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Report of the Comptroller of the City of New York for the Year ending August 1, 1897.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1897.
In compliance with section 126 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York herewith publishes the following "full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation" during the year ending on the first day of August, 1897, and the "cash balance or surplus in the City Treasury at that date"; also "the different sources of City revenue and the amount received from each source," together with "the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of money expended under each"; and also "the money borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained."

Respectfully, WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

I.—THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts. TAXES.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$39,567,383 90
Less Discount on Taxes, 1896.....	230,741 84
	\$39,336,642 06
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	2,541,198 96
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$41,877,841 02

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs, etc.....	\$316 70
Auctioneer's Licenses.....	22,250 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	4,507 85
Collector of City Revenue—	
Confirmatory Deed.....	\$35 00
Dividends on Stocks.....	93 75
Market Permits.....	85 00
Pipe-line Franchises.....	2,237 50
Railroad Franchises.....	103,699 00
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations, County Court-house.....	600 00
Street-car Licenses.....	34,150 00
	140,900 25
"Conscience".....	616 70
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	3,823 33
Coroners' Fees—Fees received by Coroners acting as Sheriff.....	2,073 50
County Clerk's—	
Fees.....	\$49,523 13
Interest on Deposits.....	250 78
	49,773 91
Department of Correction—From State of New York, for Care and Maintenance of State Prisoners at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	31,564 40
Department of Public Charities—Steamboat Fares, Ferriages and Sales of Sundries.....	3,238 10
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, Permits, Rents and Sales of Sundries.....	44,132 02
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and Material.....	\$1,503 80
Permits for Temporary Sheds over Sidewalk, for Building Purposes.....	1,000 00
Rent—Rock Mills Farm, Putnam County.....	60 00
Sales of Old Material.....	1,505 75
Sewers and Drains.....	21,732 30
Street Incumbrances—Redemption and Sales of.....	3,322 34
Tapping Water-pipes.....	10,949 50
	40,073 69
Department of Street Cleaning—Sale of "Trimnings," etc.....	51,819 91
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Labor and Material.....	\$306 00
Sales of Old Buildings and Material.....	8,675 61
Sewers and Drains.....	13,975 00
	22,956 61
Dock Department—Sales of Old Material.....	24,352 60
East River Gas-light Company.....	17,073 96
Forfeited Recognizances.....	2,235 55
Health Department—Weekly Reports.....	6 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—	
Inspectors' Fees.....	\$4,464 31
Sealers' Fees.....	785 24
	5,249 55
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$104,298 27
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	354,470 84
	458,769 11
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	261,149 13
Interest on Security Deposits—Comptroller.....	1,624 12
Interest on Deposits—Clerk Court of Special Sessions.....	26 56
Interest on Redemption Deposits—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	366 63
Licenses—City Treasury.....	100,673 75
Plumbers' Certificates.....	1,210 00
Police Department—Unexpended balances.....	1 36
Public Administrator—	
Commissions.....	\$9,006 99
Costs.....	15 00
	9,021 99
Register's Fees.....	101,702 03
Reimbursements for Care of Committed Children, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	9,265 00
Sales of Unclaimed Animals—Public Pound, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	696,394 71
Searchers' Fees—Bureau of Arrears.....	14 50
Sheriff's Fees.....	108,495 00
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	5,750 05
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, Copying, etc.....	164 02
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$2,222,195 59

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being reimbursements, unearned amount, errors, etc., refunded—	
Common Council—Salaries.....	\$4 05
Department of Public Charities—	
Salaries.....	\$155 86
Poor Adult Blind.....	100 00
	255 86

Being reimbursements, unearned amounts, errors, etc., refunded—

Department of Correction—Salaries.....	\$3 75
Department of Public Works—Salaries.....	26 00
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Transfer from Street Incumbrances.....	\$23,000 00
Transfer from Revenue Bond Fund for Snow and Ice.....	200,000 00
Salaries.....	157 91
	223,157 91
Department of Public Parks—Salaries—Police.....	179 47
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	96 25
Fire Department—Salaries.....	63 45
Health Department—	
Hospital Fund—From United States Government for Care of Sick Immigrants.....	\$827 00
Anti-toxine Laboratory.....	1,401 91
Salaries.....	56 33
	2,285 24
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1,041 34
Public Instruction—	
Salaries.....	\$7,654 40
Nautical School.....	802 58
	8,456 98
Salaries—Judiciary.....	833 30
Election Expenses.....	20 00
Judgments.....	1 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,960 77
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	7 70
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$241,393 07

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Public Parks Fund—Assessments.....	\$24,004 71
Additional Water Fund—	
Premium on Stock.....	\$130,075 00
Rents, etc.....	23,789 69
	153,864 69
American Museum of Natural History—	
Premium on Stock.....	11,775 00
Annexed Territory of Westchester County—	
Disputed Tax.....	\$274 30
Interest on Tax.....	364 42
	638 72
Anti-toxine Fund—Sales of Anti-toxine, Board of Health.....	18,365 95
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....	2,611 26
Block Index Map Fund.....	44 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue, Premium on Stock..	18,840 00
Change of Grade, Damage Commission Awards, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Premium on Stock.....	4,003 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	316 50
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	517 00
Consolidated Debt Fund of 1896, Premium on Stock.....	329,700 00
College of the City of New York, New Site and Buildings, Premium on Stock.....	7,470 06
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund Interest.....	5,827 68
Croton Water Fund—Refund.....	15 00
Department of Buildings—Special Fund—Penalties and Costs for Violation of Building Laws.....	1,640 20
Dock Fund—	
Premium on Bonds.....	\$47,100 00
Repairs for Private Owners.....	9,681 79
Dumping Privileges.....	6,695 18
Sales of Maps and Plans.....	260 00
Cement Tests.....	130 00
Penalties, etc.....	258 17
Refund.....	10 35
	64,135 49
Excise Licenses—Commissioners of Excise.....	5,000 00
Excise Taxes—Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise—	
Account of 1896 and 1897.....	\$38,818 20
Account of 1897 and 1898.....	3,584,450 74
	3,623,268 94
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Lymph or Virus—Board of Health.....	1,207 89
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments.....	\$1,106,081 42
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	750,000 00
Refund.....	699 34
	1,856,780 76
Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—	
Assessments.....	2,981 98
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (chapter 194, Laws of 1896)—Premium on Stock.....	8,242 50
Intestate Estates.....	19,240 24
Interest on Assessments—Road or Public Drive, North.....	33 84
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	1,183 43
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	1,121 78
New East river Bridge—Premium on Stock.....	15,130 00
New York State Dairy Commissioners' Fund.....	176 56
Public School Library Fund.....	37,313 78
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	55,390 78
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 475, Laws of 1895)—	
Premium on Stock.....	28,260 00
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Premium on Stock.....	4,710 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	4,832 73
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	111,071 83
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,124 73
School-house Fund No. 2—	
Premium of Bonds.....	\$90,774 16
Refund.....	45 00
	90,819 16
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund—Premium on Stock..	4,844 20
State Tax for Care of Insane—Premium on Stock.....	56,745 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—	
Assessments.....	\$1,948,593 76
Refund.....	128 50
	1,948,722 26
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning—Redemption and Sales of.....	4,987 62
Suspense Account—Dividend on Deposit in North River Bank—Suspended.....	750 00

Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	\$44,048 22
Towns of Westchester County, Annexed under chapter 934, Laws of 1895—	
Taxes and Assessments.....	\$21,999 83
Interest and Charges.....	5,328 49
Commissioner of Improvements, Town of Westchester.....	1,644 40
	28,972 69
Town of Westchester—Excise Licenses.....	1,500 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	8,202 75
Village of Williams Bridge—Sinking Fund.....	2,500 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—	
Water Register.....	\$1,021 46
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,219 54
Clerk of Arrears.....	2,669 81
	4,910 81
Interest on Water-meter Fund.....	505 72
Total Receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$8,622,409 96

LOANS*

Moneys Borrowed on Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks—	
Additional Water Stock, Gold.....	\$2,870,000 00
Additional Water Stock, Currency.....	234,500 00
	\$3,104,500 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	625,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	52,700 00
Assessment Bonds (section 144).....	\$475,000 00
Assessment Bonds (section 150).....	1,450,000 00
	1,925,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Special—	
For Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	\$1,500 00
For Washington Ridge Road Improvement.....	13,245 20
	14,745 20
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	45,000 00
Dock Bonds, Gold.....	1,000,000 00
Fire Department Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	300,000 00
Fire Hydrant Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	25,000 00
School-house Bonds, Gold.....	\$1,935,141 37
School-house Bonds, Currency.....	1,570,287 94
	3,511,429 31
Sanitary Improvements School-house Bonds, Gold.....	102,849 33
Water-main Stock, No. 2 (Consolidated Stock).....	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock, for—	
College of the City of New York, Gold.....	158,600 00
American Museum of Natural History, Gold.....	250,000 00
Seventh District Police Court, etc., and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	3,087 11
Court-house for Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	2,593 75
Ward's Island and Central Islip, Buildings for Insane.....	6,800 00
Public Building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in Crotona Park.....	28,164 00
East River Park Improvement.....	15,000 00
Morningside Park.....	14,500 00
Riverside Park and Drive.....	19,500 00
Central Park—Improvement of Northwest Corner.....	10,500 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.....	9,000 00
Corlears Hook Park.....	15,500 00
Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	29,000 00
Public Parks, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river.....	75,847 91
Public Park in Twelfth Ward.....	52,547 13
Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives, Gold.....	186,000 00
Public Park, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue.....	43,074 84
Public Driveway.....	155,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	5,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue, Gold.....	\$400,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue, Currency.....	4,037 70
	404,037 70
Acquiring Lands, etc., Required for Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	301,281 91
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....	36,573 00
New East River Bridge, Gold.....	\$400,000 00
New East River Bridge, Currency.....	34,069 44
	434,069 44
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Gold.....	600,000 00
Repaving Third Avenue—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Northern Boundary Line, Twenty-third Ward.....	1,000 00
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Gold.....	\$100,000 00
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Currency.....	28,000 00
	128,000 00
Awards for Damages by Change of Grade, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Gold.....	\$85,000 00
Awards for Damages by Change of Grade, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Currency.....	296,200 00
	381,200 00
Department of Street Cleaning, New Plant, etc.....	86,165 00
Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road.....	1,000 00
Arrears of Taxes for Support of the Insane, Gold.....	1,350,000 00
For Redemption of Bonds and Stocks Maturing in 1896, Gold.....	7,000,000 00
Temporary Bridge Over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.....	1,500 00
New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island Public Park, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues.....	524 83
Buildings, etc., Department of Correction.....	50,000 00
Buildings, etc., Department of Public Charities.....	150,000 00
Public Parks in Eleventh Ward, Houston Street, etc.....	9,683 22
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory, Seventeenth Street, East of Avenue C.....	45,000 00
For Payment of Expenses Incurred by Board of Health in Condemnation Proceedings, etc.....	28,310 52
For Hospital Building in Gouverneur Slip.....	10,000 00
Structure over New York and Harlem River Railroad in Brook Avenue.....	5,000 00
New Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special, viz.:	
Expenses of Rapid Transit Commission.....	\$102,632 84
Awards for Damages and Costs in Street Opening Proceedings.....	250,000 00
Board of Health.....	18,432 26

* NOTE.—For detailed statements of loans made, the authority therefor, the rate of interest payable, the terms upon which obtained, etc., see Schedule "B," and for a comparative statement of amount of bonds and stocks issued and outstanding August 1, 1896, and August 1, 1897, with a statement of amount of bonds and stocks issued and redeemed during the year, see Schedule "C."

Moneys Borrowed on Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks—

Revenue Bonds—Special, viz.:	
Block Tax and Assessment Maps.....	\$14,000 00
Indexing and Reindexing Conveyances, etc.....	27,000 00
For Judgments.....	760,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	200,000 00
Fitting-up Rooms for Appellate Division of Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
Police Department—Additional Patrolmen.....	125,000 00
Claims of James J. Martin, John C. Sheehan, etc.....	14,545 02
Claim of Thomas Mackellar.....	4,468 90
Additional Salaries—Finance Department.....	2,452 07
Expenses of Greater New York Commission.....	19,100 04
Bridge over Bronx River, Surveys, etc.....	1,000 00
Public Park, East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street and Kingsbridge Road.....	10,000 00
Burnside Avenue Archway.....	60,000 00
Awards—Street and Park Openings.....	\$57,310 08
Additional Keepers, etc., County Jail.....	2,486 46
Claim of George M. Pinney, Jr.....	1,180 89
Construction of Rose Hill Place.....	3,000 00
Extension of the Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.....	3,000 00
	\$2,476,668 56
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	4,490,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	21,457,600 00
Total Loans.....	\$51,485,552 76

Expenditures.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.*

General Expenses of the City Government, payable from Taxation and the General Fund—Warrants drawn during the year ending August 1, 1897, viz.:	
For State Taxes.....	\$6,713,226 22
For expenses of the City Government:	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,220,081 85
Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,936,544 85
The Mayoralty.....	24,487 16
The Common Council.....	91,876 05
Finance Department.....	317,990 27
Law Department.....	203,085 36
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	15,820 78
Department of Public Works.....	3,522,028 59
Department of Public Parks.....	1,206,352 36
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	731,136 43
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	9,310 16
Department of Public Charities.....	1,294,553 91
Department of Correction.....	400,557 18
Health Department.....	537,376 50
Police Department.....	6,577,820 82
Bureau of Elections.....	356,247 47
Department of Street Cleaning.....	3,434,680 08
Fire Department.....	2,346,176 39
Department of Buildings.....	298,585 97
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	161,591 29
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	280,763 61
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	29,189 65
The Coroners.....	58,748 02
Commissioners of Accounts.....	59,563 12
The Sheriff.....	132,129 35
The Register.....	124,850 56
Board of Education.....	5,667,929 02
College of the City of New York.....	157,260 52
Normal College of the City of New York.....	151,553 69
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,357,002 32
The Judiciary.....	1,816,317 80
Judgments.....	249,967 32
Miscellaneous.....	1,719,148 43
	41,610,735 88
Total warrants drawn.....	\$48,323,962 10
Add Warrants outstanding August 1, 1896.....	1,006,205 16
Total.....	\$49,330,167 26
Deduct Warrants cancelled by Comptroller.....	\$1,267,757 52
Deduct Warrants outstanding August 1, 1897.....	981,096 29
	2,248,853 81
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$47,081,313 45

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$3,405,626 33
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York—For Sanitary Protection of Water Supply.....	645,727 80
Additional Public Parks Fund (chapter 320, Laws of 1887).....	52,882 07
American Museum of Natural History—	
Construction of East Wing (chapter 448, Laws of 1893).....	\$997 50
Completion of Addition (chapter 63, Laws of 1894).....	2,373 45
Construction of West Wing (chapter 325, Laws of 1895).....	221,809 56
	225,180 51
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory (chapter 721, Laws of 1896).....	21,928 00
Anti-toxine Fund.....	10,065 19
Armory Fund—	
General Expenses—Salaries, etc.....	\$1,309 99
Seventh Regiment Armory.....	2,317 50
Ninth Regiment Armory.....	\$1,957 79
Twelfth Regiment Armory.....	483 45
Troop "A" Armory.....	13,354 95
	99,423 68
Assessment Bonds—Redeemed.....	1,450,000,000
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	459 44
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	9,956 73
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	6,353 09
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	707,924 98
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....	36,573 00
Bridge over Harlem River, between First avenue and Willis avenue Bridge (temporary) over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	17 98
	364 41
Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	193 37
Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Construction of Roadway.....	14,708 90
Castle Garden—Battery Park—Equipping and Furnishing for an Aquarium.....	37,228 93
Central Islip—Construction of Building for Insane.....	4,291 43
Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Damage Commission Awards.....	334,028 24
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	50,926 32
Croton Water Fund.....	239,570 69
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	4,407 06

* NOTE.—For statement in detail of the several appropriations made, and the expenditures under each, etc., see Schedule "A."

