three Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 33,000 00  
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones..... 1,500 00

(The Surrogate's Court.)  
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889)..... \$15,000 00  
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis..... 92,990 00  
Contingencies..... 1,200 00  
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court..... 1,000 00  
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892)..... 15,000 00  
One Clerk of Additional Part..... 2,500 00  
One Stenographer..... 2,500 00  
One 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 Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Stenographer, Docket Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor..... 46,850 00  
Searching Department:  
Searchers..... 14,500 00  
Clerks and Custodians..... 4,480 00  
Contingencies..... 400 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)  
The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00  
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, including Stenographer for the Grand Jury..... 165,250 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

(The Court of Special Sessions.)  
Five Justices at \$9,000 each per annum..... \$45,000 00  
Clerk..... 4,000 00  
Deputy Clerk..... 3,000 00  
Assistant Clerk..... 1,500 00  
Stenographer..... 2,400 00  
Interpreter..... 2,000 00  
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 8,400 00  
Two Messengers at \$1,000 each per annum..... 2,000 00  
Contingencies..... 1,000 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:  
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)  
For furnishing clothing for 21 inmates, at \$30 each..... \$630 00  
For furnishing clothing for 24 inmates, at \$25 each..... 600 00

Children's Aid Society..... \$1,230 00  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
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  
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 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

## New York Foundling Hospital:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of children, 1,870, at 38 cents per day each..... \$260,079 60  
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 110, at \$18 per month each..... 23,750 00  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each..... 2,500 00  
Deficiency for 1894..... 3,552 30  
Deficiency for 1895..... 10,100 00

## Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)  
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)  
(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)  
For maintenance of 30 inmates, at \$3.75 per week each..... 5,850 00  
New York Institution for the Blind:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each..... 5,500 00

New York Catholic Protectorate:  
(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 380, 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 119 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each..... 3,570 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  
Deficiency for 1894..... 250 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,065, at \$110 per annum each..... 117,150 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

Utica State Hospital:  
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)  
One inmate..... 200 00  
Five Points House of Industry:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at \$52 per annum each, say..... 3,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each..... 25,000 00  
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say..... 5,000 00

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 96 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... \$28,800 00  
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum..... 2,580 00  
Deficiency for 1894..... 74 52

The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..... \$1,454 52  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
5,000 00

Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital:  
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$3.75 per week each..... 5,850 00  
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:  
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each..... 90,000 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:  
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each..... 15,400 00  
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women:  
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)  
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 275, at \$25 each..... 6,875 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

Matteawan State Hospital:  
(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)  
Estimated number of inmates, 62, at \$3.75 per week each, say..... 12,000 00  
The Babies' Hospital:  
(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)  
Estimated average number of children, 43, at 38 cents per day each..... \$5,963 10

Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say..... 192 00

New York Infant Asylum:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each..... \$59,641 00  
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each..... 32,832 00  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each..... 7,525 00

Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:  
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum..... 3,750 00  
Sloane Maternity Hospital:  
(Chapter 124, Laws of 1893.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say..... 8,000 00

Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:  
(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each..... 8,044 66  
Mothers and Babies' Hospital:  
(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)  
Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each..... \$4,500 00  
Deficiency for 1895..... 1,185 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:  
(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..... 5,000 00  
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)

St. John's Guild..... 30,000 00  
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)  
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... 30,000 00  
(Chapters 45 and 336, Laws of 1894.)

Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:  
For clothing 1 pupil..... 30 00  
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital..... 30,000 00  
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)

The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York..... 12,000 00  
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)  
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital:  
(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 14, at \$1 per day each, say..... 5,000 00

\$1,530,684 18  
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... \$45,154,701 91

Total..... \$42,754,701 91

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement Showing the Appropriations Made for the Year 1895; the Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1896, and the Amounts Allowed for all Purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1896.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1895.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
The Mayoralty.....	\$27,800 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	88,000 00	88,800 00	88,800 00
The Finance Department.....	316,400 00	316,400 00	316,400 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,087,141 63	5,388,190 62	5,388,190 62
Redemption and Installments of Principal of City Debt.....	1,974,143 31	2,264,685 11	2,264,685 11



OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1895.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State .....	\$3,554,319 24	\$5,402,009 92	\$5,402,009 92
Rents.....	134,767 00	137,222 64	137,222 64
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	17,750 00	17,750 00	17,750 00
Judgments.....	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
Law Department.....	232,200 00	201,550 00	201,550 00
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	.....	13,890 00	13,890 00
Department of Public Works.....	3,135,480 00	3,341,082 66	3,186,130 08
Department of Public Parks.....	1,198,955 00	1,195,755 00	1,191,255 00
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	426,470 00	909,395 00	633,000 00
Department of Public Charities.....	2,467,521 00	4,855,107 40	1,750,000 00
Department of Correction.....	460,680 00	694,667 00	438,782 00
Health Department.....	5,864,822 30	589,388 00	498,918 00
Police Department.....	412,900 00	6,295,659 20	5,933,558 00
Bureau of Elections.....	2,396,000 00	480,700 00	474,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,084,421 00	3,187,052 00	2,715,700 00
Fire Department.....	204,700 00	2,629,238 00	2,334,553 00
Department of Buildings.....	151,800 00	330,650 00	310,700 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	4,952,423 14	162,520 00	162,520 00
Board of Education.....	150,000 00	570,379 17	564,368 71
College of the City of New York.....	281,200 00	130,000 00	130,000 00
The Normal College.....	25,000 00	277,200 00	277,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	54,700 00	30,000 00	27,500 00
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	32,500 00	56,200 00	56,200 00
Coroners.....	132,132 00	137,732 00	137,732 00
Commissioners of Accounts.....	130,250 00	130,250 00	80,250 00
The Sheriff.....	75,047 00	87,200 00	81,200 00
The Register.....	70,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages and Allowance to Seventh Regiment Trustees.....	45,400 00	45,280 00	35,280 00
Jurors' Fees.....	200,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	46,500 00	82,000 00	63,500 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	386,300 00	445,500 00	338,000 00
Libraries.....	1,185,545 54	1,419,370 00	1,419,370 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,478,723 95	1,600,849 18	1,530,684 18
Salaries—Judiciary.....	209,567 93	143,802 73	143,802 73
Charitable Institutions.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....
Less General Fund.....	\$39,976,960 04	\$50,505,675 63	\$45,754,701 91
Total.....	2,500,000 00	.....	2,400,000 00
Total.....	\$37,476,960 04	.....	\$42,754,701 91

Ordered to be entered at length in the minutes.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively on or before the first day of December, 1895, statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1894 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 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their officers 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 1896, 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 Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith please find bill of Emmons Clark, Secretary, amounting to the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$46.25), for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 14, 1895, so far as the same relates to that portion of the resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to protect by proper guards and by lights at night, for a period of sixty days, all excavations made for sewers and to repair roadbeds adjacent thereto.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the bill of Emmons Clark, Secretary, amounting to the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$46.25) for labor incurred under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 14, 1895, so far as the same relates to that portion of the resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to protect by proper guards and by lights at night, for a period of sixty days, all excavations made for sewers and to repair roadbeds adjacent thereto, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the same and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$46.25) for the payment thereof, on account of the aforesaid appropriation made by this Board; 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 1896.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 28, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed please find pay-rolls for the month of October, as follows:

Ten (10) Assistant Disinfectors, \$650; twenty-one (21) Sanitary Inspectors, \$2,100; seventeen (17) Medical Inspectors (temporary), \$1,461.30; five (5) Milk Inspectors, \$500—\$4,711.30. For audit and payment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated as follows: September 21, June 28, August 22 and August 30, 1895. Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-rolls of the Health Department for the month of October, 1895, for expenses incurred under resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 21, June 28, August 22 and August 30, 1895, as follows:

Ten (10) Disinfectors, \$650; twenty-one (21) Sanitary Inspectors, \$2,100; seventeen (17) Medical Inspectors (temporary), \$1,461.30; five (5) Milk Inspectors, \$500—\$4,711.30.

—be and the same are 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 four thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents (\$4,711.30) for the payment thereof, on account of the aforesaid appropriations made by this Board; 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 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:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that there will be required for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, for the six months ending May 1, 1896, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of \$17,589. The sum of \$6,026.26 is now available of the last appropriation (\$19,612.97) authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar

purposes, which amount is partially covered by the estimated liabilities up to and including the month of October, 1895; it is recommended that the remaining balance, if any, after the payment of the aforesaid estimated liabilities, and in accordance with a previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of nineteen thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$19,612.97) for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1895, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation, and to render applicable any unexpended balance thereof, for use, if necessary, during the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, October 18, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted October 18, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$17,589 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

In the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$19,612.97 for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1895, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to continue said appropriation and to render applicable any unexpended balance thereof for use, if necessary, during the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

The first resolution is the usual appropriation for payment of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, whose employment is absolutely necessary in the prosecution of work. It is carefully considered and the amount is as nearly correct as it can be given in advance. A copy of the estimate is inclosed showing separately the amounts required for Inspectors and Draughtsmen.