† Exclusive of \$2,706,594.76 paid from Sinking Fund for Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

‡ Exclusive of \$5,016,518.18 redeemed and cancelled by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

College of the City of New York—New Site and Buildings	\$180,050 00
Central Park, Construction (chapter 575, Laws of 1887)—	
Improvement of Northwest Corner	\$11,732 09
Laying Asphalt Walks	1,277 62
	13,009 71
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction of	89,292 35
Commissioners of Excise Fund—Contingencies	25 30
Consolidated Debt Fund, 1896	7,354,700 00
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement	17,508 59
Court-house Fund—Appellate Division, Supreme Court	2,593 75
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	122 00
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	136,535 13
Department of Correction—Building Fund	35,709 88
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant	146,413 41
Dock Fund	1,306,236 35
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	16,000 30
Eleventh Ward Park Fund (chapter 193, Laws of 1895)	9,682 65
Excise Licenses	3,811 62
Excise Taxes	924,942 89
Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road, Spuyten Duyvil	
Creek Bridge (chapter 399, Laws of 1896)	1,643 90
Fire Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings	78,130 98
Fire Hydrant Fund	55,322 65
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem river, about 1,500 feet	
north of High Bridge (Washington Bridge)	235 00
Forfeited Recognizances—Refunded	2,813 00
Fort Washington Ridge Road—Improvement of	3,079 55
Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund	10,165 65
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	1,800 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	2,859,089 46
Fund for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St.	
Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge	1,500 00
General Fund	28,662 52
Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund	5,835 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund	1,748 55
Health Department, Condemnation of Buildings Fund (chapter 57,	
Laws of 1897)	25,406 52
Improvement of Parks, Parkways, etc. (chapter 194, Laws of	
1896)—	
Central Park, Improvement of—	
Granite Block Pavement, Transverse Road	
No. 4	\$7,113 35
Repaving with Asphalt, Walks in Central	
Park	22,239 96
Paving Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth	
avenue	229 58
Constructing Inclosing Walls, Posts, Piers,	
etc.	25,546 43
Rip-rapping and Cleaning Shores of Pool ..	1,389 58
Rebuilding Gapston Bridge, Central Park ..	6,698 60
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks, Transverse	
Roads Nos. 1, 2, and 3	74 28
Mould for Improvement of Territory of	
Central Park, adjoining its Boundary	
Walls, north of Ninetieth street.	8,508 23
	\$71,800 01
Cedar Park, Improvement of	17 52
Laying Asphalt Walks in Tompkins, Stuyvesant	
and Washington Squares	24,876 08
Laying Water-pipes in Central Park	2,846 60
Mount Morris Park, Alterations to Curbs, Road-	
ways, etc.	6,998 78
St. Mary's Park	435 55
Repairing Masonry, Battery Sea Wall	3,342 95
Paving Pelham Bridge Road, from Eastchester	
Creek to north side Pelham Bay Park	6,244 13
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-	
third street, between Seventh avenue and	
Macomb's Dam Road	533 00
Paving with Asphalt easterly and westerly side-	
walks, Manhattan Square	176 91
Repairing and Repaving Walks adjoining Battery	
Sea Wall	110 71
	117,382 24
Improvement of Park and Parkways, etc. (chap. 11, Laws of 1894),	
Central Park, Improvement of—	
From Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street,	
between Fifth avenue and East Drive ..	\$69 01
From One Hundred and Fourth to One	
Hundred and Tenth street, between	
Seventh and Eighth avenues	50 82
Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty-ninth	
street to Transverse Road No. 3	45 00
	\$164 83
Completing Sidewalk on Eighth avenue, Fifty-	
ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street ..	212 50
Fifth Avenue Paving with Asphalt, from Fifty-	
ninth to Sixtieth street	89 26
Fifth Avenue, Paving with Asphalt, from Nine-	
tieth to One Hundred and Tenth street ..	1,457 05
Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park, west	
of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One	
Hundred and Tenth street	32 77
Morningside Park, Improvement of, north of	
One Hundred and Twentieth street	36 40
Macomb's Dam Road, Improvement of, from	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to	
Seventh avenue	16 39
Transverse Road No. 1, Central Park	281 36
Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park	158 55
Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park	320 82
Transverse Road No. 4, Central Park	7,009 23
Resurfacing Walks in Parks south of Fifty-ninth	
street	89 06
	9,868 22
Interest on Assessments—Refunds	69 69
Intestate Estates—Payments to Next of Kin ..	947 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion of	
Extension (chapter 347, Laws of 1895) ..	12,826 66
Morningside Park, Construction of, tree planting, etc. (chapter 444,	
Laws of 1889)	14,210 12
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction and Improvement of	78,102 89
New East River Bridge Fund	209,244 30
New Parks Fund	168 25
New York Fire Department Relief Fund	542,680 10
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads	13,634 47
Police Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings, etc.	69,901 77
Police Pension Fund	450,000 00
Public Building in Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-	
fourth Wards	35,225 74
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Prison and	
Eleventh Judicial District Court	54,331 86
Public Driveway, Construction of	526,629 77
Public Instruction—School Districts of Westchester County, An-	
nexed Territory (chapter 934, Laws of 1895) ..	572 26
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh	
and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and	
East river	75,847 91

Public Park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-	
fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Bradhurst and	
Edgcombe avenues	\$52,527 13
Public School Library Fund	22,299 62
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	57,193 75
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2	84,601 90
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	46,669 33
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	14,900 39
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889)	19,608 59
Repaving (chapter 35, Laws of 1892)	1,001 44
Repaving (chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	831,430 24
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third	
and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 112, Laws of	
1895)	\$32,428 49
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third	
and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 149, Laws of	
1896)	9,869 95
	42,298 44
Repaving Third avenue, from Harlem river to East One Hundred	
and Seventieth street	1,438 34
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works	97,635 04
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards	4,684 26
Riverside Park Construction (chapter 575, Laws of 1887)	19,229 84
Riverside Park and Drive (chapter 74, Laws of 1894)	194,980 63
Revenue Bonds, 1896, Redemption of	20,841,600 00
Revenue Bond Fund for, viz.:	
Judgments	\$766,488 32
County Clerk's Office—Indexing Conveyances ..	10,146 73
Health Department	19,029 71
Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assess-	
ments	15,581 43
Department of Street Cleaning	200,000 00
Grand Boulevard—Surveys, etc.	75 00
Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Fitting up	
Rooms for	1,045 68
Fitting up Rooms in County Court-house for	
Supreme Court	70 25
Burnside Avenue Archway	6,289 19
Bureau of Public Administrator—Salaries	1,291 65
Salaries—Finance Department	2,452 07
Police Department—Salaries of Additional	
Patrolmen	150,000 00
Greater New York Commission—Expenses of ..	19,160 04
Claim of George H. Penney, Secretary to Greater	
New York Commission	1,180 89
Claims of James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan ..	4,333 34
Claim of John H. McClave	2,166 68
Claims of Alexander Meakin, Edward T. Fitz-	
patrick and Joseph Koch	8,045 00
Additional Keepers—County Jail	819 86
For Extension of Bridge over New York and	
Harlem Railroad, etc.	233 39
Claim of Thomas MacKellar	4,468 90
Bronx River Bridge—Surveys, etc.	245 72
	1,213,123 85
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund	102,047 00
School-house Fund No. 2	3,944,322 16
State Tax for Care of Insane—Arrears	1,393,634 08
Steel Beam Structure over Port Morris Branch, N. Y. & H. R. R.	
(chapter 616, Laws of 1896)	309 98
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—	
Department of Public Works	\$984,485 52
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-	
third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,701,181 27
Awards for Damages	15,632 50
	2,701,299 29
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning	23,020 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded	442 17
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	42,870 24
Towns of Westchester County, Annexed under chapter 934, Laws	
of 1895	2,103 87
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	5,732 28
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground	12,301 46
Ward's Island—Construction of Buildings for Insane	2,500 00
Water-main Fund	120,403 22
Water-main Fund No. 2	143,647 65
Water-meter Fund No. 2	1,687 84
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	95,271 92
Zoological Garden Fund	105 00
	\$55,018,469 56
Add Warrants outstanding August 1, 1896	429,969 99
	\$55,448,439 55
Deduct Warrants cancelled by the Comptroller	\$173,757 59
Deduct Warrants outstanding August 1, 1897	1,180,794 67
	1,354,552 26
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts ..	\$54,093,887 29
SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.	
Cash balance in City Treasury morning of August 1, 1896	\$1,773,165 43
Receipts—	
From Taxes	\$41,877,841 02
From General Fund	2,222,195 59
On Appropriation Account—Refunds, etc.	241,393 07
From Special and Trust Accounts	8,622,409 96
From Loans	51,485,552 76
	104,449,392 40
Total receipts	\$106,222,557 83
Expenditures—	
On Appropriation Account—The General Expenses of the City	
Government	\$47,081,313 45
On Special and Trust Accounts—From Special Revenues and	
proceeds of Bonds and Stocks	54,093,887 29
	101,175,200 74
Total expenditures	\$5,047,357 09
Balance in City Treasury morning of August 1, 1897	\$5,047,357 09
II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.	
I.—THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	
RECEIPTS.	
Market Rents and Fees	\$281,825 49
Market Cellar Rents	3,917 81
Bonds and Mortgages	680 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches	\$4,916 00
Pawnbrokers	69,000 00
Junk Dealers	3,510 00
Second-hand Dealers	4,350 00
Sidewalk Stands	23,478 50
	105,254 50
Dock and Slip Rent	2,067,991 85

Street Vaults—	
Department of Public Works.....	\$216,707 54
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,133 76
	\$219,841 30
Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption Fund No. 1.....	\$2,353,769 36
Redemption Fund No. 2.....	310,376 91
	2,664,146 27
Interest on Deposits.....	
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	*195,147 04
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	108 76
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	870 51
Chamberlain's Commission on State Tax.....	435 00
New York Steam Company.....	5,000 00
West Farms Gas Tax.....	141 12
	79 83
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$4,209 39
Street Improvement Fund.....	51,633 72
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	6,390 64
Assessment Fund, Road or Public Drive.....	119 16
	62,352 91
Railroad Franchises.....	154,021 17
Pipe Line Franchise.....	45 00
Sales of Real Estate.....	109,099 98
Forfeited Security Deposits.....	2,446 20
Surplus Revenue of Interest Fund.....	2,000,000 00
Annual Installment raised by Tax in 1896, for the Redemption of the City Debt, under provisions of Constitutional Amendment, adopted November 4, 1884, account Redemption Fund No. 2.....	1,483,799 80
Total Revenues of Redemption Funds.....	\$9,357,204 54
Investments paid off—	
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	\$2,050,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Special—	
Redemption Fund No. 1.....	\$1,349,302 89
Redemption Fund No. 2.....	57,607 89
	1,406,910 78
Assessment Bonds.....	1,450,000 00
	4,906,910 78
Total receipts of Redemption Funds.....	\$14,264,115 32
PAYMENTS.	
Warrants drawn for the Redemption of, viz.:	
Five per cent. City Improvement Stock.....	\$238,000 00
Six per cent. City Improvement Stock, Gold.....	820,000 00
Five per cent. New York Bridge Bonds.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. New York Bridge Bonds.....	12,000 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "E".....	120,000 00
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock "F".....	300,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court House Stock.....	40,200 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock City, Gold (chapter 444, Laws of 1872).....	386,000 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, Gold (chapter 756, Laws of 1873).....	1,177,000 00
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3.....	301,600 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B," County.....	675,200 00
Seven per cent. Market Stock.....	40,000 00
Total Warrants drawn for Redemptions.....	\$4,610,000 00
Warrants drawn for Investments in New York City Bonds and Stocks for account of Redemption Fund No. 1—viz.:	
Three per cent. Armory Bonds.....	\$52,700 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	1,925,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, Special—	
Fort Washington Ridge Road Improvement	\$10,745 20
Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,500 00
	12,245 20
Three per cent. Criminal Court-house Stock.....	45,000 00
Three per cent. Fire Department Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	300,000 00
Three per cent. Fire-Hydrant Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	25,000 00
Three per cent. School-house Bonds.....	1,576,287 94
Three per cent. Water-main Stock No. 2.....	250,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Stock—New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock for:	
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....	45,000 00
Central Park Improvement, Northwest Corner.....	10,500 00
Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	290,200 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	305,319 61
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	5,000 00
Corlears Hook Park Construction.....	15,500 00
Buildings for Insane, Ward's Island and Central Islip.....	6,800 00
Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	29,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.....	9,000 00
Construction of Court-house for Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	2,593 75
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court, etc.....	3,087 11
New East River Bridge.....	34,069 44
Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river.....	75,847 91
Public Park, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	52,547 13
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28,000 00
Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road.....	1,000 00
Additional Public Parks.....	43,074 84
Morningside Park.....	14,500 00
Riverside Park and Drive.....	19,500 00
Repaving Third avenue.....	1,000 00
Public Building for Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28,164 00
East River Park.....	15,000 00
Public Driveway.....	155,000 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....	36,573 00
Bridge over Harlem river, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	1,500 00
New Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	1,000 00
Public Park in Eleventh Ward.....	9,683 22
Buildings, etc., Department Public Charities.....	150,000 00
Buildings, etc., Department Correction.....	50,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning, New Plant.....	86,165 00
Public Park, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	524 83

* Of which amount \$58,193.30 transferred to Redemption Fund No. 2.

† In addition to this amount, \$4,610,000 Bonds and Stocks redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the following Bonds and Stocks held by said Commissioners as investments for account of the Redemption Fund No. 1 were cancelled at maturity per resolutions of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, viz.:

Five per cent. City Improvement Stock..... \$4,802 71

Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "E"..... 1,824 40

Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock..... 13,891 07

Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock..... 105,000 00

Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds..... 160,000 00

Six per cent. Market Stock..... 181,000 00

Total cancelled..... \$406,518 18

Making a total redeemed and cancelled..... \$5,016,518 18

Warrants drawn for Investments in New York City Bonds and Stocks for account of Redemption Fund No. 1—viz.:

Three per cent. Consolidated Stock for:	
Gouverneur Slip Hospital.....	\$10,000 00
Expenses Board of Health in Condemnation Proceedings.....	28,310 52
Steel Beam Structure over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	750,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	600,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special, viz.:	
Health Department.....	\$11,570 51
Judgments.....	175,000 00
Rapid Transit.....	37,952 42
Indexing Conveyances.....	20,000 00
Tax Assessment Maps.....	10,000 00
Expenses of Greater New York Commission.....	15,320 28
Claim, Alexander Meakin et al.....	8,045 00
Claim, John McClave.....	2,166 68
Claim, George M. Pinney, Jr.....	1,180 89
Rooms for Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
For Additional Keepers for County Jail.....	2,486 46
Rose Hill Place.....	3,000 00
Extending Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	3,000 00
	290,722 24

Total Investments for Account of Redemption Fund No. 1..... \$7,402,415 74

Warrants drawn for Investments for Account of Redemption Fund No. 2—

Three per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	\$234,500 00
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock (for Sanitary Protection of Water Supply).....	625,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (Special)—Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	2,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (Special), viz.:	
Awards, etc., Street and Park Openings.....	\$250,000 00
Judgments.....	585,000 00
Tax Assessment Maps.....	4,000 00
Bronx River Bridge, Surveys, etc.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Greater New York Commission.....	3,839 76
Rapid Transit Commission.....	64,680 42
Burnside Avenue Archway.....	60,000 00
Public Park, One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road.....	10,000 00
Salaries—Additional Patrolmen.....	125,000 00
Board of Health.....	6,861 75
Salaries—Finance Department.....	2,452 07
Department of Street Cleaning.....	200,000 00
Indexed Conveyances.....	7,000 00
Claims of James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan.....	4,333 34
Claims of Thomas Mackellar.....	4,468 90
	1,328,636 24

Total Investments for Account of Redemption Fund No. 2..... 2,190,636 24

Warrants drawn for Refunding, viz.:

Over-payments on Street Vaults.....	\$720 22
Assessments Paid in Error.....	4,832 73

Total Refunds..... 5,552 95

Total Warrants drawn*..... \$14,208,604 93

Add Warrants outstanding August 1, 1896..... 82,340 15

Total..... \$14,290,945 08

Deduct Warrants outstanding August 1, 1897..... 8,585 68

Total payments from City Treasury on Account Redemption Funds..... \$14,282,359 40

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$2,624 30
House Rent.....	58,287 34
Ground Rent.....	46,441 03
Ferry Rent.....	395,385 74
Water Lot Rent.....	1,429 89
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$3,696,659 43
Receiver of Taxes.....	189,440 41
Clerk of Arrears.....	181,113 40
	4,067,213 24
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	29,206 01
Court Fees and Fines.....	172,913 53
Stenographers' Fees.....	15,954 00
Fines and Penalties.....	43,327 26
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	95 20
Revenue from Investments—Interests on Revenue Bonds.....	20,720 83

Total revenues of the Interest Fund..... \$4,853,598 37

Investments paid off—Revenue Bonds of 1896..... 1,950,000 00

Total cash receipts of Interest Fund..... \$6,803,598 37

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund under laws authorizing their issue.....	\$123,173 00
On Bonds and Stocks held as Investments for account of the Sinking Funds (chapter 178, Laws of 1880).....	2,583,421 26
	\$2,706,594 26

Warrants drawn for Refunding, viz.:

Croton Water Rent Paid in Error.....	\$5,827 68
Court Fees Paid in Error.....	6 00

5,833 68

Warrants drawn for fines collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, payable by law to—

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$2,845 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,245 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	2,125 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	900 00
Trustees of the College of Pharmacy.....	300 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	255 00
Health Department Pension Fund.....	7,818 00
Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise.....	1,010 00

16,498 00

Warrants drawn for Surplus Revenues transferred to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....

Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,000,000 00
Warrants drawn for Investment in Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	1,750,000 00

Total Warrants drawn..... \$6,478,925 94

Add warrants outstanding August 1, 1896..... 382 00

Total..... \$6,479,307 94

Deduct warrants outstanding August 1, 1897..... 1,301 00

Total payments from City Treasury on Interest Account..... \$6,478,006 94

* Not including warrant for transfer of \$58,193.30 to Redemption Fund No. 2 for distribution of interest on deposits.

Summary of the Sinking Funds.

	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 1.	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 2.	TOTAL REDEMPTION FUNDS.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury August 1, 1896	\$1,315,175 27	\$437,598 60	\$1,752,773 87	\$2,311,305 57	\$4,064,079 44
Receipts	12,354,137 42	1,909,977 90	14,264,115 32	6,803,598 37	21,067,713 69
Totals	\$13,670,312 69	\$2,347,576 50	\$16,017,889 19	\$9,114,903 94	\$25,132,793 13
Payments	12,091,723 16	2,190,636 24	14,282,359 40	6,478,006 94	20,760,366 34
Balance in City Treasury August 1, 1897	\$1,578,589 53	\$156,940 26	\$1,735,529 79	\$2,636,897 00	\$4,372,426 79

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance on hand August 1, 1896—	
To Credit of the City Treasury	\$1,773,165 43
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$1,753,773 87
For Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	2,311,305 57
	4,065,079 44
Total balance	\$5,838,244 87
Receipts during the year ending August 1, 1897—	
For account of the City Treasury	\$104,449,392 40

For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:

For Redemption of the City Debt	\$14,264,115 32
For Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	6,803,598 37
	\$21,067,713 69
Total receipts	\$125,517,106 09

Total.....\$131,355,350 96

Expenditures during the same period—

On account of the City Treasury.....\$101,175,200 74

On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:

For Redemption of the City Debt	\$14,282,359 40
For Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	6,478,006 94
	20,760,366 34
Total expenditures	\$121,935,567 08

Balance on hand August 1, 1897—

To Credit of the City Treasury.....\$5,047,357 09

To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:

For Redemption of the City Debt	\$1,735,529 79
For Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	2,636,897 00
	4,372,426 79
Total Balance	\$9,419,783 88

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 24, 1897.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

SCHEDULE "A."

Showing the "Several Appropriations made, the Objects for which the same were made and the Amount of Money Expended under each," during the Year ending August 1, 1897, together with Statement of the Unexpended Balances to the Credit of such Appropriations at that date.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	BALANCE UNEXPENDED AUGUST 1, 1896.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897.	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS CHANGED BY TRANSFERS MADE BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND.	EXPENDITURES FROM AUGUST 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.	EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 31, 1897.	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	BALANCE UNEXPENDED AUGUST 1, 1897.
<i>The Common Council.</i>									
City Contingencies	\$1,971 45	\$3,500 00	\$5,471 45	\$8,971 45	\$523 20	\$224 65	\$5,655 30	\$5,879 95	\$2,568 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	371 46	500 00	871 46		21 46	126 86	201 74	328 60	521 40
Salaries—Common Council	35,986 58	87,500 00	123,486 58		26 66	35,855 33	49,808 12	85,663 45	37,796 47
<i>The Mayoralty.</i>									
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	11,710 17	25,000 00	36,710 17	35,460 17	2 55	10,300 53	14,186 63	24,487 16	10,970 46
<i>The Finance Department.</i>									
Cleaning Markets	17,420 70	40,000 00	57,420 70		264 23	16,044 48	22,532 21	38,576 69	18,579 78
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	11,277 69	12,500 00	23,777 69	20,877 69	2,489 68	3,181 72	7,360 42	10,542 14	7,845 87
Salaries—Finance Department	107,455 76	243,900 00	351,355 76	354,255 76	598 01	106,415 27	137,465 17	243,880 44	109,777 31
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office	10,416 69	25,000 00	35,416 69			10,416 69	14,583 31	25,000 00	10,416 69
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York—									
Interest on the City Debt	5,757 50		5,757 50				75 00	75 00	5,682 50
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1884)	625 00		625 00						625 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1885)	2,240 00		2,240 00						2,240 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1886)	245 00		245 00						245 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1887)	117 17		117 17						117 17
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1888)	8,184 29		8,184 29						8,184 29
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1889)	402 75		402 75						402 75
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1890)	150 00		150 00						150 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1891)	480 00		480 00						480 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1892)	14,680 00		14,680 00						14,680 00
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1893)	10,753 02		10,753 02						10,753 02
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1894)	23,545 83		23,545 83				255 00	255 00	23,290 83
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1895)	22,653 63		22,653 63						22,653 63
Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1895)	29,085 36		29,085 36		29,085 36				
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1896)	2,433,396 89		2,433,396 89			2,357,022 04	19,035 00	2,376,057 04	57,339 85
Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1896)	288,752 36		288,752 36	252,752 36		89,329 77		89,329 77	163,422 59
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1895	132 54		132 54		132 54				
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1896	300,000 00		300,000 00	336,000 00		333,262 16		333,262 16	2,737 84
Estimated Amount Required for the Payment of Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895	33,324 47		33,324 47			24,119 72	5,087 50	29,207 22	4,117 25
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1897)		4,755,290 62	4,755,290 62				2,361,915 82	2,361,915 82	2,393,374 80
Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1897)		339,500 00	339,500 00				462 42	462 42	339,037 58
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897		525,000 00	525,000 00						525,000 00
Interest on the indebtedness of the Territory Annexed under chapter 934, Laws of 1895		34,467 91	34,467 91				18,139 98	18,139 98	16,327 93
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt:									
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 4, Laws of 1891; chapter 752, Laws of 1894)	46,982 51	114,159 08	161,141 59			46,982 51		46,982 51	114,159 08
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 542, Laws of 1892)	13,500 00	10,000 00	23,500 00			13,500 00		13,500 00	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 173, Laws of 1885; chapter 222, Laws of 1888)	220,000 00	250,000 00	470,000 00			220,000 00		220,000 00	250,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 536, Laws of 1892)	22,500 00	22,000 00	44,500 00			22,500 00		22,500 00	22,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 535, Laws of 1893)	365,494 60	58,838 73	424,333 33			365,494 60		365,494 60	58,838 73
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882)	477,000 00	635,000 00	1,112,000 00			477,000 00		477,000 00	635,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 368, Laws of 1894)	198,000 00	200,000 00	398,000 00			198,000 00		198,000 00	200,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 553, Laws of 1895)	5,000 00	20,000 00	25,000 00			5,000 00		5,000 00	20,000 00
For the Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County	1,000 00	14,000 00	15,000 00			1,000 00	13,000 00	14,000 00	1,000 00
Estimated Amount Required for the Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed to the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895	28,381 40		28,381 40			17,500 00	5,000 00	22,500 00	5,881 40
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 331, Laws of 1892; chapter 33, Laws of 1893)	1,300 00		1,300 00			1,300 00		1,300 00	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 135, Laws of 1895)	2,290 40		2,290 40			2,290 40		2,290 40	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 130, Laws of 1895)	10,000 00		10,000 00			10,000 00		10,000 00	

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 566, Laws of 1887; chapter 275, Laws of 1892).....	\$4,983 62	.....	\$4,983 62	.....	.....	\$4,983 62	.....	\$4,983 62	.....
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 548, Laws of 1892).....	39,859 65	.....	39,859 65	.....	.....	39,859 65	.....	39,859 65	.....
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 195, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	\$2,325 00	2,325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,325 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 777, Laws of 1895).....	.....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 673, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 750, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	4,468 90	4,468 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,468 90
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	.....	.....	4,333 34	4,333 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,333 34
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 730, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	2,452 07	2,452 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,452 07
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	3,839 76	3,839 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,839 76
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 617, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 537, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (chapter 719, Laws of 1896).....	.....	.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 00
Three and five-eighths per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, chapter 173, Laws of 1885, chapter 222, Laws of 1888, chapter 581, Laws of 1894, and chapter 684, Laws of 1895.....	.....	.....	857,310 08	857,310 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	857,310 08
For the Redemption of the Debt of the Territory Annexed under chapter 934, Laws of 1895.....	.....	.....	19,272 59	19,272 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,272 59
For Installment Payable in 1896 and 1897:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8 of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1884.....	1,483,799 80	1,713,669 80	3,197,469 60	.....	.....	1,483,799 80	.....	1,483,799 80	1,713,669 80
Expenses of Conducting the City Government, as follows (for the State):	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	37,539 69	5,451,110 21	5,488,649 90	.....	.....	37,539 69	5,451,110 21	5,488,649 90	.....
Miscellaneous Purposes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judgments.....	170 34	250,000 00	250,170 34	.....	\$67 13	.....	249,916 26	249,916 26	186 95
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	1,375 00	2,750 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	1,375 00	1,375 00	2,750 00	1,375 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,949 60	3,000 00	8,949 60	.....	2,952 00	325 00	31 00	356 00	5,641 60
Rents.....	93,407 79	171,352 00	264,759 79	.....	180 00	77,117 65	91,629 35	168,747 00	95,832 79
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	4,443 67	3,000 00	7,443 67	.....	1,443 67	1,396 48	19 50	1,415 98	4,584 02
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....
Refunding Interest and Charges on Land Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	4,211 86	.....	4,211 86	.....	.....	110 10	402 61	512 71	3,699 15
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....	38,512 00	90,885 00	129,397 00	.....	778 00	35,174 00	52,413 55	87,587 55	41,031 45
The Law Department.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies—Law Department:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Contingencies.....	8,883 52	20,000 00	28,883 52	.....	.....	6,901 47	10,958 00	17,859 47	11,024 05
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	27,037 12	25,000 00	52,037 12	\$50,112 44	.....	16,060 59	21,904 05	37,964 64	12,147 80
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	265 50	150 00	415 50	.....	122 50	12 90	154 45	167 35	125 65
Salaries—Law Department.....	57,727 10	145,000 00	202,727 10	204,651 78	.....	59,500 89	80,945 35	140,446 24	64,205 42
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for service of process, postage, etc.....	725 37	1,200 00	1,925 37	.....	60 48	261 00	703 40	964 40	900 49
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.....	2,583 40	6,200 00	8,783 40	.....	02	2,583 30	3,099 96	5,683 26	3,100 12
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	2 25	.....	2 25	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	All transferred.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Public Administrator.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	5,416 76	16,308 00	21,724 76	.....	.....	5,416 60	9,512 67	14,929 27	6,795 49
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	688 62	682 00	1,370 62	.....	.....	315 73	575 78	891 51	479 11
The Department of Public Works.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	148,265 82	237,007 00	385,272 82	389,662 82	41 39	111,955 02	128,242 74	240,197 76	149,423 67
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....	37,467 68	130,000 00	167,467 68	174,656 05	256 81	39,297 85	82,256 98	121,554 83	52,844 41
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	13,122 78	25,755 00	38,877 78	.....	369 13	7,013 25	12,802 17	19,815 42	18,693 23
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	3,136 96	5,000 00	8,136 96	.....	38	1,825 23	2,697 33	4,522 56	3,614 02
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, etc.....	4,736 81	2,000 00	6,736 81	.....	11 81	124 33	1,442 37	1,566 70	5,158 30
Free Floating Baths.....	16,502 66	16,920 00	33,422 66	29,879 24	.....	10,200 66	10,133 78	20,334 44	9,544 80
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	651,651 26	1,222,831 00	1,874,482 26	.....	53 24	548,720 19	582,421 43	1,131,141 62	743,287 40
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	205,646 38	230,000 00	435,646 38	437,746 38	.....	141,248 61	105,914 02	247,162 63	190,583 75
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,215 35	65,386 00	115,601 35	114,674 77	1,638 40	28,582 94	42,239 59	70,822 53	42,213 84
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	4,748 70	2,000 00	6,748 70	.....	80 78	1,696 82	726 60	2,423 42	4,244 50
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, etc.....	17,539 62	15,000 00	32,539 62	.....	8,563 07	6,798 00	9,718 35	16,516 35	7,460 20
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.....	112,832 65	212,000 00	324,832 65	324,858 65	.....	96,489 85	123,765 50	220,255 41	104,603 24
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	575,091 63	225,000 00	800,091 63	800,065 63	.....	154,137 10	126,080 04	280,217 14	519,848 49
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	27,063 75	35,000 00	62,063 75	61,875 38	.....	24,973 71	14,540 36	39,514 07	22,361 31
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	245,033 11	300,000 00	545,033 11	540,033 11	.....	159,554 93	229,044 21	388,599 14	151,433 97
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	186,628 09	351,731 66	538,359 75	533,409 75	21,277 14	147,786 57	202,590 08	350,376 65	161,815 96
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	58,742 74	125,000 00	183,742 74	184,842 74	.....	50,176 19	68,354 82	118,531 01	66,311 73
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	106,930 84	182,325 00	289,255 84	290,225 84	.....	73,081 18	110,696 20	183,777 38	106,448 46
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	3,680 00	4,000 00	7,680 00	.....	.....	1,174 35	2,070 00	3,244 35	4,435 65
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	6,945 95	10,400 00	17,345 95	.....	.....	1,874 54	6,718 54	8,593 08	8,752 87
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	2,880 70	5,000 00	7,880 70	8,880 70	144 20	1,561 00	3,935 64	5,496 64	3,239 86
Salaries of Engineers, Inspectors, etc., on Repaving (under chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	119 05	.....	119 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 05
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,726 65	11,000 00	12,726 65	.....	595 00	586 75	1,122 90	1,709 65	10,422 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	3,712 47	10,000 00	13,712 47	.....	142 69	3,195 46	5,469 91	8,665 37	4,904 41
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavement, etc.....	2,083 46	5,000 00	7,083 46	.....	08	2,083 30	2,916 62	4,999 92	2,083 46
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs—Ludlow Street Jail.....	7,283 50	.....	7,283 50	8,083 50	.....	478 43	919 70	1,398 13	6,685 37
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	14,400 00	19,200 00	33,600 00	.....	.....	9,600 00	9,600 00	19,200 00	14,400 00
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00	.....	4,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,350 00
Armories—Repairs.....	.....	55,000 00	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,789 60	8,789 60	46,210 40
Supplies for Armories.....	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,538 94	2,538 94	14,461 06
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance.....	73 14	.....	73 14	.....	73 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs to Fence, etc., Around Old Reservoir in Central Park.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	All transferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and Construction of the New Gate-house and Connections.....	11,016 60	.....	11,016 60	.....	11,016 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Department of Public Parks.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries.....	15,448 23	42,755 00	58,203 23	.....	07	14,523 02	22,023 47	36,546 49	21,656 67
Police.....	188,081 44	392,870 00	580,951 44	.....	07	180,166 31	198,102 14	378,268 45	202,682 92
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—General Maintenance.....	1,055 16	.....	1,055 16	.....	.....	144 05	.....	144 05	911 11