I think the appropriation should meet the approval of the Board.

The second resolution requests the continuance of any balance that may be left of the previous appropriation, authorized for the period from May 1 to November 1, 1895.

The actual balance at this date is..... \$5,480 26

The expected expenditures to November 1 amount to..... 2,100 00

Expected balance..... \$3,380 26

I do not know of any reason why the continuance asked for should not be granted.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Estimate of Amount of Money Required for Inspectors, from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896—Bond Account.

BUILDINGS.	NUMBER OF DAYS IN						Total.	Amount Per Diem.	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.			
Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	\$4 50	\$702 00
One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Grammar School No. 66.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
St. Ann's avenue.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Addition to Grammar School No. 37.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Oliver and Henry streets.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Mount Hope.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Bedford Park.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
George L. Baxter, Chief Inspector.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	5 00	780 00
James Dennison, General Inspector.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
John Mallon, Painting Inspector.....	26	26	27	25	26	26	156	4 50	702 00
Total.....	\$832 00	\$715 00	\$1,228 50	\$1,137 50	\$1,183 00	\$1,183 00	.....	.....	\$6,279 00

Estimate of Amount of Money Required for the Assistant Draughtsmen, from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896—Bond Account.

NAMES.	NUMBER OF WEEKS.						TOTAL NUMBER WEEKS.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.			
Bause, M.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at \$30	\$780 00
Royston, W. H.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Boyle, Jno.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 23	598 00
Denis, L. C.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Hallcock, A. H.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 30	780 00
McAuliffe, J. D.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Deiterich, E.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 30	780 00
Lance, E. J.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Sulzer, E.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Griffin, D. J.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 25	650 00
Isles, E. A.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 15	390 00
Jacob, A. P.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 35	910 00
Hubbs, C.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 12	312 00
Pluhier, J. G.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 5	130 00
Devoe, H. M.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	26	at 30	780 00
2 extra, from Dec. 1.....	...	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	(2) 21 1/2	at 50	1,083 33 1/2
2 extra, from Jan. 1.....	...	...	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	(2) 17 1/2	at 50	866 66 2/3
Total.....	\$1,559 99	\$1,776 66	\$2,070 00	\$1,916 69	\$1,933 33	\$1,933 33	.....	.....	\$13,310 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education October 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the proceeds of School-house Bonds which, to the amount of nineteen thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$19,612.97), were authorized to be issued by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 1, 1895 (or so much thereof as may be unexpended), be and hereby are made applicable to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen as aforesaid, for the period from November 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, as requested in said resolution of the Board of Education adopted October 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to exempt the said stock hereby authorized to be issued from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, awarding contracts for new pianos for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements the following bids were received: Hardman, Peck & Co., Grammar School No. 5, \$840; Grammar School No. 10, \$560.



Three pianos are required for Grammar School No. 5 and two for Grammar School No. 10, and the average cost is \$280 each. The Trustees awarded the contracts to the only bidders, whose bids, on examination by the Superintendent of School Buildings, are found to be satisfactory and reasonable. The Committee therefore concurs in the awards made by the Trustees, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying new pianos, as under: Grammar School No. 5, three pianos, \$840; Grammar School No. 10, two pianos, \$560—\$1,400; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 18, 1895.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 18, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$1,400 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying new pianos, as follows: Grammar School No. 5, three pianos, \$840; Grammar School No. 10, two pianos, \$560. Bids were called for for supplying these pianos by the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and only one bid was received, that of Hardman, Peck & Co., at the above prices. These prices being considered reasonable, which they appear to me to be, the award was made to these only bidders.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Hardman, Peck & Co. for supplying new pianos, viz.: Grammar School No. 5, three pianos, \$840; Grammar School No. 10, two pianos, \$560—\$1,400; as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education October 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting vouchers of expert witnesses employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to site on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel certified that the expenses thus incurred are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets: Charles W. Tarbox, April 8, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, April 18, 1895, \$100; Stephen H. Mapes, September 17, 1895, \$100—\$300; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 18, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 18, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$300 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets: Charles W. Tarbox, April 8, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, April 18, 1895, \$100; Stephen W. Mapes, September 17, 1895, \$100—total, \$300.

These bills are duly certified by the Counsel to the Corporation as necessary, reasonable and just, which I also consider them to be. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three hundred dollars; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets: Charles W. Tarbox, April 8, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, April 18, 1895, \$100; Stephen H. Mapes, September 17, 1895, \$100—total, \$300; as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education October 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 23, 1895. To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000, in the manner provided by section 1 of chapter 103, Laws of 1894, amending section 5 of chapter 285, Laws of 1891, for the construction and equipment of the buildings, etc., required for the purposes of the Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., described in the law cited, to be established on the grounds allotted therefor in Bronx Park.

The plans for the buildings of the New York Botanical Garden are now under consideration by the Board of Managers of the garden, and will be completed during the winter.

Yours respectfully, D. H. KING, JR., President Department Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Parks at a meeting held October 23, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand

dollars, in the manner provided by section 1 of chapter 103, Laws of 1894, amending section 5 of chapter 285, Laws of 1891, for the construction and equipment of the buildings, etc., required for the purposes of the Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., described in the law cited, to be established on the grounds allotted therefor in Bronx Park."

The President of the Department of Public Parks, in transmitting the above resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that "the plans for the buildings of the New York Botanical Garden are now under consideration by the Board of Managers of the garden and will be completed during the winter."

Section 5 of chapter 103, Laws of 1894, is as follows: "Whenever the said corporation shall have raised, or secured by subscription, a sum sufficient, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, for successfully establishing and prosecuting the objects aforesaid, not less, however, than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, within seven years from the passage of this act, the said Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to set apart and appropriate, upon such conditions as to the said Board may seem expedient, a portion of the Bronx Park, or of such other of the public parks in the City of New York north of the Harlem river, in charge of the said Department of Parks, as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Board of Commissioners and the Board of Managers of said corporation in lieu of Bronx Park, not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres, for establishing and maintaining therein by the said corporation a botanical garden and museum, including an herbarium and arboretum, and for the general purposes stated in the first section of this act. And the said Board of Commissioners is thereupon hereby authorized and directed to construct and equip within the said grounds so allotted, according to plans approved by them and by said Board of Managers, a suitable fire-proof building for such botanical museum and herbarium, with lecture rooms and laboratories for instruction, together with other suitable buildings for the care and culture of tender or other plants, indigenous or exotic, at an aggregate cost not exceeding the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued by the City of New York; the use of said buildings upon completion to be transferred to said corporation for the purposes stated in this act. And for the purpose of providing means therefor, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon being thereto requested by said Commissioners, and upon being authorized thereto by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell, at not less than their par value, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, aggregating the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and to be redeemed within a period of time not longer than thirty years from the date of their issue."

The money to the amount of \$250,000 having been subscribed, the assignment of the 250 acres in Bronx Park has been made, so that the conditions precedent, as prescribed by the law, to the request contained in the resolution submitted by the Board of Parks, asking for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, have been fulfilled.

The law in relation to this matter appears to be compulsory, except in the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the bonds to be issued.

There is no requirement as to the submission of plans, which plans only have to meet the approval of the Commissioners of Public Parks and of the Board of Managers.

In the meantime, if the works directed by the law are to be constructed by the Commissioners, they will require for surveys, architects' fees, etc., a considerable amount of money not otherwise provided for, and for which no estimate is submitted.

It appears to me that \$500,000 is a large amount to issue bonds for without plans or estimates on which to form a judgment as to whether the expenditure would be judicious and to the interest of the city.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is entitled to the consideration of these approved plans before authorizing so large an issue.

It might properly, if it approve the object, authorize the issue, on estimates from the Department of Public Parks, for an amount necessary for the preliminary work of making surveys, preparing plans, etc.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the preliminary expenses necessary for making surveys, plans, etc., for the Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., described in said law and referred to in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted October 23, 1895.

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:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895. Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend the resolution of said Board adopted October 14, 1895, so as to enable the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay the full amount of the transfer, three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, over to the Treasurer of the Board of Police upon requisition of said Board of Police dated October 18, 1895, already in the hands of the Comptroller.