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places— Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply and Irrigation—Construction and Repairs...	\$179,740 09	\$450,000 00	\$629,740 09	.....	\$40 68	\$151,791 33	\$260,826 00	\$412,617 33	\$217,082 08
Maintenance of Museums	95,291 92	190,000 00	285,291 92	.....	25 00	71,819 44	117,404 71	189,224 15	96,042 77
Zoological Department	19,132 98	30,000 00	49,132 98	.....	.....	11,128 82	18,219 44	29,348 26	19,784 72
Music—Central Park and City Parks	22,652 00	30,000 00	52,652 00	.....	.....	22,385 00	9,930 00	32,315 00	20,337 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	181 03	1,500 00	1,681 03	.....	99 70	43 02	252 94	295 96	1,285 37
Telephonic Service	2,333 35	4,000 00	6,333 35	.....	.....	1,333 32	.....	1,333 32	5,000 03
Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 106, Laws of 1895)	755 77	.....	755 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755 77
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs	28,367 06	50,000 00	78,367 06	\$78,167 06	6,602 65	16,056 23	22,257 33	38,313 56	33,250 85
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards (under chapter 184, Laws of 1893)	14,812 42	.....	14,812 42	.....	.....	6,948 98	5,408 43	12,357 41	2,455 01
Aquarium	17,796 47	40,000 00	57,796 47	.....	132 08	9,123 06	22,433 11	31,556 17	26,108 22
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting	52,616 36	100,000 00	152,616 36	152,816 36	.....	43,072 27	60,231 95	103,304 22	49,512 14
Improvement of Small Park on East Forty-second street, between First and second avenues .....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	548 52	548 52	1,451 48
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	72 71	.....	72 71	.....	72 71	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.</i>									
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improve- ment, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	10,668 20	26,300 00	36,968 20	.....	28	10,663 25	14,873 23	25,536 48	11,431 44
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	194,501 14	500,000 00	694,501 14	.....	80 82	191,899 25	267,298 32	459,197 57	235,222 75
Bronx River and other Bridges	6,669 77	8,000 00	14,669 77	.....	.....	6,491 24	1,943 43	8,434 67	6,235 10
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards	23,151 07	50,000 00	73,151 07	.....	11 02	21,329 77	24,357 61	45,687 38	27,452 67
Cromwell's Creek Bridge	918 75	1,000 00	1,918 75	.....	.....	901 33	532 08	1,433 41	485 34
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards	13,713 16	60,000 00	73,713 16	.....	2 02	13,358 32	31,971 66	45,329 98	28,381 16
Telephonic Service and Contingencies	1,151 75	1,500 00	2,651 75	.....	4 69	433 72	942 42	1,376 14	1,270 92
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Rail- road Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	3,825 34	5,000 00	8,825 34	.....	.....	3,779 83	1,140 91	4,920 74	3,904 60
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc	2,974 77	13,000 00	15,974 77	.....	.....	1,782 91	11,601 50	13,384 41	2,590 36
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893) ..	10,312 61	21,450 00	31,762 61	.....	.....	9,883 60	14,815 73	24,699 33	7,063 28
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of New Part of Twenty-fourth Ward	28,114 07	45,000 00	73,114 07	.....	.....	26,496 14	35,243 72	61,739 86	11,374 21
Copying Records, White Plains	861 30	1,500 00	2,361 30	.....	.....	856 71	703 02	1,559 73	801 57
Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Pro- files	2,414 83	4,000 00	6,414 83	.....	.....	1,987 50	778 00	2,765 50	3,649 33
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc	10,166 48	35,000 00	45,166 48	.....	.....	8,647 69	18,730 51	27,378 20	17,788 28
Purchase of Paving Block Testing Machine, etc ..	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00	.....	.....	.....	1,021 70	1,021 70	28 30
Standard Bench Marks	2,480 98	3,000 00	5,480 98	.....	.....	1,963 02	615 66	2,578 68	2,902 30
New Stables and Workshops .....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	3,996 40	3,996 40	1,003 60
Final Maps and Profiles of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	309 89	.....	309 89	.....	309 89	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction.</i>									
<i>Public Charities and Correction—</i>									
For Salaries	316 74	.....	316 74	.....	316 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Supplies	18,207 45	.....	18,207 45	.....	.....	1,163 12	304 87	1,467 99	16,739 46
For Poor Adult Blind	427 00	.....	427 00	.....	427 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Construction of New Buildings, etc	9,666 50	.....	9,666 50	.....	8,355 41	.....	.....	.....	1,311 09
For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor	11 58	.....	11 58	.....	11 58	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Build- ings and Apparatus	6,439 69	.....	6,439 69	.....	.....	710 23	109 75	819 98	5,619 71
For the Purchase of Land Under Water at Ward's Island	12,530 83	.....	12,530 83	.....	12,530 83	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor	1,050 02	.....	1,050 02	.....	02	.....	.....	.....	1,050 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., etc ..	257 09	.....	257 09	.....	257 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent of Fordham Hospital	125 00	.....	125 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	436 50	.....	436 50	.....	436 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries for Insane Asylums	201 81	.....	201 81	.....	201 81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplies for Insane Asylums	4,333 83	.....	4,333 83	19,333 83	.....	203 58	5,404 71	5,608 29	13,725 54
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines and Coffins	92	.....	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, Ambulances, Dead Wagons, Horses, Har- ness, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor ..	1,518 72	.....	1,518 72	.....	.....	1,413 90	.....	1,413 90	104 82
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884, etc	3 79	.....	3 79	.....	3 79	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Department of Public Charities.</i>									
<i>Department of Public Charities—</i>									
For Salaries	165,980 59	364,042 00	530,022 59	.....	.....	159,412 04	201,001 09	360,413 13	169,609 46
For Salaries for Insane Asylums	17,962 27	.....	17,962 27	15,762 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,762 27
For Supplies	377,760 00	767,500 00	1,145,260 00	1,173,828 62	.....	270,343 84	446,493 36	716,837 20	456,991 42
For Supplies for Insane Asylums	104,068 63	.....	104,068 63	56,000 01	.....	9,390 40	8,760 57	18,150 97	37,849 04
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steam- boats	80,492 17	50,000 00	130,492 17	.....	.....	47,022 18	53,391 49	100,413 67	30,078 50
Repairs to Buildings for Insane	18,884 80	.....	18,884 80	.....	.....	323 83	.....	323 83	18,560 97
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor	11,120 56	10,000 00	21,120 56	.....	.....	3,985 93	10,255 09	14,241 02	6,879 54
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor	4,599 59	15,000 00	19,599 59	.....	.....	.....	12,223 10	12,223 10	7,376 49
Poor Adult Blind	6,300 00	30,000 00	36,300 00	.....	.....	1,150 00	33,228 00	34,378 00	1,922 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals	3,500 00	7,000 00	10,500 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	7,000 00	3,500 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables	900 00	1,400 00	2,300 00	2,500 00	.....	800 00	800 00	1,600 00	900 00
Rent for Water for Harri's Island	3,900 00	.....	3,900 00	.....	.....	.....	1,148 33	1,148 33	2,751 67
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	1,871 75	10,000 00	11,871 75	14,371 75	.....	1,797 50	6,742 00	8,539 50	5,832 25
Lodging-house for Homeless Men	2,611 57	20,000 00	22,611 57	31,611 57	.....	1,718 37	16,159 46	17,877 83	13,733 74
Clothing for Insane Patients .....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,151 47	1,151 47	13,848 53
To Provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambu- lances and Dispensary Services, in the Towns recently annexed to the City of New York ..	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	All transferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Department of Correction.</i>									
<i>Department of Correction—</i>									
For Salaries	96,612 00	216,000 00	312,612 00	.....	.....	82,095 76	114,063 62	196,159 38	116,452 62
For Supplies	122,351 78	230,000 00	352,351 78	359,851 78	.....	67,948 30	163,467 14	231,415 44	128,436 34
For Repairs to Buildings	4,561 93	.....	4,561 93	8,061 93	.....	6,194 55	1,780 92	7,975 47	86 46
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc	16,054 37	.....	16,054 37	12,554 37	.....	6,654 16	709 17	7,363 33	5,191 04
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners	2,000 00	4,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., etc ..	488 04	500 00	988 04	.....	.....	42 29	388 74	431 03	557 01
Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	4,594 89	5,352 81	9,947 70	52 30
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Build- ings and Apparatus .....	.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	3,692 12	3,692 12	4,807 88
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steam- boats .....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	4,500 00	.....	.....	568 96	568 96	3,931 04
<i>The Health Department.</i>									
Health Fund—For Salaries	118,977 42	278,280 00	397,257 42	397,272 42	850 62	118,140 13	161,162 85	279,302 98	117,118 82
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Mar- shal's fees	1,010 87	2,000 00	3,010 87	.....	10 83	833 30	1,166 62	1,999 92	1,000 12
Health Fund—For Disinfection	12,424 92	22,000 00	34,424 92	33,924 92	223 66	8,783 52	13,617 96	22,401 48	11,299 78

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$4,815 55	\$13,000 00	\$17,815 55	\$21,800 55	\$5 92	\$5,305 54	\$9,492 21	\$14,797 75	\$6,996 88
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police, etc.....	30,666 69	70,800 00	101,466 69	.....	.....	28,526 64	41,386 70	69,913 34	31,553 35
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	12,500 02	30,000 00	42,500 02	.....	.....	10,416 65	17,083 31	27,499 96	15,000 06
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	35,384 22	54,978 00	90,362 22	89,362 22	25 17	18,638 00	27,870 41	46,508 41	42,828 64
Rents—Health Department.....	2,950 00	600 00	3,550 00	1,050 00	.....	300 00	150 00	450 00	600 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	3,350 00	8,000 00	11,350 00	.....	.....	2,660 00	4,480 00	7,140 00	4,210 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	13,718 78	30,500 00	44,218 78	.....	27 17	10,358 75	20,638 24	30,996 99	13,194 62
Hospital Fund—For Construction of Pipe Trenches, Manhole-boxes, Manholes, Pipe-work, Valves, Pipe Covering, etc., at North Brother Island.....	5,700 00	.....	5,700 00	.....	.....	4,845 00	.....	4,845 00	855 00
Hospital Fund—For one Naphtha Launch, 10-horse power.....	2,850 00	.....	2,850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,850 00
For New Disinfecting Apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....	.....	22,700 00	22,700 00	.....	.....	.....	12,296 62	12,296 62	10,403 38
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	307 40	307 40	692 60
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector.....	.....	47,500 00	47,500 00	.....	.....	.....	16,596 41	16,596 41	30,903 59
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....	1,172 64	.....	1,172 64	.....	1,172 64	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>The Police Department.</i>									
Police Fund.....	2,337,355 16	6,661,689 08	8,999,044 24	.....	.....	2,337,355 16	3,885,985 25	6,223,340 41	2,775,703 83
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	5,221 68	15,130 00	20,351 68	22,676 34	.....	2,320 84	7,204 16	9,525 00	13,151 34
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	14,583 38	35,000 00	49,583 38	49,417 04	.....	14,583 38	20,250 28	34,833 66	14,583 38
Supplies for Police.....	47,916 69	125,000 00	172,916 69	185,584 19	.....	58,416 69	73,729 44	132,146 13	53,438 06
Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerical Force.....	55,266 69	136,120 00	191,386 69	190,061 69	.....	55,266 69	78,453 31	133,720 00	56,341 69
For New Screw Steamboat for Harbor and River Service and for Steam Launches.....	650 12	.....	650 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 12
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.....	15,992 66	11,000 00	26,992 66	36,992 66	.....	14,583 38	17,825 90	32,409 28	4,583 38
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for the Twelfth Precinct.....	99,896 04	.....	99,896 04	.....	.....	.....	1,010 00	1,010 00	98,886 04
Placing Telegraph and Telephone Cables Underground.....	2,916 25	.....	2,916 25	748 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	748 75
For 5 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs.....	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....	2,995 00	.....	2,995 00	.....	2,995 00	.....	.....	2,995 00	.....
For Construction of New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct.....	16,223 47	.....	16,223 47	.....	16,223 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Pension Fund—Estimated Deficiency.....	8,924 00	.....	8,924 00	8,924 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For One New Steam Launch.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00	.....
Three Steam Launches.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....	800 00	5,200 00
<i>Bureau of Elections.</i>									
Election Expenses.....	496,418 49	323,500 00	819,918 49	798,585 17	.....	340,226 55	16,000 92	356,227 47	442,357 70
<i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>									
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	86,665 83	210,700 00	297,365 83	.....	208 34	84,954 83	125,081 68	210,036 51	87,120 98
Sweeping.....	563,645 14	1,361,129 00	1,924,774 14	1,412,174 14	6,707 00	402,172 23	626,071 96	1,028,244 19	377,222 95
Carting.....	452,555 46	897,833 00	1,350,388 46	1,326,988 46	142 75	386,431 30	599,375 72	976,807 02	350,038 69
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	26,569 10	40,000 00	66,569 10	541,569 10	20,172 67	5,831 31	439,207 28	445,038 59	76,357 84
Final Disposition of Material.....	175,028 70	375,000 00	550,028 70	608,528 70	49 29	166,987 12	290,709 89	457,697 01	150,782 40
New Stock, Plant.....	8,254 00	10,000 00	18,254 00	.....	7,426 27	3,406 40	10,812 67	82,866 18	7,421 33
Rents and Contingencies.....	49,632 74	104,340 40	153,973 14	156,473 14	250 61	34,578 00	48,288 18	82,866 18	73,356 35
<i>The Fire Department.</i>									
Fire Department Fund—	850,606 82	2,008,626 00	2,859,232 82	2,863,732 82	6 57	844,412 24	1,168,036 22	2,012,448 46	851,277 79
For Salaries.....	293,041 12	377,300 00	670,341 12	665,841 12	.....	139,974 12	200,843 90	331,818 02	334,023 10
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	7,834 63	.....	7,834 63	.....	.....	647 38	1,199 08	1,846 46	5,988 17
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 1894.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 1893.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
For a New Fire-boat.....	314 91	.....	314 91	.....	314 91	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Sites for Apparatus Houses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>The Department of Buildings.</i>									
Department of Buildings—	138,282 94	311,225 00	449,507 94	442,890 94	4,874 08	127,177 90	146,498 58	273,676 48	164,340 38
Salaries.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	11,860 00	16,860 00	18,527 00	.....	2,125 00	2,500 00	4,625 00	13,902 00
Rents.....	3,760 00	5,200 00	8,960 00	.....	720 00	1,750 00	2,430 00	4,180 00	4,060 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	1,012 38	.....	1,012 38	.....	812 38	.....	21 56	21 56	178 44
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	5,714 72	12,500 00	18,214 72	23,164 72	.....	5,715 14	10,211 54	15,926 68	7,238 04
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>									
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2,748 46	2,750 00	5,498 46	.....	.....	1,661 90	587 09	2,248 99	3,249 47
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	65,654 28	147,170 00	212,824 28	212,324 28	1,778 57	55,494 11	82,075 99	137,570 10	72,975 61
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	9,650 07	20,800 00	30,450 07	.....	.....	9,416 69	12,355 51	21,772 20	8,677 87
<i>Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.</i>									
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	50,775 30	47,000 00	97,775 30	72,575 30	85 72	17,949 90	25,424 71	43,374 61	29,114 97
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	4,390 08	10,500 00	14,890 08	15,090 08	147 93	4,283 24	5,225 33	9,508 57	5,433 58
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	151,891 71	177,500 00	329,391 71	354,391 71	.....	83,429 77	144,450 66	227,880 43	126,511 28
<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards.</i>									
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	12,467 70	30,000 00	42,467 70	.....	693 43	11,401 37	17,788 28	29,189 65	12,584 62
<i>The Coroners.</i>									
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	28,169 07	57,700 00	85,869 07	.....	1,948 73	22,848 18	35,899 84	58,748 02	25,172 32
<i>The Commissioners of Accounts.</i>									
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	94,631 65	60,000 00	154,631 65	.....	66,517 97	24,785 02	34,778 10	59,563 12	28,550 56
<i>The Sheriff.</i>									
Salaries—Sheriff's Office (chapter 523, Laws of 1890).....	47,956 22	108,380 00	156,336 22	153,574 02	273 93	44,825 87	61,595 77	106,421 64	46,878 45
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	1,257 48	2,750 00	4,007 48	.....	9 50	937 28	1,625 82	2,563 10	1,434 88
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horse-shoeing, etc.....	822 50	1,000 00	1,822 50	1,747 50	38 50	329 00	611 95	940 95	768 05
Salaries—County Jail.....	7,858 58	17,652 00	25,510 58	.....	503 30	7,355 25	10,277 97	17,633 22	7,374 06
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail at 70 cents per day capita.....	1,496 56	4,000 00	5,496 56	6,571 56	8 69	1,940 08	2,270 36	4,210 44	2,352 43
For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	360 00	360 00	840 00
<i>The Register.</i>									
Salaries—Register's Office.....	47,916 73	129,000 00	176,916 73	177,916 73	.....	46,970 14	77,598 91	124,569 05	53,347 68
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	149 47	250 00	399 47	.....	91	108 20	173 31	281 51	117 05
<i>The Board of Education.</i>									
Public Instruction—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	1,670,482 34	.....	1,670,482 34	1,676,459 56	35,000 00	1,237,731 66	315,874 30	1,553,605 96	87,853 60