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

Through Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the immediate payment to the Board of Police, by the Comptroller, of the whole amount, viz., three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, transferred to the appropriation made to said Department for 1895, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," by a resolution of this Board adopted October 14, 1895.

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, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1895. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of your Board, the following documents relating to the assessment for the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct:

The certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works of the cost of the improvement.

The certificate of the Board of Assessors.

The assessment list and map.

A letter from the Board of Assessors dated August 27, 1895.

A copy of an opinion given by the Counsel to the Corporation dated August 16, 1895.

A copy of chapter 979 of the Laws of 1895.

Under this act your Board is to determine what amount, if any, of the cost of the improvement shall be assessed upon property deemed to be benefited.

It is considered that the functions of the Commissioner of Public Works in this matter are ended in the making of his certificate of the cost of the completed improvement.

Very respectfully,

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, November 7, 1895, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 6, 1895.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 105 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 Thursday, November 7, 1895, 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 6th day of November, 1895.  
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 Jerolman, 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 30, 1895, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:



Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of October, 1895, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

#### THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated for the Common Council in the Provisional Estimate for 1896 is eighty-eight thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$88,800), being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1895, and an increase of eight hundred dollars over the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### THE MAYORALTY.

The amount appropriated for the expenses of the Mayor's Office in 1896 is twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896, and \$1,800 less than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895, which includes the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, at \$10,000 per annum. For the Mayor's Marshal's Office the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800) was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896, and that amount has been allowed as necessary and reasonable in the Provisional Estimate, being \$900 less than was allowed for that purpose in the Final Estimate of 1895.

#### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$316,400 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896, as required for the several objects and purposes therein, and is allowed as reasonable and necessary, including the salary of the Comptroller, fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the Chamberlain, also provided for by law, at \$25,000, and including the sum of \$40,000 for cleaning markets. The total is the same as that allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

In accordance with the statements submitted by the Comptroller with the Departmental Estimates, the amount appropriated for interest becoming due and payable in 1896 on bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exclusive of interest on bonds and stocks in the Sinking Fund, made payable therefrom by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, and including interest on bonds of the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms, issued prior to their annexation to the City, and also interest on the estimated amount of Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1896, amounting in all to \$5,388,190.62, has been included in the Provisional Estimate to be raised by tax in 1896, which is an increase of \$301,048.99 over the Final Estimate of 1895.

#### THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$778,034.67 is included in the Provisional Estimate for the redemption of Revenue Bonds made payable in 1896 by special acts of the Legislature, and the redemption of the debt of the Towns of Morrisania and West Farms, which becomes due in 1896, and also the sum of \$1,486,650.44, pursuant to the provisions of the State Constitution, requiring installments to be raised by tax annually for the redemption, at maturity, of bonds issued after December 31, 1884, for the supply of water, amounting in all to \$2,264,685.11, being an increase over the Final Estimate of 1895 of \$290,541.80.

#### THE STATE TAXES.

The State taxes for 1896, as certified by the State Comptroller, amount to \$6,402,009.92, and consist of the following items:

For Schools, .94 mill. ....	\$1,857,373 25
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill. ....	1,975,928 99
For General Purposes, .94 mill. ....	1,857,373 25
For Canals, .36 mill. ....	711,334 43
	\$6,402,009 92

—This amount has been allowed, provisionally, in full.

#### RENTS.

The sum of \$137,222.64 is appropriated for rents of premises leased to the City for various Departments, public offices, court-rooms, etc., other than armories and drill-rooms, being an increase of \$2,455.64 over the Final Estimate of 1895.

For rents of armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard not provided with quarters belonging to the City, the sum of \$17,750 is allowed, being the same amount included in the Final Estimate of 1895.

#### JUDGMENTS.

For the payment of judgments against the City that have been or may be obtained, and not otherwise provided for, the sum of \$125,000 is included in the Provisional Estimate of 1896, that amount being deemed necessary for this purpose, and being the same as allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$201,550 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, being \$30,650 less than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895, and this amount has been included in the Provisional Estimate for 1896.

#### THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

By chapter 827 of the Laws of 1895 the Bureau of the Public Administrator, which had formerly been included in the Law Department, was constituted an independent bureau. The amount allowed for this bureau in the Provisional Estimate of 1896 is \$13,890, that amount being deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the office.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$3,186,130 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$50,650 more than the Final Estimate for 1895. The amount appropriated is believed by a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be necessary for the purposes and objects thereof.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$1,191,255 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, which is less than the Departmental Estimate by \$4,500, and \$7,700 less than the Final Estimate for 1895.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. The sum of \$633,000 is appropriated for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$206,530 more than the Final Estimate for 1895, and \$276,995 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1896. This increase is deemed necessary, owing to the rapid increase in growth of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the large addition of territory effected by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1894.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The sum of \$1,750,000 is appropriated as necessary for the purposes and objects of this Department, which was created by chapter 912 of the Laws of 1895.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

It is estimated that this Department, which has also been created by chapter 912 of the Laws of 1895, will require at least \$438,782 for the ensuing year, and this amount has been accordingly allowed.

#### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$498,918 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$90,420 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$38,238 more than the Final Estimate of 1895.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$5,953,558 is believed by the majority of this Board to be necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department and is therefore appropriated provisionally. This amount is \$88,735.70 more than the Final Estimate of 1895.

#### BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The sum of \$474,500 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$6,200 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$61,600 more than the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

In the opinion of the majority of this Board the sum of \$2,715,700 is necessary and sufficient for the purposes and objects of this Department and is therefore allowed provisionally, this amount being \$319,700 more than the Final Estimate for 1895 and \$471,352 less than requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1896.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,334,553 is regarded by the majority of this Board as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes of this Department, being \$294,685 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$250,132 more than the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$310,700 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$19,950 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$106,000 more than the Final Estimate of 1895. The amount thus appropriated is considered by a majority of this Board to be both necessary and sufficient for the proper conduct of this Department.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$162,520 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the expenses of this Department, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$10,720 more than the Final Estimate of 1895, this increase having been made necessary by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,643,368.71 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, excepting the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings, which are provided for by the issue of bonds. The amount of this appropriation is \$60,210.46 less than the

amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896, and is \$680,945.57 more than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895, this increase being in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment imperatively demanded by the necessity for providing additional means and increased facilities for the instruction of a rapidly increasing school population.

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

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895.

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

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$277,200 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for these objects and purposes, including the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., a special appropriation being made for advertising miscellaneous items. This amount is the same as the Departmental Estimate for 1896 and \$4,000 less than the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

The sum of \$27,500 is appropriated for all the expenses of this Board, being \$2,500 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1896 and \$2,500 more than the appropriation for 1895.

#### THE CORONERS.

The sum of \$56,200 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Coroners, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and \$1,500 more than the appropriation for 1895.

#### THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

In the opinion of the majority of this Board the sum of \$65,000 is necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Commissioners of Accounts, and is therefore appropriated provisionally, being \$10,000 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$32,500 more than the appropriation for 1895.

#### THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$137,232 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects, being \$5,100 more than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1895 and \$500 less than asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896.

#### THE REGISTER.

The sum of \$80,250 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$50,000 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—WAGES AND ALLOWANCE TO TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The amount appropriated for wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers and Laborers required for military organizations is \$73,200, to which has been added, however, the sum of \$8,000 as an allowance to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, as provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, the aggregate, \$81,200, being the same as the amount asked for, and \$6,153 more than the amount appropriated for 1895.

#### JURORS' FEES.

For this purpose \$75,000 has been appropriated, being the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1896 and \$5,000 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

For the Preservation of Public Records \$35,280 has been appropriated, being \$10,000 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1896 and \$10,120 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

For this purpose the sum of \$250,000 has been appropriated, being \$50,000 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### LIBRARIES.

The sum of \$63,500 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all library purposes, being \$19,500 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate and \$17,000 more than was allowed for that item in the Final Estimate for 1895.

#### SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

The sum of \$338,000 is appropriated for the City Magistrates' Courts and District Courts, being \$48,300 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1895 and \$107,500 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate.

#### SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$1,419,370 is appropriated for the expenses of the Criminal Courts, the Supreme Court and other Courts of Record, and for the offices of the District Attorney, the Commissioner of Jurors and the County Clerk, being \$233,824.46 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1895, this increase being necessitated by mandatory provisions of law and the Judiciary article of the Revised Constitution.

#### ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,530,684.18 is appropriated for the various charitable institutions, in pursuance of provisions of law requiring that amount to be paid to them.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriations for various objects and purposes are made as follows:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses .....	\$3,000 00	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses .....	\$1,000 00
Real Estate Expenses .....	3,000 00	Fees of Stenographers .....	10,000 00
Advertising .....	25,000 00	Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on behalf of The People .....	20,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of .....	3,000 00	Board of Plumbers .....	1,020 00
Salary of Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission and Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments .....	2,000 00	Claims that may be taken up .....	100 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvements .....	2,010 00	Claim of Washington Arch Committee .....	2,286 90
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures .....	5,400 00	Claim of Estate of David Dows, deceased .....	25,395 83
Contingencies—District Attorney .....	20,000 00	Bronx Valley Sewer Commission .....	5,000 00
		Pasteur Institute .....	290 00
		Memorial Committee, G. A. R. ...	2,500 00
			\$131,002 73

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

The Comptroller presented for the consideration of this Board the pay-rolls of Cart Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from October 25 to October 31, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby is approved, viz.: October 25 to October 31, 1895, inclusive, \$11,512.84; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon 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 eleven thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-four cents (\$11,512.84) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board September 26, 1895, 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 1896.

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

The following communication was received.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895. *The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return herewith amended plans of land required for the Willis Avenue Bridge, which were referred to me in a communication from your Board, dated September 28, 1895, inclosing copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting the aforesaid plans to your Board.

These plans have been further amended so as to meet the requirements of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894. They should now be formally approved by your Board.

A technical description of the lands required for such bridge is also inclosed.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1895.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the presentment of the last Grand Jury of this County concerning the condition of the County Jail, a copy of which presentment is herewith submitted, I respectfully request that the provision of \$15,000 for overhauling the jail be made without fail. Upon my



application, you will remember, it was decided that any such appropriation belongs to the Department of Public Works and not to the Sheriff's Office.

I have repeatedly asked of the Commissioner of Public Works that he take steps to obtain the appropriation and that the repairs so urgently needed in the jail be pushed to completion. I beg leave to repeat to your Honorable Board the requests and representations of my letter of October 24, 1895, to the Commissioner, copy of which is hereto attached.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895.  
Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—After consultation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning repairs and supplies needed for Ludlow Street Jail, I beg to inform you that the Board has decided that appropriations for coal belong to your Department instead of the Sheriff's, and are to be included in the Annual Estimates if asked for. The coal used in the jail last year cost about \$500.

I have taken the liberty to suggest to the Board that the sum of \$15,000 will be required for the general overhauling of the jail, details of which have been heretofore given you, and an appropriation for the necessary money should be applied for.

It is now nearly four months since prisoners escaped from the jail, whose escape might have been impossible had the jail been properly constructed, and I have since that event used every means at my command to get completed the repairs necessary to make the jail secure. I solicit most urgently your attention to the need of the immediate completion of these repairs.

It is not pleasant for a public official to receive reiterated presentments of the Grand Juries of the County, month after month, as to the dilapidated and unhealthy condition of a public institution in his charge when he is not at all responsible for that condition and has used, in vain, his utmost efforts with the authorities, who are responsible for it, to induce them to act and to remedy the evils complained of.

Yours, very truly,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

#### COPY OF PRESENTMENT RELATING TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

In regard to the Common Jail of the City and County of New York, known as Ludlow Street Jail, the Committee found a very different condition of things. Without going into details, it can be said that the sanitary condition of the prison is a disgrace to the County.

The toilet accommodations are filthy to a degree scarcely to be imagined. The facilities for bathing are entirely inadequate. It is manifest that prompt action should be taken to remedy this lamentable condition of affairs. A lavatory should be furnished and spray-baths for prisoners; the present plumbing should be entirely substituted by modern and improved plumbing, with properly constructed water-closets. New baths should be placed in the Warden's apartments; there should be improvements in the facilities of the prison laundry; the floor in the basement, which is now old and broken, should be taken up and replaced with concrete; new heating apparatus should be put in to take the place of the present antiquated and imperfect one; the entire building, including the cells, should be freshly painted; the windows and locks now in use are unsafe for a prison and should be replaced by those of some modern patterns.

The above are a few suggestions made by the Committee. There are many more which might be properly made.

The Grand Jury beg that the Court will call the attention of the proper authorities to the suggestions contained in this presentment.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, November 15, 1895, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 19th 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, the 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, November 15, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.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 15th day of November, 1895.  
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—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jerolman, 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.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 7, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented for the consideration of this Board the pay-rolls of Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from November 1 to November 7, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby are approved, viz.: November 1 to 7, 1895, inclusive, \$11,567.86; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon 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 eleven thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$11,567.86) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board October 24, 1895, 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 1896.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of October, 1895, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. CHIL- DREN.	No. DAYS.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. CHIL- DREN.	No. DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,055	32,311	\$9,231 71	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	172	4,814	\$1,375 43
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	31,555	9,014 71	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	113	3,503	1,000 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	971	29,987	8,567 71	St. Michael's Home.....	72	2,280	634 29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	643	19,687	5,624 86	St. Ann's Home.....	393	12,047	3,442 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	417	12,833	3,666 57	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	225	6,925	1,978 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	795	24,051	6,871 71	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	81	2,441	685 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	405	12,418	3,548 00	Hebrew Infant Asylum of City of N.Y.....	19	367	104 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	366	11,180	3,196 86				
St. James' Home.....	104	3,168	905 14				
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	189	5,783	1,652 29				
Five Points House of Industry.....	236	7,251	2,071 71				
				Total.....			\$63,572 71

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 seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and ten cents (\$731.10) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-four (84) inmates, in the month of October, 1895, aggregating one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, October 17, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The full Board.

F. M. David appeared and made a statement recommending the use of Duckham's patent pneumatic grain elevator in this harbor. He was informed that the matter would receive the attention of the Board.

Robert E. Deyo, attorney, appeared respecting the action of the Board on the 10th instant, fixing the rental for the land under water occupied by Thomas Patten, near the foot of East Seventy-fourth street, at \$500 per annum.

On motion, the compensation to be paid for said premises was fixed at the rate of eighteen cents per square foot per annum, commencing December 1, 1895, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the number of square feet occupied by said Patten or his tenants.

Edward K. Jones, attorney, appeared on behalf of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, respecting the bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, and also requesting the cancellation of the present lease of Pier, new 42, and the granting of a new lease for said pier, when rebuilt by said company.

On motion, he was directed to submit a proposition in writing.

Albert A. Wray, attorney for the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, appeared and submitted a protest against the suspension of work of dredging under Contract No. 511.

George Leary, president of said company, being present, denied that said company had paid any money to George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging, during his administration.

James Rogers appeared respecting the occupation of reclaimed land between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river.

The Treasurer submitted a report recommending that the compensation to be charged said Rogers for the premises in question, be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing October 1, 1895. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board, the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed not to proceed with the construction of the bulkhead or river-wall at the East Ninety-first street section, as authorized by the unanimous resolution of the Board passed on the 20th of June, 1895, further than to a point about one hundred and ninety feet, measured on the established bulkhead line, north of the northerly side of East Ninety-first street, so as not to remove or interfere with the southerly rack of Astoria Ferry at East Ninety-second street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the permit granted J. B. & J. M. Cornell, October 10, 1895, to temporarily place material on the new-made land, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, North river, be amended by fixing the compensation, to be charged them for said privilege, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, commencing October 15, 1895.

The communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, complaining of the interference with the use of landing at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, was referred to the Department of Public Works.

The following communications were referred to the President:

From the Street Cleaning Department—Requesting this Department to build dump at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

From the White Star Line—Requesting reconsideration of the matter of waiving bonds on the leases of extensions to Piers, new 38, 44 and 45, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Submitting maps, correspondence, etc., in relation to the exterior street, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, East river.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting dredging at the south side of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting that it has cost the Department \$174.41 for receiving, inspecting and rejecting timber, furnished under Contract No. 486, Henry D. Steers, contractor.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting filling-in at approach to Pier, new 53, North river.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 514.

From the Dock Superintendent—Reporting the dumping of rock into the river between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, North river.

From Dock Master Mauer—Reporting repairs required to Pier foot of East Third street.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Sheridan & Shea Company—To unload four scow loads of cellar dirt at the foot of East Ninety-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each scow and wharfage.

J. P. Kempton & Co.—To repair pipe in front of oyster boat, between Perry and West Eleventh streets.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York Shipping Company—To level reclaimed land in front of Pier, new 59, North river.