Public Instruction—									
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$3,965,460 80	\$3,965,460 80	\$3,964,760 80			\$2,185,053 30	\$2,185,053 30	\$1,779,707 50	
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$156,561 28	156,561 28	158,161 28		\$114,707 36	25,023 67	139,731 03	18,430 25	
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	282,250 00	282,250 00				121,894 47	121,894 47	160,355 53	
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	112,950 75	170,000 00	282,950 75	280,750 75	\$5,133 75	70,527 45	94,883 13	165,410 58	
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education.....	29,916 93	62,000 00	91,916 93	92,616 93	1,815 57	21,627 95	35,313 49	56,941 44	
For Salaries of City Superintendents and Assistants.....	30,253 13		30,253 13	35,540 36	274 77	28,166 68	5,708 65	33,875 33	
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....		72,500 00	72,500 00				38,160 36	38,160 36	
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, etc.....	51,724 90	24,000 00	75,724 90	76,622 49	8 23	7,777 42	16,077 42	23,854 84	
For Support of Nautical School.....	11,369 09	31,810 00	43,179 09	43,306 50	6 93	8,063 53	17,340 18	25,403 71	
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	86,467 04	290,616 00	377,083 04			68,800 97	174,479 98	243,280 95	
For Rent of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	50,507 51	113,630 00	164,137 51	163,112 51	8,185 83	30,038 94	35,809 16	65,848 10	
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	63,508 64	118,475 00	181,983 64		163 78	60,400 42	58,007 64	118,408 06	
For Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	34,386 20	45,000 00	79,386 20	79,786 20	1,000 00	12,900 15	24,139 09	37,039 24	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	21,348 41	22,500 00	43,848 41	44,048 41	103 47	10,224 36	17,286 43	27,510 79	
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	1,504 45	1,500 00	3,004 45		4 27	813 50	642 20	1,455 70	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	60,965 08	67,146 00	128,111 08		2,095 58	20,387 60	55,010 15	75,397 75	
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	65,665 38	50,000 00	115,665 38		1,000 00	15,214 31	51,773 20	66,987 51	
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	480 10		480 10		51 06	427 81		427 81	
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	180 29		180 29					180 29	
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	2,998 23	7,000 00	9,998 23			393 00	470 00	863 00	
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	2,504 79		2,504 79		267 30				
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,932 90	200,418 00	401,350 90			146,365 03	59,130 18	205,495 21	
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....	1,307 67		1,307 67		3 53				
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	40,630 53	50,000 00	90,630 53	90,864 73		27,842 97	17,141 38	44,984 35	
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	585 35		585 35					585 35	
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	42,594 55	38,956 50	81,551 05	81,316 85		23,268 77	15,834 84	39,103 61	
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	514 31		514 31					514 31	
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	140,405 40	120,906 50	261,311 90		1,000 00	109,909 44	32,468 95	142,378 39	
For Corporate Schools, per Act of the Legislature	82,380 00	120,033 03	202,413 03	191,148 58	148 02	64,689 90	60,016 51	124,706 41	
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education	1,764 61		1,764 61		79 66	1,319 49	125 00	1,444 49	
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen, Free.....	17,573 02	40,000 00	57,573 02		2 43	9,441 74	27,707 46	37,149 20	
For Purchase of the Necessary Apparatus for, and for Instruction in Physical Exercise.....	251 12		251 12		8 43	44 85		44 85	
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,225 85	6,400 00	10,625 85		1,652 25	1,309 30	3,452 00	4,761 30	
For Libraries.....		20,438 06	20,438 06				12,438 06	12,438 06	
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Sulways.....	19,070 23	7,200 00	26,270 23			5,709 48	10,457 81	16,167 29	
For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	35,000 00		35,000 00			3,996 00	29,749 00	33,745 00	
For the Purchase and Display of United States Flags on Public School Buildings.....	4,223 84		4,223 84			2,130 04	2,092 00	4,222 04	
For Purchase of Text Books Treating of Alcoholic Drinks, etc., pursuant to chapter 1041, Laws of 1895.....	11,003 54		11,003 54			147 40	10,843 97	10,991 37	
For Biennial School Census.....		3,000 00	3,000 00					3,000 00	
<i>The College of the City of New York.</i>									
College of the City of New York.....	59,062 23	175,000 00	234,062 23			53,996 35	103,264 17	157,260 52	
<i>The Normal College of the City of New York.</i>									
The Normal College.....	74,632 38	150,000 00	224,632 38			60,075 68	91,478 01	151,553 69	
<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.</i>									
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	50,000 00			25,000 00		25,000 00	
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 34	70,000 00	93,333 34			23,333 34	46,666 66	70,000 00	
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	14,244 87	17,000 00	31,244 87		632 87	7,270 86	8,338 56	15,609 42	
New York Foundling Hospital.....	141,158 36	301,692 90	442,851 26			123,523 66	180,704 74	304,288 40	
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	65,689 04	100,000 00	165,689 04		4,436 35	39,389 32	41,773 30	81,162 62	
Hudson River State Hospital.....	6,593 00		6,593 00		743 00			80,090 07	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	23,381 64	26,250 00	49,631 64		6,886 94	4,787 37	10,170 04	14,957 41	
New York Institution for the Blind.....	11,387 50	5,500 00	16,887 50					16,887 50	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	34,187 78	33,840 00	68,027 78		413 64			67,614 14	
New York Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	6,400 00	2,200 00	8,600 00		1,636 55	2,563 45		4,400 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	90,929 82	118,250 00	209,179 82		7,748 35	31,801 69	66,814 42	98,616 11	
New York Infant Asylum.....	109,076 58	99,998 00	209,074 58		26,668 13	49,299 37	43,367 25	92,666 62	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	189,612 21	275,000 00	464,612 21		16,582 58	97,376 19	141,376 85	238,753 04	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	26,855 77	26,250 00	53,105 77		605 77	4,561 88	12,730 32	17,292 20	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	4,175 00	5,000 00	9,175 00		1,025 00	525 00	1,950 00	2,475 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	84,250 71	90,000 00	174,250 71		17,896 70	26,947 09	42,039 31	68,986 40	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	12,733 60	14,300 00	27,033 60			6,428 99	6,146 24	12,575 23	
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	29,551 16	18,000 00	47,551 16		4,551 16	10,903 83	7,455 82	18,359 65	
Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.....	5,550 53		5,550 53		494 53			5,056 00	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00			3,750 00	2,500 00	6,250 00	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	24,739 95	28,980 00	53,719 95			13,035 89	13,110 59	26,146 48	
Five Points House of Industry.....	5,502 58		5,502 58		2,680 45			2,822 13	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	3,824 84	5,000 00	8,824 84		601 27	1,744 13	3,935 57	5,679 70	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	54,878 50	88,400 00	143,278 50			30,056 57	36,615 56	66,672 13	
Utica State Hospital.....	210 89		210 89		10 89			200 00	
The Babies' Hospital.....	5,963 64	4,789 42	10,753 06		1,047 11	1,921 89		1,921 89	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	1,335 00	800 00	2,135 00		105 00		472 50	1,557 50	
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	5,975 00		5,975 00		50 00	1,000 00	2,150 00	3,150 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	4,601 83	7,286 19	11,888 02		210 17	1,475 00	5,027 85	6,502 85	
Matteawan State Hospital.....	10,182 50	13,175 00	23,357 50		693 03	6,173 57	9,396 43	15,570 00	
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	3,998 89	3,750 00	7,748 89		1,140 28	1,765 98	1,647 75	3,413 73	
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	4,450 91	8,000 00	12,450 91			3,589 13	2,885 48	6,474 61	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital.....	7,314 58	6,000 00	13,314 58		338 86	2,235 54	2,089 00	4,324 54	
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....	5,010 00	4,000 00	9,010 00		390 00	1,170 00	1,172 00	2,342 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00			5,000 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	
St. John's Guild.....	10,000 00	30,000 00	40,000 00			10,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	15,000 00	30,000 00	45,000 00			15,000 00	15,000 00	30,000 00	
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	135 00	30 00	165 00		87 50			77 50	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	5,000 00	25,000 00	30,000 00			5,000 00	17,000 00	22,000 00	
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	11,143 00	7,500 00	18,643 00			4,963 00	2,925 00	7,888 00	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	6,000 00	12,000 00	18,000 00			3,000 00	9,000 00	12,000 00	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....		6,250 00	6,250 00				925 00	925 00	

New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital.....		\$7,810 00	\$7,810 00						\$7,810 00
<i>The Judiciary.</i>									
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$157,165 46	376,000 00	533,165 46		\$10,204 77	\$136,423 51	\$210,949 90	\$347,373 41	175,587 28
Salaries—Judiciary.....	634,428 96	1,489,260 00	2,123,688 96	\$2,123,567 91	13,399 58	603,978 60	864,066 49	1,468,045 09	642,123 24
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>									
Advertising.....	7,512 10	60,000 00	67,512 10			7,395 95	46,137 20	53,533 15	13,978 95
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	1,250 00	3,500 00	4,750 00			1,250 00	2,036 25	3,286 25	1,463 75
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	5,631 27	20,000 00	25,631 27	29,125 91		4,101 79	18,559 30	22,661 09	6,464 82
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....	652 94	8,500 00	9,152 94			61 50	8,487 93	8,549 43	603 51
Disbursements and Fees (under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00			554 85	1,019 25	1,574 10	425 90
Jurors' Fees.....	26,444 60	75,000 00	101,444 60	104,327 85		24,095 85	46,483 50	70,579 35	33,748 50
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	416 69	1,000 00	1,416 69			416 65	583 31	999 96	416 73
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	416 69	1,000 00	1,416 69			416 65	583 31	999 96	416 73
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....	20,363 64	40,640 00	61,003 64	60,003 64		17,013 31	22,373 87	39,387 18	20,616 46
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,764 52	5,400 00	8,164 52		64 52	2,250 00	3,150 00	5,400 00	2,700 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00	756,857 90	1,006,857 90			250,000 00	500,000 00	750,000 00	256,857 90
Bureau of Licenses.....	6,451 52	17,155 00	23,606 52	24,356 52	1,062 43	5,883 40	9,047 53	14,930 93	8,363 16
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (under chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	17,500 00	50,000 00	67,500 00			14,583 30	27,916 70	42,500 00	25,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library (under chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	6,250 00	15,000 00	21,250 00			5,208 30	8,541 70	13,750 00	7,500 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (under chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	7,000 00	20,000 00	27,000 00			5,833 30	11,166 70	17,000 00	10,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	857 38	2,260 00	3,117 38		14 00	843 38	1,125 00	1,968 38	1,135 00
Claim of William J. Duggett and others, for services as Clerks of the Commissioners of Accounts for different periods after January 1, 1884.....	467 01		467 01						467 01
Deficiencies for Advertising in Various Newspapers prior to the year 1889, excepting for Election Purposes.....	370 85		370 85						370 85
Commission on the Consolidation of Municipalities—Necessary Expenses.....	23 50		23 50				4 16	4 16	19 34
Fees of Stenographers, etc., of the Court of General Sessions, etc.....	14 05	15,000 00	15,014 05		11 45		14,692 50	14,692 50	310 10
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892).....	465 00	1,420 00	1,885 00		40 00	425 00	688 31	1,113 31	731 69
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892).....	1,000 00	2,500 00	3,500 00			833 30	1,416 70	2,250 00	1,250 00
Claim of George W. Sauer, for damages to property at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 512, Laws of 1894, an amount not to exceed.....	10,000 00		10,000 00						10,000 00
Claim of Heirs of John A. Stemmler, or their representatives, for salary of John A. Stemmler, as Justice of the Seventh Judicial District Court, from January 1, 1870, to October 15, 1873, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 543, Laws of 1894, at a sum not exceeding.....	35,000 00		35,000 00						35,000 00
Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on Behalf of the People (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).....	11,000 00	20,000 00	31,000 00	27,505 36		6,000 00	12,000 00	18,000 00	9,505 36
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1896 and 1897.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00			2,500 00		2,500 00	2,500 00
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of (chapter 1021, Laws of 1895).....	1,128 65		1,128 65			839 95	249 67	1,089 62	39 03
Claim of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for moneys expended upon the order and by the direction of District Attorneys De Lancey Nicoll and John R. Fellows, in the trials and conviction of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, a poisoner, between October 18, 1893, and August 1, 1894.....	896 46		896 46			500 00		500 00	396 46
Court of Special Sessions—Contingent Expenses for 1895.....	229 45		229 45				229 45	229 45	
Claim of R. Burnham Moffat, for services rendered as Counsel to the Department of Public Charities and Correction on the investigation of the New York City Asylums for the Insane before the State Commission in Lunacy, a sum not exceeding.....	1,134 65		1,134 65						1,134 65
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....	6,992 30	7,000 00	13,992 30				468 72	468 72	13,523 58
For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00	2,500 00	7,500 00						7,500 00
For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions, in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.....		4,500 00	4,500 00				2,817 92	2,817 92	1,682 08
For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....		1,000 00	1,000 00						1,000 00
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		3,500 00	3,500 00				1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00
For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		2,000 00	2,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		2,000 00	2,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		750 00	750 00				375 00	375 00	375 00
For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai B'rith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		750 00	750 00				375 00	375 00	375 00
For Allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).....		200 00	200 00				100 00	100 00	100 00
For Expenses to be incurred in celebrating the Dedication of the Grant Monument, to be expended by the Mayor, under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		50,000 00	50,000 00				45,218 10	45,218 10	4,781 90
Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....		100 00	100 00						100 00
For Payment of the Claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1896.....		1,273 00	1,273 00				1,273 00	1,273 00	

For Payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Court to be inserted in the Tax Levy for 1897, and refunded to Insurance Companies for taxes illegally collected during the period 1883-1896, inclusive, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding.....	\$305,579 09	\$305,579 09				\$304,268 89	\$304,268 89	\$1,310 20
For Claim of Farragut Naval Post, G. A. R., No. 516, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.....	300 00	300 00				300 00	300 00	
For Claim of Hans Powell Post, G. A. R., No. 339, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes.....	500 00	500 00				500 00	500 00	
For Payment of Claim of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in connection with the celebration in the City of New York of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, under chapter 331, Laws of 1892.	1,560 55	1,560 55				1,560 55	1,560 55	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, etc.	\$572 59	572 59		\$572 59				
Claim of Ludwig Baumann, for furniture and carpets furnished the Fire Department in 1890 and 1891, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 541, Laws of 1894, at an amount not exceeding.....	24 75	24 75		24 75				
Totals.....	\$23,261,955 06	\$49,486,297 17	\$72,748,252 23	\$440,366 43	\$18,716,015 40	\$28,098,796 11	\$46,814,811 51	\$25,493,074 29

SUMMARY.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	BALANCE UNEXPENDED AUGUST 1, 1896.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897.	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS CHANGED BY TRANSFERS MADE BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.	AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND.	EXPENDITURES FROM AUGUST 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.	EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 31, 1897.	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	BALANCE UNEXPENDED AUGUST 1, 1897.
For State Taxes.....	\$37,539 69	\$5,451,110 21	\$5,488,649 90			\$37,539 69	\$5,451,110 21	\$5,488,649 90	
For Expenses of the City Government—									
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,174,525 81	5,654,258 53	8,828,784 34		\$29,217 90	2,803,733 69	2,404,970 72	5,208,704 41	\$3,590,862 03
Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,920,091 98	4,172,669 35	7,092,761 33			2,909,210 58	27,334 27	2,936,544 85	4,156,216 48
The Mayoralty.....	11,710 17	25,000 00	36,710 17	\$35,460 17	2 55	10,300 53	14,186 63	24,487 16	10,970 46
The Common Council.....	38,329 49	91,500 00	129,829 49	133,329 49	571 32	36,206 84	55,665 16	91,872 00	40,886 17
Finance Department.....	146,570 84	321,400 00	467,970 84		3,351 92	136,058 16	181,941 11	317,999 27	146,619 65
Law Department.....	100,724 26	197,550 00	298,274 26	294,774 26	185 37	85,320 15	117,765 21	203,085 36	91,503 53
Bureau of the Public Administrator.....	6,105 38	16,990 00	23,095 38			5,732 33	10,088 45	15,820 78	7,274 60
Department of Public Works.....	2,526,628 35	3,519,555 66	6,046,184 01		44,263 86	1,624,216 26	1,897,748 48	3,521,964 74	2,479,955 41
Department of Public Parks.....	638,336 99	1,333,125 00	1,971,461 99		6,972 96	528,534 85	737,638 04	1,266,172 89	698,310 14
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	313,284 11	779,750 00	1,093,034 11		408 72	309,474 28	430,565 90	731,040 18	361,585 21
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	55,527 47		55,527 47	70,527 47	22,666 69	3,490 83	5,819 33	9,310 16	38,550 62
Department of Public Charities.....	804,951 93	1,289,942 00	2,094,893 93	2,079,893 93		499,444 09	794,853 96	1,294,298 05	785,595 88
Department of Correction.....	252,068 12	471,500 00	723,568 12			169,529 95	291,023 48	460,553 43	263,014 69
Health Department.....	250,521 11	581,358 00	831,879 11		2,316 01	208,807 53	326,248 73	535,056 26	294,506 84
Police Department.....	2,632,441 14	6,983,939 08	9,616,380 22	9,637,713 54	37,047 47	2,492,321 14	4,084,458 34	6,576,779 48	3,023,286 59
Bureau of Elections.....	496,418 49	323,500 00	819,918 49	798,585 17		340,226 55	16,000 92	356,227 47	442,357 70
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,362,350 97	2,999,002 40	4,361,353 37		27,530 66	1,088,381 06	2,123,141 11	3,211,522 17	1,122,300 54
Fire Department.....	1,151,897 48	2,435,926 00	3,587,823 48		321 48	976,033 74	1,370,079 20	2,346,112 94	1,241,389 06
Department of Buildings.....	153,790 04	340,785 00	494,575 04		6,406 46	136,768 04	161,661 68	298,429 72	189,738 86
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	78,052 81	170,720 00	248,772 81	248,272 81	1,778 57	66,572 70	95,018 59	161,591 29	84,902 95
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	207,057 09	235,000 00	442,057 09		233 65	105,662 91	175,100 70	280,763 61	161,059 83
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	12,467 70	30,000 00	42,467 70		693 43	11,401 37	17,788 28	29,189 65	12,584 62
The Coroners.....	28,169 07	57,700 00	85,869 07		1,948 73	22,848 18	35,899 84	58,748 02	25,172 32
The Commissioners of Accounts.....	94,631 65	60,000 00	154,631 65		66,517 97	24,785 02	34,778 10	59,563 12	28,550 56
The Sheriff.....	59,391 34	134,982 00	194,373 34	192,611 14	833 92	55,387 48	76,741 87	132,129 35	59,647 87
The Register.....	48,066 20	129,250 00	177,316 20	178,316 20	91	47,078 34	77,772 22	124,850 56	53,464 73
The Board of Education.....	3,056,237 46	5,931,239 89	8,987,477 35		58,004 86	2,104,377 52	3,554,403 98	5,658,781 50	3,270,600 99
College of the City of New York.....	59,062 23	175,000 00	234,062 23			53,996 35	103,264 17	157,260 52	76,801 71
Normal College of the City of New York.....	74,632 38	150,000 00	224,632 38			60,075 68	91,478 01	151,553 69	73,078 69
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,099,378 02	1,527,051 51	2,626,429 53		97,676 13	564,592 74	757,946 24	1,322,538 98	1,206,214 42
The Judiciary.....	791,594 42	1,865,260 00	2,656,854 42	2,656,733 37	23,604 35	740,402 11	1,075,016 39	1,815,418 50	817,710 52
Judgments.....	170 34	250,000 00	250,170 34		67 13		249,916 26	249,916 26	186 95
Miscellaneous.....	579,230 53	1,781,232 54	2,360,463 07	2,363,096 32	7,143 41	466,504 71	1,251,370 53	1,717,875 24	638,077 67
Totals.....	\$23,261,955 06	\$49,486,297 17	\$72,748,252 23		\$440,366 43	\$18,716,015 40	\$28,098,796 11	\$46,814,811 51	\$25,493,074 29

Total Expenditures (net) as above.....