Standard Gas Light Company—To repair dock at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—To dredge to a depth of twenty feet below mean low water, about one hundred feet wide, from south side of Pier 1, and along the bulkhead between Pier 1 and Seventy-second street, North river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To repair Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river, the work to be kept within the existing lines.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—To repair Pier, old 56, North river, the work to be kept within the existing lines.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

D. C. Newell & Co.—To use a float at the bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river.

Hudson River Line—To occupy berth for steamer "Albany" during the winter at the Pier foot of West Fifth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2.50 per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

G. McConnell—To build runway at the foot of Lexington avenue, Harlem river.

John D. McLaughlin—To erect derrick on the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river.

T. H. Riddle—To erect derrick on the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river.

R. W. Cameron & Co.—To remove hoisting engine from Pier 9 to Pier 14, East river.

William J. Sparks—To remove tally-house from Pier 9, East river, to bulkhead between Piers 9 and 10.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 519.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting map of property sought to be acquired between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

2d. Inclosing certified copies of bills of costs, duly taxed, in the proceedings for the acquisition of the following wharf property:

Northerly half of block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river..... \$100 75

Bulkhead between Watts and Canal streets, North river..... 129 52

Southerly half of block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river..... 129 02

Northerly half of block between Bethune and Bank streets, North river..... 129 09

The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions for same.

3d. Inclosing check for \$100, in payment of claim against Edward Joyce, for failure to remove trucks from bulkhead foot of Rutgers street, East river.

4th. In relation to the accumulation of trucks in the Pound at the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, and stating that the Department has, at present, no authority to sell same.

From the Health Department—Reporting the unsanitary condition of the vacant space foot of Dey street, North river. The Secretary directed to transmit copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From the Panama Railroad Company:

1st. Surrendering the occupancy of Pier, new 43, North river, on the 12th instant.

2d. Stating that they have leased Pier, new 57, North river, for a period of five years, and requesting permission to use the farm in front of same.

St. John's Guild—Requesting assignment of berth in place of the one assigned at foot of East One Hundredth street. The Secretary directed to transmit copy of the report of the Dock Superintendent.

From R. O'Byrne, attorney—Respecting the reinstatement of Martin Lawlor, Laborer. The Secretary directed to reply.

From E. H. Ogden & Co.—Requesting to be relieved of the penalty imposed on the 10th instant for a violation of the rules. Application denied.

From the National Board of Steam Navigation—Expressing thanks for the appointment of Frank W. Vosburgh as Assistant Dock Master.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Reporting that P. F. O'Neill had failed to accept the permit for a portion of the Pier at foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.



2d. Recommending that the increased rentals to be charged William Cruikshank, agent, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, in accordance with the action of the 10th instant, commence October 1, 1895. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that a permit be granted the Terminal Warehouse Company for bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river, at the rate of \$150 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for reclaimed land between Piers, new and old 1, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$2,850 per annum, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending October 12, 1895.

2d. Recommending the revocation of the permits of John Veitch, for float at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, North river, from October 1, 1895, and Brown & Fleming, Bouker Contracting Company and J. Altieri, to load cellar dirt at the foot of West Fifty-sixth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Stating that the Panama Railroad Company have occupied Pier, new 43, North river, from October 1 to 12, 1895, and agreed to pay for same at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

From Dock Master Burns—Reporting repairs required to Piers at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The lessees notified that if repairs are not made within ten days, the work would be done by the force of the Department, at their cost and expense, as provided in lease.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting damage by fire to the landing of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

From Dock Master Patterson—Tendering his resignation, to take effect October 31, 1895.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Daniel Patterson, Dock Master, be and hereby is accepted, to take effect October 31, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Einstein, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That W. J. Matthews, of No. 670 Ninth avenue, be and hereby is appointed Dock Master, and assigned to take charge of District No. 10, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1895, or as soon thereafter as his official bond shall be filed, with sureties approved by the Comptroller, as provided by article 13 of the By-laws of this Department, in place of Daniel Patterson, resigned.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 12, 1895.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contracts Nos. 496, 514 and 516.

3d. Reporting repairs required to pavement at approach to Pier at West Fifty-first street, damaged by truck carting railroad cable. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

4th. Respecting the building of the bulkhead-wall foot of Desbrosses street, North river, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15127. That it is not the intention of I. T. Williams & Son to lay pipe on the bulkhead between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river.

On motion, the permit granted June 21, 1895, was revoked.

No. 15450. As to dredging required at the dump foot of East Eightieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 513.

No. 15453. As to repairs required to the dock at the easterly side of Ward's Island. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

No. 15481. As to the piling of brick on the bulkhead foot of Bank street, North river. The action of the Dock Master, in ordering the removal of said brick, approved.

No. 15495. Respecting the resolutions offered by Commissioner Monks, in reference to the duties of Foreman of Ship Carpenters and Superintendent of Machinery.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Joseph Canning, Foreman of Ship Carpenters, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to take effect on and after the first of November, 1895; and that his duties be to have the full care and management of the hulls and wood-work of all the floating property of the Department, including tugs, derricks, scows and small boats.

Resolved, That, on and after the first of November, 1895, the Superintendent of Machinery be relieved of the care and management of the hulls and wood-work of the floating property of the Department which have been placed under the charge of the Foreman of Ship Carpenters, Joseph Canning.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 13 and 16.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending October 11, 1895, amounting to \$4,812.43, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 16, 1895, amounting to \$15,422.58, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1895.			
Oct. 11	Central Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 50th and 51st sts., N. R.	\$400 00
" 11	Ruland & Whiting, agents.	1/2 the cost of watching Pier 35, E. R., from the night of August 6, 1895, to the night of August 31, 1895.	29 25
" 11	"	1/2 the cost of watching Pier 35, E. R., from the night of September 1, 1895, to the night of September 30, 1895.	33 75
" 11	Clark & Seaman.	Additional rent for the month of October, for l. w. w. for p.m., bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	52 82
" 11	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, berth, etc., south side Pier at 33d st., E. R.	125 00
" 14	Columbian Line.	12 days' rent, Pier, new 43, N. R.	774 20
" 14	Arthur McMullen & Co.	1 mos. rent, Pier at 140th st., H. R.	150 00
" 14	Joseph Cornell.	" berth for steamer, at Pier, old 42, N. R.	125 00
" 14	H. A. Peck & Co.	" berth north side Pier, old 57, N. R.	150 00
" 14	Kane & Wright.	" inner end north side Pier 02, E. R.	125 00
" 14	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. p.m. at 125th st., E. R.	100 00
" 14	National Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. and dump at 39th st., E. R.	166 66
" 14	John T. Welch.	" south side of Pier foot of 123d st., N. R.	100 00
" 14	White Star Line.	" 130 feet north side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 14	"	For taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 44, N. R.	116 33
" 14	West Shore R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 23, and 1/2 bhd. each side, N. R.	10,500 00
" 15	John A. Bouker.	1 mos. rent, use of dumping-board, foot W. 79th st., N. R.	75 00
" 15	Consumers' Brewing Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. north of 54th st., E. R.	37 50
" 15	Edward Joyce.	Fine imposed for failing to remove trucks at or near Rutgers st.	100 00
" 15	Yellow Pine Co.	1 qrs. rent, timber basin south of 126th st., H. R.	37 50
" 15	D. C. Wheeler.	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	240 70
" 15	W. H. Rockwell.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	491 05
" 15	Gerard Bancker.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	183 32
" 15	Rufus Darrow, Jr.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	91 74
" 15	Daniel Patterson.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	167 42
" 15	Thomas P. Walsh.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	37 02
" 15	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	29 50
" 15	W. H. Burns.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21 60
" 15	L. H. Harrison.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 75
" 15	E. Abeel.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	132 45
" 15	Charles A. Groth.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	81 50
" 15	James J. Fleming.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	83 52
" 15	Martin Maurer.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	38 30
" 15	Thomas E. Hooth.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	70 82
" 15	Thomas Lusk.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	140 75
" 15	Henry A. Palmstine.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	118 74
" 15	L. H. Harrison.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	138 39
" 15	Thomas Moore.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20 00
Date deposited, October 16.			\$15,422 58

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14596.	Coal.	\$150 00
14597.	Rubber boots.	99 36
14598.	Exchange of typewriter.	57 50
14599.	Cement grip.	12 00
14600.	Wrought spike.	224 50
14601.	Sperm and cylinder oils.	75 00
14602.	Axles, handles, etc.	54 90
14603.	Oakum.	65 00
14604.	Spring chair and stool.	9 00
14605.	Wrenches.	84 60
14606.	Spruce.	420 00
14607.	Services of dry dock, etc.	600 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with article 1, section 3 of the By-laws, held Thursday, October 17, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 513; a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 513.