Add amount of Sundry Refundings as per General Statement deducted from expenditures above.....

\$241,393 07

Add amount of Warrants cancelled by Comptroller, also deducted from expenditures above.....

1,267,757 52

1,509,150 59

Total Amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriation Account as per General Statement.....

\$48,323,962 10

SCHEDULE "B."

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, the Authority under which each Loan was made and the Terms on which the same was obtained during the year ending August 1, 1897.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN PAYABLE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH LOAN WAS MADE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	TERMS ON WHICH OBTAINED.	AMOUNT OBTAINED.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOAN.
Additional Water Stock.....	1912	For New Reservoirs, Dams and a New Aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, chap. 490, Laws of 1893.....	3½G	104.71 100.055 Par. Par.	\$2,750,000 00 100,000 00 20,000 00 234,500 00	\$3,104,500 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of Water Supply.....	1912	To provide for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply of the City of New York.....	Chap. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	Par.		625,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	1910	For purchasing sites, erecting and furnishing new armories.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1881..... Chap. 299, Laws of 1883..... Chap. 330, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	Par.		52,700 00
Assessment Bonds.....	1900 1901	For local improvements, regulating, grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... Sec. 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 3	Par. Par.	\$475,000 00 1,450,000 00	1,925,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	1898	To provide for settling and establishing the location boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road and for the improvement thereof.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and sec. 18, chap. 114, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.		13,245 20
Assessment Bonds.....	1897 1898	For Construction of a Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas Place to Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chap. 576, Laws of 1887.....	3 3	Par. Par.		1,500 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	1908	For the erection of a building for the Criminal Courts and other purposes, in the City of New York.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	Par.		45,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	1927	For Construction of Docks and Slips and Improvement of the Water Front.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½G	104.71		1,000,000 00
Fire Department Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	For the purchase of sites and erection of new buildings for the Fire Department.....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 751, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.		300,000 00
Fire-hydrant Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1925	To place fire-hydrants and to lay necessary mains in connection therewith.....	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.		25,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	1914 1916	To provide for additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York.....	Chap. 88, Laws of 1895.....	3½G 3	104.71 100.1 Par.	\$1,925,141 37 10,000 00 1,576,287 94	3,511,429 31
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Bonds.....	1916	To provide for improving the sanitary condition of the buildings for common schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 432, Laws of 1893.....	3½G	104.71		102,849 33

Consolidated Stock (Water-main Stock No. 2).....	1918	To provide for laying additional water-mains in the City of New York.....	Chap. 669, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	\$250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	For new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Chap. 168, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	158,600 00
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	For the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History buildings.....	Chap. 235, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Seventh Police District Court, etc.).....	1916	For the construction of a building for the Seventh Police District Court and Prison and the Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	.....	3	Par.	3,087 11
Consolidated Stock (Court-house for Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1919	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	Par.	2,593 75
Consolidated Stock (Ward's Island and Central Islip—Buildings for Insane).....	1902	For erection and equipment of additional buildings for insane on Ward's Island and at Central Islip.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	6,800 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Building in Crotona Park).....	1914	For construction of a public building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in Crotona Park.....	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	28,164 00
Consolidated Stock (East River Park Improvement).....	1911	For improvement of East River Park extension.....	Sec. 10, chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	Par.	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	1907	For completion of the inclosure of Morningside Park.....	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	3	Par.	14,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	For improvement and completion of Riverside Park and Drive.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	Par.	19,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park Improvement).....	1907	For improvement of Central Park (improvement of northwest corner).....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	10,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground).....	1909	For military parade ground, Van Cortlandt Park.....	Chap. 545, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	9,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	For the construction and improvement of Corlears Hook Park.....	Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	15,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	For the construction and maintenance of public roadways on lands acquired in the City of New York, as parkways, etc.....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	29,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river).....	1917	For acquiring lands, etc., for a public park, situate between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river.....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	75,847 91
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in Twelfth Ward).....	1921	For acquiring lands for a public park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Bradhurst and Edgecombe avenues.....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	52,547 13
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways, etc.).....	1918	For improvement of public parks, parkways and drives in the City of New York.....	Chap. 194, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	\$175,000 00 11,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street).....	1911	For the payment of awards, etc., in the matter of acquiring title to a public park at St. Nicholas avenue, between Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	Par.	43,074 84
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1918	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3	Par.	155,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1916	For construction of a bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River, at Third Avenue).....	1916	For construction of a drawbridge over Harlem river, in the City of New York, and the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue.....	Chap. 207, Laws of 1890.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	\$400,000 00 4,037 70
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring Lands required for Bridge over Harlem River, at Third Avenue).....	1920	For the acquisition of lands for approaches, etc., to bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	404,037 70
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1919	For construction of a bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....	Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	301,281 91
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	For construction of a bridge over the East river, between New York and Brooklyn.....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	36,573 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1915	For repaving streets and avenues.....	Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2 G	101	\$100,000 00 300,000 00 34,069 44
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Northern Boundary Line of Twenty-third Ward).....	1923	For repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to northern boundary line of Twenty-third Ward.....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3	104.71	434,069 44
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1921	For repaving roads, streets and avenues in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Awards for Damages by Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1907	To pay for damages to lands and buildings caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by depression of railroad tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant).....	1914	For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.....	Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	\$100,000 00 28,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road).....	1919	For the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road (Spuytens Duyvil Creek Bridge).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	\$85,000 00 296,200 00
Consolidated Stock (Arrears of Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	For payment of State tax for support of the insane.....	Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	381,200 00
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds and Stocks Maturing 1896).....	1922	For the redemption of bonds and stocks maturing in 1896.....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	86,165 00
Consolidated Stock (Temporary Bridge over Harlem River near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street).....	1918	To provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island).....	1916	For the construction of a new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island in the County of Westchester.....	Chap. 3, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2 G	101	\$1,200,000 00 10,000 00 100,000 00 40,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues).....	1921	For the acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York.....	Secs. 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 1/2 G	104.71	1,350,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Department of Correction).....	1921	To make further provisions for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Correction of the State of New York.....	Chap. 986, Laws of 1895.....	3	Par.	7,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Department of Public Charities).....	1921	To make further provisions for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of sick, infirm and destitute persons under care of Commissioners of Public Charities.....	Chap. 638, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in Eleventh Ward, between Houston and Pitt Streets).....	1920	To provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York.....	Chap. 507, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory).....	1921	To promote the public health of the City of New York, and to provide for the construction of a building for and ambulance station and vaccine laboratory.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	Par.	524 83
Consolidated Stock (For Payment of Expenses—Board of Health in Condemnation Proceedings).....	1919	For awards, costs and expenses incidental to the condemnation of infected buildings.....	Chap. 626, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Hospital Building, Gouverneur Slip).....	1916	To provide for the construction of a building for hospital purposes in the City of New York.....	Chap. 724, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (for structure over New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue).....	1921	For the construction of a steel beam structure over the tracks of the Port Morris branch of New York and Harlem Railroad at Brook avenue.....	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895.....	3	Par.	9,683 22
Consolidated Stock (New Parks, Twenty-Third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1929	For new parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 721, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	45,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	Expenses of Rapid Transit Commission.....	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897.....	3	Par.	28,310 52
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	Awards for damages and costs in street opening proceedings.....	Chap. 703, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	To defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of the City of New York for preserving the health of the City.....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1895.....	3	Par.	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records of the City of New York.....	Chap. 616, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	To provide for indexing and re-indexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the Block Tax Assessment Map System.....	Sec. 10, chap. 522, Laws of 1884.....	2 1/2	Par.	.....
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of judgments.....	Chap. 421, Laws of 1888.....	3	Par.	\$102,632 84
	1898		Chap. 79, Laws of 1889.....	3	Par.	250,000 00
	1898		Chap. 4, Laws of 1891.....	3	Par.	18,432 26
	1898		Chap. 752, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	14,000 00
	1898		Chap. 535, Laws of 1893.....	3	Par.	27,000 00
	1898		Chap. 542, Laws of 1892.....	3	Par.	760,000 00
	1898		Chap. 536, Laws of 1893.....	3	Par.	.....
	1898		Sec. 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	Par.	.....

Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	To supply the deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for "Sweeping," caused by transfers to appropriation made to said Department for "Snow and Ice".....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3	Par.	\$200,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of the expenses of the necessary improvements, alterations and fitting up rooms for use of Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	Par.	1,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For the payment of salaries of additional Patrolmen to be appointed by the Board of Police.....	Chap. 673, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	125,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of claims of James J. Martin, John C. Sheehan and John McClave, formerly Police Commissioners of the City of New York.....	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	14,545 02	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of additional amount required for salaries in the Finance Department for year 1896.....	Chap. 730, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	2,452 07	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of claim of Thomas Mackellar for the refunding of an assessment confirmed January 31, 1896, for sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.....	Chap. 750, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	4,468 90	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of so much of the expenses of the Greater New York Commission as may be or become a liability of the City of New York.....	Chap. 488, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	19,160 04	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For making the necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles of a bridge over Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York.....	Chap. 617, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	1,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For the construction and improvement of the public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	10,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For constructing an archway, tunnel, passageway and roadway for carriages and pedestrians under the Old Aqueduct, on the line of Burnside avenue.....	Chap. 719, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	60,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1897	For payment of awards in street and park opening proceedings.....	Chap. 173, Laws of 1885..... Chap. 222, Laws of 1888..... Chap. 581, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 684, Laws of 1895.....	3 3/8	Par.	857,310 08	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1898	For payment of additional Wardens and Keepers of County Jail.....	Chap. 364, Laws of 1897.....	3	Par.	2,486 46	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1898	Claim of George M. Pinney, Jr., for services as Secretary of Greater New York Commission.....	Chap. 653, Laws of 1897.....	3	Par.	1,180 89	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1898	Construction of Rose Hill place.....	Chap. 624, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	3,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1898	Extension of Bridge over tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between Pelham avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	Chap. 508, Laws of 1896.....	3	Par.	3,000 00	
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....		Current expenses, 1896.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	5 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3	Par.	\$1,385,000 00 55,000 00 550,000 00 2,500,000 00	\$2,476,668 56
Revenue Bonds, 1897.....		Current expenses, 1897.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 2/8 2 3/4 2 1/2 2 1/2	Par.	\$12,657,600 00 2,500,000 00 1,900,000 00 4,400,000 00	4,490,000 00
Total Bonds and Stocks issued.....							\$51,485,552 76
To this amount is to be added: Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the City of New York (see Schedule "C"), chapter 934, Laws of 1895.....							384,834 27
Making total amount of Bonds and Stocks issued and assumed by the City.....							\$51,870,387 03

SCHEDULE "C."

Showing the Amount of Bonds and Stocks under each Title and Class Outstanding August 1, 1896, the Amount Issued and Redeemed during the Year, and the Amount Outstanding August 1, 1897.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1896.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUND, AUGUST 1, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1897.
FUNDED DEBT.					
Payable from the Sinking Fund.					
Water Stock of 1870, payable 1902.....	\$475,000 00				\$475,000 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	1,331,300 00				1,331,300 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907.....	20,000 00				20,000 00
Central Park Fund Stock of 1898.....	674,300 00			\$41,500 00	674,300 00
Totals.....	\$2,500,600 00			\$41,500 00	\$2,500,600 00
Payable from the Sinking Fund (Second Lien) under the provisions of Chapter 383, Section 6, Laws of 1878, and Section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.					
Consolidation Stock of 1908-1928, Gold.....	\$6,900,000 00				\$6,900,000 00
Consolidation Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00				2,800,000 00
Totals.....	\$9,700,000 00				\$9,700,000 00
Payable from the Sinking Fund under provisions of Chapter 383, Section 8, Laws of 1878, and Section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 178, Laws of 1889.					
Dock Bonds of 1908-1925.....	\$19,798,000 00			\$10,783,000 00	\$19,798,000 00
Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1925-1927, Gold.....	2,100,000 00	\$1,000,000 00			3,100,000 00
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1900.....	13,616 52			13,616 52	13,616 52
Additional Croton Water Stock of 1899.....	2,989,000 00			2,489,000 00	2,989,000 00
Croton Water Main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00			710,000 00	710,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00			11,000 00	11,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00			33,000 00	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of 1898.....	133,500 00			133,500 00	133,500 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	500 00			500 00	500 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1900 to 1926.....	2,668,566 66			2,168,566 66	2,668,566 66
Consolidated Stock (L) of 1899.....	28,173 19			28,173 19	28,173 19
Consolidated Stock (M) of 1899.....	661,562 76			661,562 76	661,562 76
Armory Bonds of 1904, 1907, 1909 and 1910.....	2,313,498 18	52,700 00		1,474,198 18	2,366,198 18
Armory Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1914, Gold.....	270,500 00				270,500 00
School-house Bonds of 1897, 1908 and 1911-1914 and 1916.....	8,239,198 80	1,576,287 94		3,068,221 38	9,815,486 74
School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1911, 1914 and 1915, Gold.....	1,767,832 80	1,935,141 37		77,621 50	3,702,974 17
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.....	42,000 00				42,000 00
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1914 and 1916, Gold.....	88,830 84	102,849 33		959 84	191,680 17
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York) of 1914 and 1915, Gold.....	92,650 00	158,600 00			251,250 00
Consolidated Stock Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market) of 1907-1909.....	593,715 15			593,715 15	593,715 15
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art) of 1905, 1912 and 1913.....	962,000 00			962,000 00	962,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art) of 1907.....	40,000 00			40,000 00	40,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art) of 1916, Gold.....	200,000 00				200,000 00
Consolidated Stock (American Museum Natural History) of 1913 and 1920.....	1,169,103 36			1,169,103 36	1,169,103 36
Consolidated Stock (American Museum Natural History) of 1917 and 1920, Gold.....	475,000 00	250,000 00			725,000 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds of 1900-1906-1908.....	1,810,000 00	45,000 00		1,855,000 00	1,855,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police Court, etc., and Ninth Judicial District Court) of 1911-1913.....	189,188 92			189,188 92	189,188 92
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police Court, etc., and Eleventh Judicial District Court) of 1916.....	70,549 17	3,087 11		73,636 28	73,636 28
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police Court, etc., and Eleventh Judicial District Court) of 1920, Gold.....	199,000 00				199,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Court-house for Appellate Division, Supreme Court) of 1919.....	7,000 00	2,593 75		9,593 75	9,593 75
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building) of 1912.....	8,300 00			8,300 00	8,300 00
Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden Improvement, Aquarium, etc.) of 1912.....	230,000 00			230,000 00	230,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden Improvement, Aquarium, etc.) of 1920, Gold.....	70,000 00				70,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Ward's Island and Central Islip Buildings, etc.) of 1902.....	490,000 00	6,800 00		496,800 00	496,800 00
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island Property) of 1913.....	819,769 40			147,359 68	819,769 40
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park) of 1914.....	5,000 00	28,164 00		33,164 00	33,164 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park) of 1914, Gold.....	60,000 00				60,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds) of 1915 and 1916.....	150,000 00	300,000 00		450,000 00	450,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds) of 1914, Gold.....	108,015 00				108,015 00
Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock) of 1925, Gold.....	100,000 00				100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock) of 1925.....		25,000 00		25,000 00	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds) of 1916 and 1925, Gold.....	160,549 65				160,549 65
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park) of 1907.....	6,250 00			6,250 00	6,250 00
Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park) of 1907.....	33,250 00			33,250 00	33,250 00
Consolidated Stock (East River Park) of 1911.....	632,618 88	15,000 00		647,618 88	647,618 88
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park) of 1907.....	426,500 00	14,500 00		441,000 00	441,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive, etc.) of 1907, 1912 and 1914.....	192,000 00	19,500 00		211,500 00	211,500 00

Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive, etc.) of 1912 and 1914, Gold.....	\$580,000 00			\$580,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Woman's Cottage, Riverside Park) of 1912.....	7,000 00			7,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Transverse Road No. 2) of 1907.....	4,000 00			4,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street) of 1907.....	37,000 00			37,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Landscape Improvement) of 1907.....	45,000 00			45,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Bridge No. 26) of 1907.....	12,000 00			12,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Tool House and Wagon Shed) of 1907.....	13,000 00			13,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Entrance, Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue) of 1907.....	17,000 00			17,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Entrance, One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue) of 1907.....	6,000 00			6,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Improving Northwest Corner) of 1907.....	20,000 00	\$10,500 00		30,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Central Park—Laying Asphalt Walks) of 1907.....	43,000 00			43,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park) of 1909.....	241,000 00	9,000 00		250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park) of 1911.....	20,000 00			20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Moshulu Parkway) of 1912.....	4,000 00			4,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park) of 1912 and 1913.....	1,402,421 00	15,500 00		1,417,921 00
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park) of 1914, Gold.....	124,500 00			124,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Cathedral Parkway, etc.) of 1912.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Cathedral Parkway, etc.) of 1914, Gold.....	105,000 00			105,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park) of 1920 and 1924, Gold.....	1,684,371 00			1,684,371 00
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park) of 1915.....	36,778 80			36,778 80
Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park) of 1920, Gold.....	640,000 00			640,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways) of 1914.....	1,000 00	29,000 00		30,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways) of 1914, Gold.....	65,700 00			65,700 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park) of 1919.....	690,000 00			690,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park) of 1920, Gold.....	310,000 00			310,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh Street and First Avenue, etc.) of 1917.....	4,000 00	75,847 91		79,847 91
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in Twelfth Ward) of 1921.....	5,000 00	52,547 13		57,547 13
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for a Public Park) of 1916, Gold.....	554,565 04			554,565 04
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City) of 1917 and 1918, Gold.....	112,000 00	186,000 00		298,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, St. Nicholas Avenue, Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth Street) of 1911.....		43,074 84		43,074 84
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway) of 1918.....	635,000 00	155,000 00		790,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway) of 1916 and 1920, Gold.....	1,050,000 00			1,050,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River—"Washington") of 1906-1915.....	3,296,226 91			3,296,226 91
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street) of 1916.....	1,140,000 00	5,000 00		1,145,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street) of 1920, Gold.....	100,000 00			100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick and Ogden Avenues Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge) of 1916.....	69,388 00			69,388 00
Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick and Ogden Avenues Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge) of 1920, Gold.....	73,000 00			73,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge) of 1920, Gold.....	201,181 32			201,181 32
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street and Seventh Avenue, etc.) of 1916.....	183,509 19			183,509 19
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue) of 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1920.....	200,000 00	4,037 70		204,037 70
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue) of 1916, 1917 and 1920, Gold.....	650,000 00	400,000 00		1,050,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal) of 1914, 1915 and 1919.....	360,069 34	36,573 00		396,642 34
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal) of 1920, Gold.....	80,000 00			80,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue) of 1920.....	30,000 00			30,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge) of 1920.....	30,000 00	34,069 44		64,069 44
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge) of 1917 and 1918, Gold.....		400,000 00		400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) of 1909-1911, 1913, 1916 and 1920.....	5,505,000 00			5,505,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues) of 1916, 1917 and 1920, Gold.....	1,175,000 00	600,000 00		1,775,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Northern Boundary Line of Twenty-third Ward) of 1905 and 1906-1923.....	161,308 06	1,000 00		162,308 06
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward) of 1920, Gold.....	50,000 00			50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A) of 1912.....	45,000 00			45,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A) of 1920, Gold.....	100,000 00			100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) of 1920 and 1921.....	5,000 00	28,000 00		33,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) of 1917 and 1920, Gold.....	85,000 00	100,000 00		185,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Columbus Celebration) of 1903.....	28,500 00			28,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) of 1907 and 1911.....	63,225 00	206,200 00		359,425 00
Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade) of 1910 and 1911, Gold.....	300,000 00	85,000 00		385,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island) of 1913.....	37,000 00			37,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department, Plant, etc.) of 1914.....	43,950 00	86,165 00		130,115 00
Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department, Plant, etc.) of 1912 and 1914, Gold.....	133,000 00			133,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock) of 1915, Gold.....	778,772 36			778,772 36
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road) of 1919.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		2,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Arrears of State Taxes for Support of the Insane) of 1915 and 1916, Gold.....	27,000 00	1,350,000 00		1,377,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds and Stock Maturing in 1896) of 1922, Gold.....		7,000,000 00		7,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains) of 1918.....		250,000 00		250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street) of 1918.....		1,500 00		1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (New Bridges connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island) of 1916.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues) of 1921.....		524 83		524 83
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Department of Correction) of 1921.....		50,000 00		50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Department of Public Charities) of 1921.....		150,000 00		150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Houston Street, etc.) of 1920.....		9,683 22		9,683 22
Consolidated Stock (Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth Street, east of Avenue C) of 1921.....		45,000 00		45,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring Lands, etc., required for Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, etc.) of 1920.....		301,281 91		301,281 91
Consolidated Stock (For Payment of the Expenses incurred by the Board of Health in Condemnation, etc., of Buildings) of 1919.....		28,310 52		28,310 52
Consolidated Stock (For Erecting a Hospital Building in Gouverneur Slip) of 1916.....		10,000 00		10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Structure over New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue) of 1921.....		5,000 00		5,000 00
Totals.....	\$74,655,705 30	\$17,391,039 00		\$92,046,744 30
<i>Payable from the Sinking Fund, under Provisions of Section 1, Chapter 79, Laws of 1889.</i>				
Consolidated Stock (New Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and Westchester County) of 1909-1929.....	\$9,822,100 00	\$1,000 00		\$9,823,100 00
<i>Payable from the Sinking Fund, Secured by Special Fund derived from Annual Taxation, under the Provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.</i>				
Additional Water Stock of 1904, 1905, 1907 and 1912.....	\$30,085,000 00	\$234,500 00		\$30,319,500 00
Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1915, Gold.....	160,500 00	2,870,000 00		3,030,500 00
Additional Croton Water Stock of 1904 and 1905.....	3,077,000 00			3,077,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1911 and 1914, Gold.....	600,000 00			600,000 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply of 1912.....	758,500 00	625,000 00		1,383,500 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock) of 1912 and 1914, Gold.....	566,500 00			566,500 00
Water Main Stock of 1912.....	250,000 00			250,000 00
Water Main Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1914, Gold.....	250,000 00			250,000 00
Totals.....	\$35,747,500 00	\$3,729,500 00		\$39,477,000 00
<i>Payable from Taxation.</i>				
Additional Water Stock of 1913-1933.....	\$445,000 00			\$445,000 00
<i>Payable from Taxation under the several Statutes Authorizing their Issue.</i>				
Dock Bonds of 1901-1908.....	\$5,095,000 00			\$5,095,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901, Gold.....	1,000,000 00			1,000,000 00
Market Stock of 1897.....	221,000 00	\$221,000 00		
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock) Gold, of 1896.....	820,000 00	820,000 00		
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1896-1926.....	252,702 71	252,702 71		
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	521,952 87			521,952 87
Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2, of 1890.....	2,500 00			2,500 00
New York Bridge Bonds of 1905.....	1,500,000 00			1,500,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1896-1926 and 1900-1926.....	1,061,000 00	561,000 00		1,500,000 00
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1887.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
Croton Water main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00			4,486,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	4,788,000 00			4,788,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock (Consolidated Stock) of 1902, Gold.....	862,000 00			862,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1896, Gold.....	1,564,000 00			1,564,000 00

Consolidated Stock of 1901, Gold.....	\$4,252,500 00				\$4,252,500 00
Consolidated Stock (B) of 1896.....	3,377,500 00		\$3,376,500 00		1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (C) of 1896.....	2,947,200 00		2,947,200 00		
Consolidated Stock (D) of 1896-1926.....	15,000 00		15,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (E) of 1896-1916.....	121,824 40		121,824 40		
Consolidated Stock (F) of 1896-1916.....	300,000 00		300,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (G) of 1897.....	200,000 00			\$169,000 00	200,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00			925,000 00	925,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, 1898.....	419,591 07		159,091 07	110,500 00	260,500 00
Assessment Fund Stock (County) of 1903.....	492,700 00			156,100 00	492,700 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1910.....	900,450 00			364,850 00	900,450 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3 (County), of 1895-1897.....	596,800 00		401,600 00		195,200 00
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1887.....	1,000 00				1,000 00
County Consolidated Stock (A and B) of 1896.....	1,680,200 00		1,680,200 00		
County Consolidated Stock of 1901, Gold.....	8,885,500 00				8,885,500 00
Totals.....	\$47,294,421 05		\$12,419,118 18	\$11,137,902 87	\$34,875,302 87
<i>Bonds Issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.</i>					
Assessment Bonds (Section 144) (on or after) 1896, 1899 and 1900.....	\$3,225,000 00	\$475,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	\$2,000,000 00	\$2,250,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Section 150) (on or after) 1893, 1895, 1899, 1900 and 1901.....	3,768,000 00	1,450,000 00		5,218,000 00	5,218,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Chapter 420, Laws of 1886) (on or after) 1890, 1891 and 1893.....	750,000 00			750,000 00	750,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek) (on or after) 1888.....	75,000 00			75,000 00	75,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Riverside Avenue Improvement) (on or after) 1890.....	30,000 00			30,000 00	30,000 00
Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct) (on or after) 1893-1895 and 1898.....	740,500 00	1,500 00		742,000 00	742,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road) (on or after) 1895-1897 and 1898.....	45,283 21	13,245 20		58,528 41	58,528 41
Assessment Bonds (Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street) of 1897 and 1899.....	350,000 00			100,000 00	350,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street) of 1899 and 1901, Gold.....	450,000 00				450,000 00
Totals.....	\$9,433,783 21	\$1,939,745 20	\$1,450,000 00	\$8,973,528 41	\$9,923,528 41
<i>Bonded Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, for which the City of New York is Liable (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).</i>					
West Farms:					
Central Avenue, Construction.....	\$250,000 00		\$1,000 00		\$249,000 00
Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	128,500 00		10,000 00		118,500 00
Franklin Avenue, Construction.....	1,000 00		1,000 00		
Morrisania:					
Central Avenue, Construction.....	83,500 00		1,000 00		82,500 00
St. Ann's Avenue, Construction.....	14,000 00		1,000 00		13,000 00
Totals.....	\$477,000 00		\$4,000 00		\$463,000 00

TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNTS REGISTERED AND OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1896.	REGISTERED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUND, AUGUST 1, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1897.
<i>Bonded Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, for which the City of New York is Liable. (Chapter 934, Laws of 1895.)</i>					
Williamsbridge (Village)—					
Highway Improvement Bonds.....	\$80,000 00	\$30,000 00			\$110,000 00
Sewer Bonds.....	175,000 00				175,000 00
Certificates of Indebtedness.....		5,500 00	\$5,500 00		
Westchester (Town)—					
Refunding Bonds.....		15,000 00	10,000 00		5,000 00
Improvement Bonds.....		245,000 00			245,000 00
Union Free School Bonds.....	67,000 00	22,000 00	5,000 00		84,000 00
Bonds for Payment of Judgment (for Eastchester Creek Bridge).....		3,334 27	3,334 27		
Wakefield (Village)—					
Highway Improvement Bonds.....	41,800 00	42,000 00	2,000 00		81,800 00
Certificates of Indebtedness.....		6,000 00	6,000 00		
Eastchester (Town), Proportion—					
Union Free School Bonds.....		16,000 00			16,000 00
Totals.....	\$363,800 00	\$384,834 27	\$31,834 27		\$716,800 00

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1896.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUND, AUGUST 1, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1897.
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds Issued under Special Laws.</i>					
Revenue Bonds (chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	\$96,461 17	\$102,632 84	\$46,982 51	\$152,111 50	\$152,111 50
Revenue Bonds (chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888), 1896 and 1897.....	220,000 00	250,000 00		250,000 00	250,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 535, Laws of 1893), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	412,688 09	18,432 26	363,200 21	67,920 14	67,920 14
Revenue Bonds (chapter 542, Laws of 1892), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	19,500 00	14,000 00		20,000 00	20,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 536, Laws of 1893), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	37,500 00	27,000 00	22,500 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
Revenue Bonds (section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	502,000 00	760,000 00	477,000 00	785,000 00	785,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 368, Laws of 1894), 1896 and 1897.....	198,000 00	200,000 00	198,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 553, Laws of 1895), 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	25,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	21,000 00	21,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 548, Laws of 1892), 1896.....	39,859 65		39,859 65		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 135, Laws of 1895), 1896.....	2,290 40		2,290 40		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 130, Laws of 1895), 1896.....	10,000 00		10,000 00		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893), 1896.....	1,300 00		1,300 00		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895), 1896.....	2,294 39		2,294 39		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892), 1896.....	4,983 62		4,983 62		
Revenue Bonds (chapter 195, Laws of 1896), 1897.....	2,325 00			2,325 00	2,325 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 777, Laws of 1895), 1897.....	20,000 00			20,000 00	20,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 673, Laws of 1896), 1897.....	25,000 00	125,000 00		150,000 00	150,000 00
Revenue Bonds (section 155, Consolidation Acts of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896), 1897 and 1898.....		14,545 02		14,545 02	14,545 02
Revenue Bonds (chapter 750, Laws of 1896), 1897.....		4,468 90		4,468 90	4,468 90
Revenue Bonds (chapter 730, Laws of 1896), 1897.....		2,452 07		2,452 07	2,452 07
Revenue Bonds (chapter 488, Laws of 1896), 1897 and 1898.....		19,160 04		19,160 04	19,160 04
Revenue Bonds (chapter 617, Laws of 1896), 1897.....		1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 537, Laws of 1896), 1897.....		10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 719, Laws of 1896), 1897.....		60,000 00		60,000 00	60,000 00
Revenue Bonds (chapter 173, Laws of 1885, chapter 222, Laws of 1888, chapter 581, Laws of 1894, and chapter 684, Laws of 1895), 1897.....		857,310 08			857,310 08
Revenue Bonds (chapter 364, Laws of 1897), 1898.....		2,486 46		2,486 46	
Revenue Bonds (chapter 653, Laws of 1897), 1898.....		1,180 89		1,180 89	
Revenue Bonds (chapter 624, Laws of 1896), 1898.....		3,000 00		3,000 00	
Revenue Bonds (chapter 508, Laws of 1896), 1898.....		3,000 00		3,000 00	
Totals.....	\$1,619,202 32	\$2,476,668 56	\$1,406,910 78	\$1,831,650 02	\$2,688,960 10
<i>Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes.</i>					
Revenue Bonds of 1896.....	\$16,351,600 00	\$4,490,000 00	\$20,841,600 00		
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....		21,457,600 00		\$600,000 00	\$21,457,600 00
Totals.....	\$16,351,600 00	\$25,947,600 00	\$20,841,600 00	\$600,000 00	\$21,457,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1896.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUND AUGUST 1, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 1, 1897.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>					
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$2,500,600 00			\$41,500 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	9,700,000 00				9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	74,655,705 30	\$17,391,039 00		40,569,570 85	92,046,744 30
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,822,100 00	1,000 00		466,100 00	9,823,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	35,747,500 00	3,729,500 00		15,080,000 00	39,477,000 00

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$42,000.61, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
Construction.			
16143.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, assignees Hamilton Bank of New York, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 569.	\$6,948 84	
16144.	John Anderson, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 564.	10,446 01	
16145.	The New York Telephone Company, telephone rental and toll service.	450 25	
16146.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company, arc lamps, etc.	840 00	
16147.	E. G. Saltman, blue prints.	117 25	
16148.	Edward H. Kendall, services as Consulting Architect.	2,967 00	
16149.	Alfred J. Murray, spars.	55 00	
16150.	Atlas Cement Company, Portland cement.	1,902 34	
			\$23,726 69

General Repairs.			
16151.	The Trinidad Asphalt Refining Company, asphalt.	\$136 08	
16152.	James J. Carey, traps, etc.	50 00	
16153.	H. C. Anderson, iron railing.	110 25	
16154.	Albert G. Bogert & Bro., music stand, etc.	777 99	
16155.	The King's County Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Wm. Parrott & Co., white oak piles.	520 20	
16156.	J. Crinion, services of horses and driver.	80 00	
16157.	N. Stafford, badges.	12 00	
			1,686 52

Acquired Property.			
Between West Eleventh and Bank, Bank and Bethune (southerly), West Twelfth and Jane, and Horatio and Gansevoort streets, North river.			
16158.	W. W. Fogg, services as Expert Appraiser.	\$4,000 00	
16159.	Berberk C. Plass, services as Expert Appraiser.	4,000 00	
16160.	T. G. Smith, services as Expert Appraiser.	4,285 00	
16161.	William McKenzie, services as Expert Appraiser.	1,335 00	
16162.	E. H. Martine, services as Expert Appraiser.	1,600 00	
16163.	John Moonan, services as Expert Appraiser.	300 00	
16164.	C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer.	455 20	
16165.	Alice Newton, services as Stenographer.	612 20	
			16,587 40

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16125.	White oak piles.	\$13 20	16129.	Stock ledger.	13 40
16126.	Wrought-iron work.	480 00	16130.	Repairs to tripod head, etc.	20 00
16127.	Tallow.	21 00	760.	Awning.	30 00
16128.	Cylinder oil.	15 00	761.	Renewal of typewriter.	75 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, July 30, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates under Contract No. 600, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

Spearin & Preston, with security deposit of \$2,250.	\$111,975 00
Steers & Bense, " " " " " "	98,910 00
R. P. Staats, " " " " " "	106,970 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day, for preparing for and building a new Pier near the foot of Bank street, North river, under Contract No. 600, be and hereby is awarded to Steers & Bense, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, Friday, July 30, 1897, at 12.10 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the Department has no authority to lease Pier, old 56½, North river, for a term of five years with the privilege to erect a shed thereon, was ordered on file, and the application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the 19th inst. was denied.