Two estimates were received as follows:

1. William M. Tebo, with security deposit of \$400..... \$0 20 1/2 per cubic yard.
2. The W. H. Beard Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$400..... 20 "

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 513, be and hereby is awarded to the W. H. Beard Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, October 24, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held September 26, 30, October 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17, were approved.

Charles Blandy, attorney for James Rogers, appeared and declined permit granted on the 17th instant to temporarily store material on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Dock Superintendent be and hereby is directed to take immediate steps to obtain possession of the reclaimed land occupied by James Rogers between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Richard B. Ross, Stenographer and Typewriter, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect from October 24, 1895.

The communication from the International Navigation Company, reporting filling-in required behind the bulkhead-wall at the inshore end of Pier, new 15, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, to temporarily store material on the new-made land, 90 by 100 feet east of a line forty-two feet back of the bulkhead, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1,040 per annum, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing November 1, 1895.

Charles A. Stadler, to use and occupy bulkhead at foot of East Forty-eighth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$150 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing November 1, 1895.

New Haven Steamboat Company, to occupy berth at the outer end, southerly side, of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, commencing November 1, 1895, for a term not exceeding five months, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$150 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer.

Mailler & Quereau, to remove tally-house from Pier 9 to Pier 14, East river, provided the consent of the owners of said pier is obtained.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—To make necessary repairs to Pier, new 22, North river, for a period of one month.

New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—To repair pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river.

Bridgeport Steamboat Company—To drive piles and cut gangway at Pier 39, East river.

Moquin and Offerman—To dredge at the bulkhead southerly of West Ninety-sixth street.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land a reel of cable wire at the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

New York Roofing Company—To build fire on the pavement in front of the Christopher Street Ferry.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—To erect boiler-room on pier foot of East Twenty-third street.

Hudson Boat Club—To build boat-house at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

William F. Norton—To place temporary float between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, East river, for the purpose of mooring scows to unload cellar dirt, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1.50 per day, and wharfage, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Hoboken Ferry Company—To drive piles for additional support for the ferry racks at the foot of Christopher street, North river, during the rebuilding of Pier, new 43.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Moses Henry—To haul out piles at the slip north of Pier, old 42, North river.

Consolidated Gas Company—To repair service-pipe at Pier, new 29, North river.

John Payne—To pile brick on the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Concurring in the opinion of former Counsel to the Corporation Lacombe, that the Act of 1871 forbids the building of structures inconsistent with the new plan.

2d. Requesting information to enable him to make reply to the writ of certiorari procured by Thomas Brady. The Secretary directed to furnish.

3d. Stating that the title to wharfage rights, etc., for the forty-three feet three inches of bulkhead, beginning one hundred and fifty-eight feet northerly of Perry street, is now vested in the City, and requesting requisition for expenses for examining title thereto, amounting to \$334.35.

The Dock Master directed to collect wharfage at said premises. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare necessary requisition.

From the Finance Department:

1st. Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 513 and 519.

2d. Requesting attention to matter of exterior street, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, East river.

From the Department of Public Works—Requesting information in reference to the claim of Michael Reilly for wharfage for public bath at the bulkhead south of Pier, new 29, East river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting to be advised whether the 320 10-12 feet bulkhead near One Hundred and First street, North river, is exempt from taxation. The Secretary directed to notify them that property is owned by the City.

From Joseph McDonald & Company—Protesting against the granting of permit to the Terminal Warehouse Company for the use of the bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting reconsideration of the matter of repairs to Pier, new 15, North river.

From the Sureties on Contract No. 510—Consenting to the extension of time to November 18, 1895.

From J. W. Balet, Leveler—Requesting leave of absence without pay during the month of November. Application denied.

From the Metropolitan Steamship Company—Requesting that rent for land under water for platform at the bulkhead north of Pier 10, North river, commence November 1, 1895, instead of October 1, 1895. Application granted.

From Joseph Merriam—Requesting to be advised if the plans for the improvement of the easterly shore of the Harlem river had been filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary directed to notify him that this Department has not filed the maps referred to, and no time can be indicated when they will be.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting a sketch showing the reclaimed land south of Pier, new 1, North river, for which permit was granted them, and requesting to be advised if they will receive a lease of the premises.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify them that the permit was during the pleasure of the Board, and the description of the property was amended so as to read as follows:

The area to be bounded on its easterly side by the westerly line of West street produced southerly, and on its southerly side by the northerly crosswalk leading to Pier, new 1, and on its northerly side by Pier, old 1, North river, and on the westerly side by a line fifty-four feet easterly of the established bulkhead line between Pier, new 1, North river, and Pier, old 1, North river.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending October 19, 1895.

From the Treasurer—Reporting that he has arranged with Sebastian Brown to pay as compensation, for the use of ice-bridge on Pier at foot of East Eighty-sixth street, at the rate of \$50 per month for the six months ending April 1, 1896, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer.

From Dock Master Palmstine—Stating that it is not the intention of the Astoria Ferry Company to place signal-light on the Pier at foot of East Ninety first street.



On motion, the permit for said light was revoked.  
From the Engineer-in-Chief:  
1st. Report for the week ending October 19, 1895.  
2d. Recommending extension of time for completion of Contract No. 512.  
On motion, the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved, That the time for the completion of work of dredging on the North river, north of West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 512, P. Sanford Ross, contractor, be and hereby is extended to December 31, 1895, provided the written consent of said contractor and the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.  
3d. Recommending the revocation of the permit granted John Cromwell for building rip-rap embankment at Gerard avenue, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.  
4th. Recommending the revocation of the order directing owners of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Harlem river, to repair same. Recommendation adopted.  
5th. Recommending that the Board of Aldermen be requested to amend resolution respecting the paving at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.  
6th. Reporting the filling-in of the property west of the marginal street, between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-seventh streets, to a higher grade than that of said street. The Dock Master was directed to prevent filling-in of the property on the west side of said street, and the Department of Public Works was requested to prevent filling-in of East Ninety-sixth street, above the grade of said street.  
7th. Reporting the breaking down of platform, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, and recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise whether the claimants should be permitted to repair or rebuild the same. Recommendation adopted.  
8th. Recommending that his action in suspending John O'Brien, No. 1, Laborer, Acting Watchman, for twenty days, be approved. Recommendation adopted.  
9th. Reporting filling-in at Willow avenue, Bronx Kills, by the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, without permit. The Secretary directed to notify said company to obtain permit before proceeding with the work.  
10th. Recommending the raising of pavement in front of Pier, new 55, North river, estimated cost, \$150. Recommendation adopted.  
11th. Reporting repairs required to fender-piles on Pier A, North river, estimated cost, \$15; pavement at Pier, old 58, North river, estimated cost, \$25; repairs to Pier at West Nineteenth street, estimated cost, \$10; repairs to Pier at West Forty-fourth street, estimated cost, \$50. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.  
12th. Reporting repairs required to pavement adjacent to Pier at Horatio street, and at Pier at West Seventeenth street. The lessees directed to repair.  
13th. Reporting cleaning required to bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Pier at Forty-fifth street, North river. The owners and lessees directed to clean.  
The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:  
No. 15519. As to the filling-in complained of by Assistant Dock Master Gieselberg, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, North river. The Dock Master directed to caution the foreman in charge against a repetition of the offense.  
No. 15516. That it is not the intention of John McLaughlin to erect derrick on the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river. Permit revoked.  
No. 15513. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Pier at Third street, East river. Recommendation adopted.  
No. 15517. Recommending extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 514. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the Pier foot of West Twentieth street, under Contract No. 514, John W. Flaherty, contractor, be and hereby is extended to October 15, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this office.  
No. 15284. Respecting the order to Silas H. Moore to dredge at the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.  
The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:  
No. 13660. Erection of coal derrick on the bulkhead north of Stanton street, East river.  
No. 14381. Removal of pipes, boilers, etc., from Pier, new 43, North river.  
No. 14570. Repairs to sheathing on pier and approach foot of Forty-ninth street, North river.  
No. 14882. Erection of shed on the platform on easterly side of Pier 38, East river.  
No. 15051. Erection of dumping-board on the southerly side of the inner end of Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, North river.  
No. 15085. Repairs to bulkhead between Fifth and Sixth streets, East river.  
No. 15105. Repairs to outer end of Pier, new 34, North river.  
No. 15109. Repairs to the substructure of Pier, old 9, North river.  
No. 15148. Laying of sewer and water-pipes in front of Pier, new 19, North river.  
No. 15193. Laying submarine cable from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.  
No. 15259. Erection of shed on the easterly side of Pier, old 23, East river.  
No. 15266. Repairs to planking on bulkhead south of Bank street, North river.  
No. 15292. Repairs to planking on bulkhead platform north of Desbrosses street, North river.  
No. 15347. Repairs to sheathing on Pier 60, East river.  
No. 15364. Removal of a portion of structures at Hamilton and South ferries.  
No. 15385. Dredging at bulkhead south Pier, old 54, N. R.  
No. 15388. Driving of piles and dredging at bulkhead between Piers 58 and 60, East river.  
No. 15396. Repairs to sheathing on Pier foot of Thirty-first street, East river.  
No. 15401. Erection of temporary building foot of Barclay street, North river.  
No. 15421. Dredging in slip between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, under Contract No. 511.  
No. 15424. Dredging at bulkhead between West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river.  
No. 15433. Dredging in slip between Piers, old 10 and 11, North river.  
No. 15434. Repairs to sheathing on Pier, new 27, North river.  
No. 15439. Dredging on north side of Pier at West Fifty-seventh street, and in front of bulkhead between West Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, under Contract No. 512.  
No. 15443. Changing location of cable at Pier, new 15, North river.  
No. 15455. Repairs to sheathing on Pier 2, North river.  
No. 15456. Repairs to fender piles at Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river.  
No. 15462. Repairs to pavement between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river.  
No. 15469. Laying of gas-pipe at Pier foot of Warren street, North river.  
No. 15470. Dredging at bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under Contract No. 499.  
No. 15473. Placing a scale on Pier, new 25, North river.  
No. 15475. Removal of office partitions, etc., from Pier, new 43, North river.  
No. 15483. Repairs to bulkhead between Fifth and Sixth streets, East river.  
No. 15485. Repairs to and cleaning of Pier at Seventh street, East river.  
No. 15490. Dredging under and in front of dumping-board at West Forty-seventh street, under Contract No. 512.  
No. 15515. Erection of a derrick on bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river.  
No. 15525. Landing of 40-ton reel of wire at bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river.  
The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:  
No. 14800. Repairs to substructure of Pier, new 54, North river.  
No. 15302. Repainting heads of fenders and standing timber at various piers on the East river, as follows: Stanton street, East Twenty-fourth street, East Twenty-fifth street, East Twenty-eighth street, East Twenty-ninth street, East Thirty-fifth street, East Ninety-first street, East Ninety-fifth street, East Ninety-sixth street, East One Hundredth street, and East One Hundred and Tenth street.  
No. 15313. Repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier at East Thirty-fifth street.  
No. 15314. Repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier at West Fifty-sixth street.  
No. 15320. Repairs to sheathing on bulkhead foot of East Fifty-third street.  
No. 15343. Repairs to Pier at West Thirtieth street.  
No. 15386. Repairs to main dock on west side of Ward's Island.  
No. 15391. Repairs to coal dock at Randall's Island.  
No. 15410. Repairs to lower Pier at East Eighty-sixth street.  
No. 15413. Furnished coal and made repairs to stove-pipe in Dock Master's office, District No. 6.  
No. 15414. Furnished supplies for Dock Master's office, District No. 11.  
No. 15415. Repairs to Pier at East Thirty-third street.  
No. 15416. Repairs to Pier at East Thirty-eighth street.  
No. 15418. Restored to public use wharf property where public baths had been berthed during the summer season.  
No. 15437. Repairs to temporary pavement in front of Pier, new 59, North river.  
No. 15438. Raised to proper grade the temporary approach to Pier at Fifty-sixth street, North river.  
No. 15446. Furnished office for Dock Master, District No. 4.  
No. 15448. Repairs to pavement in front of north half of Pier foot of West Nineteenth street.  
No. 15454. Raised to proper grade the temporary pavement in front of Pier at West Twentieth street.

No. 15459. Furnished stove, fittings and oil-can for Dock Master's office, District No. 2.  
No. 15460. Repaired stove in Dock Master's office, District No. 13.  
No. 15471. Repairs to Pier, old 58, North river.  
No. 15474. Refastened floating-fender between Piers "A" and new 1, North river.  
No. 15478. Repairs to temporary paved approach to Pier, new 56, North river.  
No. 15496. Replaced radiator in Room 5, at Pier "A," North river.  
No. 15514. Furnished map and information respecting property between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, as requested by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 14205, 15241, 15383, and 15493.  
The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 23, 1895, amounting to \$23,608.29, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1895.			
Oct. 17	Emeline Roach.....	Rent to August 1, 1895, for N. 1/2, Pier at 8th st., E. R.....	\$100 18
" 17	Am. Com. Statue of Liberty..	1 qrs. rent, float at Battery.....	37 50
" 17	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....	1 mos. rent, new-made land, bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R....	500 00
" 21	International Navigation Co..	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 14, N. R.....	14,208 00
" 21	"	bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.....	1,125 00
" 21	N. Y., N. H. & Hart. R. R. Co.	1 u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.....	203 75
" 21	"	1 u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 51 and 52, E. R., and shed erected thereon.....	548 63
" 21	Sebastian Brown.....	Pier, new 36, E. R.....	3,750 00
" 22	Henry D. Steers.....	1 mos. rent, north side, N. Pier at 86th st., E. R.....	50 00
" 22	"	For labor in inspecting the rejected timber on Contract No. 496.....	174 41
" 22	McGirr & Campbell.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. 137th st., H. R.....	6 25
" 22	Long Island R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, 1 u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, etc., E. R..	655 56
" 22	Rufus Darrow, Jr.....	Storage for trucks.....	5 00
" 22	D. C. Wheeler.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	246 00
" 22	W. H. Rockwell.....	" 4, ".....	291 55
" 22	Gerard Bancker.....	" 6, ".....	357 49
" 22	Rufus Darrow, Jr.....	" 8, ".....	118 92
" 22	Daniel Patterson.....	" 10, ".....	83 56
" 22	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, ".....	34 00
" 22	John Clark.....	" 14, ".....	52 80
" 22	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 14, ".....	63 34
" 22	John Clark.....	" 14, ".....	63 00
" 22	W. H. Burns.....	" 15, ".....	62 66
" 22	John Clark.....	" 16, ".....	20 66
" 22	Thomas Brady.....	" 16, ".....	58 20
" 22	E. Abeel.....	" 1, E. R.....	65 00
" 22	Charles A. Groth.....	" 3, ".....	12 96
" 22	E. Abeel.....	" 3, ".....	112 53
" 22	James J. Fleming.....	" 5, ".....	26 00
" 22	Martin Mauer.....	" 7, ".....	3 50
" 22	John Clark.....	" 7, ".....	70 80
" 22	Thomas E. Booth.....	" 9, ".....	143 30
" 22	Thomas Lusk.....	" 11, ".....	113 67
" 22	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 13, ".....	181 02
" 22	L. H. Harrison.....	" 15, ".....	
Date deposited, October 23.....			\$23,608 29

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-five bills or claims, amounting to \$8,187.94, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

## Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
14885.	John Early, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 516.....	\$1,466 43	
14886.	Bloomington Bros., desks, chairs, etc.....	43 00	
14887.	Eimer & Amend, weights and measures.....	33 70	
14888.	J. F. Rogers & Co., machinists' supplies.....	115 00	
14889.	Geo. W. Winant & Son, coal.....	12 90	
14890.	Alexander Pollock, Ahlstrom bolts and washers.....	83 75	
14891.	H. K. Brewer & Co., stationery.....	104 88	
14892.	James J. Carey, stove etc.....	25 67	
14893.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., tags and mops.....	18 88	
14894.	E. Imhauser, time detector.....	45 00	
14895.	Kolesch & Co., stationery.....	65 00	
14896.	Secretary of State, copies water grant patents and maps.....	314 75	
14897.	Stackpole & Bro., new centres to transit.....	45 00	
14898.	H. A. Rogers, valves, screws, etc.....	52 30	
14899.	Commonwealth Ice Company, ice.....	11 82	
			\$2,438 08

## General Repairs Account.

14900.	Patrick Ryan, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 505.....	\$4,835 70
14901.	Thos. A. Miller, altering name on signs.....	18 00
14902.	Bloomington Bros., re-covering awnings.....	59 60
14903.	Street Sprinkling Association, sprinkling.....	280 00
14904.	J. Crinion, services of horse and cart.....	90 00
14905.	Thos. Kearns, ".....	187 50
14906.	Thos. Corcoran, ".....	180 00
		5,650 86

## Annual Expense Account.

14907.	John C. Rankin & Co., letter heads and envelopes.....	\$63 00
14908.	Funk & Wagnalls Co., standard dictionary.....	22 00
14909.	Gorham Manufacturing Company, badges.....	14 00
		99 00
		\$8,187 94

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Auditing  
E. C. O'BRIEN, Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14608.	Portland cement.....	\$1,910 00
14609.	Spruce.....	420 00
14610.	Kerosene oil.....	28 75
14611.	Spruce plank, etc.....	44 38
14612.	Machinery steel, etc.....	40 00

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive four spring piles at the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, at the berth to be occupied by the New Haven Steamboat Company, and to furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 2 and 14.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending October 18, 1895, amounting to \$5,324.41, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article 1, section 3 of the By-laws, held Friday, October 25, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Einstein, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to render bill to the Cromwell Steamship Company for the use and occupancy of the land under water covered by platform between Piers, old 9 and 10, North river, covering 5,300 square feet, at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot, amounting to one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars, per annum, said payment to commence from August 1, 1895, and payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to render bill to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for the use and occupancy of the land under water covered by platforms between Piers 2 and 3, North river, not included in the permit granted August 25, 1886, covering 13,360 square feet, at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot, amounting to three thousand three hundred and forty dollars, per annum, said payment to commence July 11, 1895, and payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article 1, section 3 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, October 30, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from Constantine & Co., stating that they had made a contract for repairing Pier at the foot of Sixth street, East river, and agreeing to pay whatever expenses this Department may have incurred in fencing off same, was ordered on file, and,



On motion, the order of the 9th instant, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to fence off said pier was revoked provided the repairs are commenced immediately, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to report, for collection, the cost of the erection of fence thereat.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

November 23, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:  
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 21, 1895:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 37; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 15; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building material, 15; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for moving building, 2; for gutter-bridge, 6; for miscellaneous purposes, 10; total, 102.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$375; for restoring pavements, \$176.16; for gutter-bridge, \$6; for use of road roller, \$5; for use of sprinkler, \$5; total, \$567.16.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 5; Assistant Foremen, 2; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 16; Laborers, 143; Toolman, 1; Carts, 7; Teams, 13; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 205.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$35,433.58.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending November 23, 1895.

Whereas, the Directors of the Cotton States and International Exposition now being held at Atlanta, Ga., have set apart Monday, November 25, to be observed at the Fair as New York Day; and

Whereas, It is desired by all that this city be largely represented at the ceremonies on that day; be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various Departments of the City Government and the Board of Education be requested to grant a vacation of one week to all employees who will attend the Atlanta Exposition on New York Day, and that the said vacation be without detriment to the salary of any employee accepting same, provided each employee so absenting himself furnish an affidavit that they have attended the Fair.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of October, 1895, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,131 52
Rent	2,550 00
Printing	87 06
Taxes	345 94
Office stationery and petty expenses	287 85
Incidental expenses and transportation	1,087 05
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	435 40
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	775 64
Filling excavations, extra work, etc.	2,062 67
Advertising	658 80

Expenditures

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam, highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D," Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, and building bridge, Cole's Mills, Reservoir "D"	\$21,423 53
Total expenditures	\$66,006 43

#### LIABILITIES.

Salaries—Commissioners and Employees	\$10,253 27
Rent	30 00
Incidental expenses and transportation	510 67
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	14 40
Office stationery and petty expenses	47 50
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	47 77
Resurfacing roads, etc.	479 31

Liabilities

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, Earth and Masonry Dam, Reservoir "D," highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D," and highways, etc., East Branch Reservoir "D," hoisting screens, etc.	\$11,382 92
Total liabilities	\$103,293 09

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of October, 1895, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**Railroads.**  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 29, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to the New York Central Railroad matters, and the complaints against said New York Central Railroad as to its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station." "The final public hearing in relation to annulling the franchise of the Union Railroad Company will be held on the same day, at 2.30 o'clock P. M."

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

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 33 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.  
Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. 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.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

### 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 4554, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton avenue and Prospect avenue; Clifton street, between Forest avenue and Union avenue; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.

List 4555, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5063, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Eagle avenue, from existing sewer in John street to Cedar place.

List 5064, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5065, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5066, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 243.75 feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5067, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Legget avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Tinton to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Timpon place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Legget avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Legget avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Legget avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to

Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Legget avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 3. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from the centre line of Cedar place to the centre line of John street.

No. 4. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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 28th day of December, 1895.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:

November 27. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Charities and Correction Department.

November 29. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, Willard Parker Hospital, Health Department.

November 29. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY, Charities and Correction.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 6, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January, 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

Dated NEW YORK, November 21, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, Monday, December 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Commissioner, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FOREST AVENUE, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Home street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Webster and Decatur avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summits north and south.



No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster and Marion avenues, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following-named avenues and street in the following Wards:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Baretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Baretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Warden street; thence northerly to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and about 220 feet west of Craven street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 20 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood Lane, avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

**CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE;** confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue; running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 115 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of High Bridge street to a point about 114 feet west of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to a point about 77 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marcher avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
CAMMANN STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD; confirmed October 17, 1895; entered November 2, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning

at a point on the east side of Harlem River Terrace about 135 feet south of Cammann street; thence northerly along the east side of Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road; thence along the south side of Fordham road to Sedgwick avenue; thence along the west side of Sedgwick avenue to an unnamed street; thence westerly along the south side of said unnamed street to the west side of Cedar avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1895, for the opening of Longwood avenue, and on or before January 2, 1896, for the opening of Cammann street, and on or before January 3, 1896, for the opening of Cromwell avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 18, 1895.

**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 1895 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, 1895, 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.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dump or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be had at the office of the Department.

Under the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of all ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification, stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the City Record, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, 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 Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of the city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island. Sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect, but no part thereof shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, directed 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; 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 security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. 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.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**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.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

**PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1896.**

**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 31. 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 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of

New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 each 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 operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 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, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

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; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

**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 1896.**

**TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, 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 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 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 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 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be 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, 1896.

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.

Eight styles of binding have been adopted as follows: 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 letter accompanying the description of such book or books. If no letter or description is given, the bidder must visit the Departments and examine the books that are to be duplicated, and he can also examine the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, or in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Style A (Liners).—The Liners are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside with linen. Where necessary all parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of the best American Russia, sample required. The Liners are to have round-cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogates' offices. Crane's Parchment Deed Paper No. 44 shall be used for the Liners.

Style B.—Full bound, American Russia, extra hubs ends and bands.

Style C.—Full bound sheep, American Russia ends and corners.

Style D.—Three-quarter bound, cloth sides, American Russia or roan back and corners.

Style E.—One-half bound (cloth or paper sides, as required), American Russia or roan back and corners, gold band finish.

Style F.—Full duck, tight back.

Style G.—Unclassified and ready-made or stock books.

When L. L. Brown's or Weston's Ledger Paper has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used, the contractor can use Whiting's, Parson's, Crane's, 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 7½ x 9½ to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and pagged 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 pagged 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.

Samples of such of the books as are not described

herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several Courts and Departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications, and unless changes are required by the Court, Department, or Bureau.

Stenographers' books are not to be pagged or indexed, unless specially ordered; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use pens and others pencils.

By order of  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of November 26, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the con-

tract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.  
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 this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.  
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 this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, November 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, WITH CURVES FOR CONNECTING SEWERS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the lease 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 at Rooms Nos. 1, 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

W.M. BROOKFIELD, 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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Libraries." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 16, 1895.  
EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

New York, November 15, 1895.  
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 29, 1895, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 9.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, November 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, for altering and fitting-up building No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, for school purposes, as an Annex to Grammar School No. 83.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, November 14, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 26, 1895, for fitting-up the New Manual Training Rooms at Grammar School No. 85, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Willis and Brook avenues.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, November 12, 1895.



Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

### CAS COMMISSION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, AND PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 and less than \$40,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be

deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, COR-NELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1895, 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 County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.  
VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100 ft.) from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100 ft.) from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE AND ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, 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 Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,950 feet for a distance of 200.91 feet; thence still along the northerly side of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19,176 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.  
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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, 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, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1895, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 14th day of December, 1895, 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, November 18, 1895.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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 WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road 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 an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, 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 28th day of August, 1895, 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, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, 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 29th day of November, 1895, 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 4, 1895.  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN P. KELLY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1895, 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, October 29, 1895.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 540 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1895, 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, October 29, 1895.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPILLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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