The application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for permission to erect a platform on the bulkheads north and south of Pier, old 56½, was ordered on file, the permit granted said company to erect a platform north of Pier, old 56, North river, was revoked, and permission granted said company to erect platforms north and south of Pier, old 56, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, said platforms to be the same width as the existing platform on the bulkhead north of Pier, old 56, North river, to be constructed under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.
There being no quorum present, the estimates received for Contracts Nos. 592, 595 and 599 were sealed by the President, and the opening of said estimates and awards of the contracts postponed until Wednesday, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Commissioner Monks

The Board proceeded to open estimates for furnishing and delivering hardware and tools, woodenware and rubber goods, paints and oils, rope and cordage and steam-fittings and machine-shop supplies, under Contract No. 592; for repairs to platform foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, under Contract No. 595, and for furnishing and putting in place cobble and rip-rap stones, under Contract No. 599, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 592.

Seven estimates were received as follows:

NAME.	CLASS 1. Hardware and Tools.	CLASS 2. Woodenware and Rubber Goods.	CLASS 3. Paints and Oils.	CLASS 4. Rope and Cordage.	CLASS 5. Steam-fittings and Machine-shop Supplies.
Travers Bros., with security deposit of \$42 50.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.	\$1,784 00	No bid.
Miller & McLean, " " " "	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.	\$950 00	No bid.
Jos. Cavanagh, " " " "	175 00	\$2,518 00	No bid.	1,870 00	\$2,353 00
T. N. Motley & Co., " " " "	167 50	2,798 40	No bid.	1,879 00	2,298 00
The Manhattan Supply Co., " " " "	190 00	2,623 00	949 54	1,819 00	2,241 00
H. W. Harris, " " " "	22 50	No bid.	1,059 00	No bid.	No bid.
Frederick C. Rogers, " " " "	167 50	2,618 23	1,160 17	1,846 00	2,065 07

Contract No. 595.

Wall & Van Riper, with security deposit of \$70.	\$5,500 00
Bernard Rolf, " " " "	4,163 00
Spearin & Preston, " " " "	4,250 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Board deemed it to the best interests of the City to reject the bids received this day for repairing platform at foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river,

Resolved, That said bids be and hereby are rejected, and the Secretary be and hereby is authorized and directed to readvertise for estimates for doing said work.

Contract No. 599.

One estimate was received, as follows:

	CLASS 1. Cobble.	CLASS 2. Rip-rap.
Brown & Fleming, with security deposit of \$355.	Cubic yard. \$0 98	Cubic yard. \$0 38

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidder at the time of submitting their estimates, and the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board deems it for the best interests of the City to reject the bid received this day for furnishing about twelve thousand five hundred cubic yards of cobble, under Class 1 of Contract No. 599,

Resolved, That said bid be and hereby is rejected.

Resolved, That Class 2 of Contract No. 599, opened this day, for furnishing and putting in place about twenty thousand cubic yards of rip-rap stone, be and hereby is awarded to Brown & Fleming, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of their sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at the Office of the Mayor, City Hall, on Monday, August 2, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Cannon and Green; also Deputy and Acting Comptroller William J. Lyon.

The Commissioners had under consideration a communication received from Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees of James S. Coleman, contractor for the construction of the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, dated July 20, 1897, stating that an assignment of the contract for building said dam had been assigned by them to the firm of Coleman, Breuchaud & McMullen, consisting of James S. Coleman, Jules Breuchaud and Arthur McMullen, and asking approval of such assignment.

The communication was read, and discussion thereon took place.

Whereupon, Commissioner Cannon moved that the Commissioners decline to approve of the assignment as presented.

The President called the attention of the Commissioners to an opinion rendered in March, 1885, by E. Henry Lacombe, then Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect that the act creating the Aqueduct Commission makes no provision for the substitution of any officer in case of the absence of either of the officers designated as commissioners therein, and that no other than the officers' names in said act should be intrusted with the performance of the duties therein defined.

Deputy and Acting Comptroller Lyon, however, asked to have his vote recorded; and, in the absence of any formal objection thereto, this permission was granted.

The motion was then put, and adopted by the following vote:

In the Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Cannon and Green—5.

In the Negative—Deputy and Acting Comptroller William J. Lyon—1.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

Pursuant to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with July 17, 1897, in the CITY RECORD, the "Mail and Express" and "New York Tribune," bids were received for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

The following bids received for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

1. Thomas Dwyer	\$28,135 00	4. William John Rodgers	\$22,670 00
2. P. J. Moran	17,885 00	5. James J. Coughlan	25,882 75
3. Joseph di Benedetto	18,867 00	6. John Twiname	18,985 00

Whereupon, On motion of Commissioner Green, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Bids for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held this day, for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination, and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

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

NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of July 21, authorizing me to purchase fence-posts for the Auxiliary Dam in Carmel, I wrote to the following firms asking for bids:

Church E. Gates & Co., New York.	Lawrence Bros., Yonkers, N. Y.
Wilson, Adams & Co., New York.	Bradley & Currier Co., New York.
H. E. Stevens & Son, New York.	Yellow Pine Company, New York.

The Bradley & Currier Co. and Wilson, Adams & Co. declined to bid. Messrs. H. E. Stevens & Son did not send any bid.

The bids received are as follows:

Yellow Pine Company	\$2.90 per post.
Lawrence Bros.	2.00 "
Church E. Gates & Co.	1.15 "

The bid of Messrs. Church E. Gates & Co. being the lowest and quite favorable, I have ordered them to proceed with the work.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in ordering from Church E. Gates & Company the posts needed to erect permanent fences for the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., at their bid of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per post, said bid being the lowest received, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of July 21, authorizing me to purchase iron railing for the proposed fence on the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, I have to report that the Purchasing Agent has asked prices from the following firms:

Edward F. Keating, No. 82 Centre street, New York.	
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, No. 56 John street, New York.	
Nason Manufacturing Company, No. 71 Beekman street, New York.	
John Simmons Company, No. 106 Centre street, New York.	
T. N. Motley & Company, No. 49 John street, New York.	

The McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company have declined to bid. The John Simmons Company have not sent any bid.

Edward F. Keating offers to furnish the iron for \$145, corresponding to a price of 4.9186 cents per foot.

The Nason Manufacturing Company's price is 5½ cents per foot.

T. N. Motley & Company's price is \$175, corresponding to a price of 5.936 cents per foot.

I propose to purchase the iron railing from Edward F. Keating, whose bid is very reasonable and the lowest.

Bids returned herewith.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to purchase from Edward F. Keating, the lowest bidder, the iron railing required for the proposed fence on the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., at his offer of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145), corresponding to a price of 4.9186 cents per foot, as above set forth.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, at the request of the Chief Engineer, Thomas Curry is hereby appointed an Inspector of Masonry in the Engineer Corps, his pay to be fixed at the rate of four dollars per day, to commence when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the following bills for taxes are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Town of Cortlandt (returned in 1896)	\$65 56	Town of Yorktown, 1896	\$81 96
Town of Cortlandt, 1896	70 28	Town of Yorktown, Road Tax	8 00

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That Peter A. Murray be and hereby is appointed Cement Worker in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of two dollars per day, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such appointment, his pay to begin when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:
NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the detailed Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, etc., near Shaft 25, bids for which are to be opened to-day, the total being \$20,630.

Yours respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.
The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11,804, amounting to \$52,875.39, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11,805 to 11,813, inclusive, amounting to \$330.58.

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

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

NOTE.—On Wednesday, August 11, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 17, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.20 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs.

Post, Moore, Fryer, Dobbs, Conover, McMillan and O'Reilly.

The minutes of August 10, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 46, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. L. Angell, petitioner—To allow the present first floor brick arches to remain; to allow the use of Rapp's system of fireproofing for stairway hall floors above the first floor, and the first story hallway walls to remain as built; northwest corner of Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Second street. Denied.

Plan 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the walls of the high portion of the building to be constructed 106 feet high instead of 100 feet, the thickness to be as shown in red on amended diagram, and as stated in petition dated August 13, 1897; north side of West Eleventh street, 75 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, on condition that all the walls are laid in cement mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 577, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Fouchaux, petitioner—To allow cast-iron columns and steel girders under first tier of floor beams, instead of 8-inch brick wall; the four tiers of beams to be fireproofed from beam to beam with Bailey's iron and concrete fireproofing, or Rapp's iron, brick and concrete fireproofing, a level tier of steel I beams to be placed directly under the light temporary roofing, filled in between with fireproofing same as the floor beams; northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street. Approved, as to use of cast-iron columns and steel girders under first tier, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Approved, as to Rapp's or Bailey's fireproofing as stated, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no. Approved, as to temporary roofing as stated, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 616, New Buildings, 1897—Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, petitioner—To allow the construction of extension on roof of tees and angle irons, properly braced and filled in between with 4 inches of brick, outside covered with galvanized iron, and roof to have iron beams and brick arches leveled off with concrete and covered with tarred paper and gravel; No. 149 Bank street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 778, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the erection of an open iron structure on roof, covered by an iron roof, as shown on plans, and to raise elevator walls up to new roof, 12 inches thick, 58 feet high, above the 16-inch brick foundation, and 8 inches thick above roof; No. 113 Chrystie street. Laid over for proper drawings.

Slip Application 1037, 1897—D. N. B. Sturgis, petitioner—To allow the use of corrugated iron siding for the westerly wall of extension as shown; No. 164 West Fifty-sixth street. Denied.

Slip Application, 1567, 1897—Morgan M. O'Brien, petitioner—To allow the erection of fireproof coat-room in the court between brick walls, as described in petition; northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-third street. Denied.

Plan 493, New Buildings, 1897—Louis Entzer, petitioner—To allow the construction of bay-window of 3-inch angle-iron and 3-inch braces into wall, filled-in with 3-inch hollow fireproof blocks, and plastered on inside and covered with sheet metal on the outside. Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of dove-tailed sheet metal floor filling with 4-inch or more of concrete and known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling; northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Approved as to Bailey system (Mr. Fryer voting no) and approved as to bay-window, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 556, New Buildings, 1897—Clarence True, petitioner—To allow the construction of bay windows on westerly wall of house No. 1 as described in petition; north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, 100 feet east of Riverside Drive. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 567, New Buildings, 1897—Bingham Brothers, petitioners—To allow the use of fireproofing for upper floors instead of wood, as stated in petition, and to allow the 4-inch beams to run further on walls than required by law; southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street. Approved as to the use of fireproofing as stated in petition, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Also approved as to running beams on walls as stated. Superintendent and Messrs. Dobbs and Fryer voting no.

Plan 63, New Buildings, 1897—Julius Munckwitz, petitioner—To allow the outer walls to be furrowed with wooden strips 1 inch by 2 inches, 16 inches from centres, covered with strong iron lath and three coats of plaster; northeast corner of West and Barrow streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 212, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the floor beams from the front wall to the north side of staircase to be deafened with 2 inches of mortar, extending over the entire surface between the beams, and from the east to the west walls of building; also to omit the carrying of the studding through the floor beams and resting on the plate below the beams; No. 115 East Twenty-seventh street. Denied.

Plan 483, New Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the erection of the returns of photographic skylight on third floor of studding, filled in with fireproof blocks, covered with metal on the outside; southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street. Reconsideration denied.

Plan 542A, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Barthen, petitioner—To allow the height of building to exceed 35 feet; east side of Franklin avenue, 70.49 feet south of Jefferson street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 637A, New Buildings, 1897—Anna Siegel, petitioner—To allow the construction of bay windows on front of angle iron and 4-inch fireproof material, and covered on the outside with copper; west side of Washington avenue, 240.40 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 655, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and ceilings of 2-inch material; No. 75 East Fourth street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, tees, angles and channels shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced, and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta, or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2 inches, tees, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 37, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow ¼-inch plate steel partition in boiler flues, instead of fire-brick partition; East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 414, New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundredth street, and east side of Madison avenue, 25 feet 11 inches south of One Hundredth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 426, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; southeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 427, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 547, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—To allow the first floor and the staircase hall on all floors to be of the expanded metal floor construction, made by the Manhattan Concrete Company; Nos. 183 and 185 Prince street, and Nos. 131 and 133 Sullivan street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 583 A, New Buildings, 1897—Otto Volkening, petitioner—To allow the stairway from basement of first floor to remain and be constructed as shown on plans; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, 66 feet east of Morris avenue. Denied.

Plan 592, New Buildings, 1897—Hopkin & Koen, petitioner—To allow the erection of a 12-inch brick wall to the height required for bulkhead on the front part of building; No. 33 West Forty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 618, New Buildings, 1897—W. D. Hunter, petitioner—To allow the window openings as shown on drawings, and the construction of walls 12 inches thick instead of 16 inches; southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Twenty-first street. Laid over for corrected plans.

Plan 636A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the height of building 37 feet instead of 35 feet as required by law; east side of Vanderbilt avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 1058, New Buildings, 1896—C. Steinmetz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; north side One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1540, New Buildings, 1890—Warren A. Conover, petitioner—To allow the erection of the sixth story, and the walls to be of the thickness shown on plans; Nos. 479 to 483 West street and Nos. 394 and 396 West Twelfth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Conover not voting.

Plan 640A, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a floor load of 100 pounds per square foot; south side of Fordham avenue, 117 feet 4 inches west of Fordham street, City Island. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 759, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Lienan & Nash, petitioners—To allow floor beams of extension to be 3 inches by 10 inches, and floor beams of main building to remain as at present; No. 421 Fifth avenue. Denied.

Plan 757, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Michael J. Shanley, petitioner—To allow the construction of extension in a strong and thoroughly fireproof manner and as stated in petition; Nos. 1476 and 1478 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 803, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. Rutzler, petitioner—To allow the proposed construction of boiler flue as shown on plans filed; Nos. 259 and 261 West Sixty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 818, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John L. Hamilton & Sons, petitioners—To allow the construction of a pent house of 5-inch fireproof blocks and angle irons, covered on the outside with galvanized iron; No. 20 West Twenty-third street. Approved, on condition that the easterly and westerly walls of the pent house be built solid with 8 inches of brickwork, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 826, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow a greater proportion of window openings on the northerly wall fronting on West Forty-seventh street than 25 per cent., as shown on drawings; southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer not voting.

Slip Application 253A, 1897—Frank Harrington, petitioner—To allow the erection of a one-story extension of joist and ceiling boards covered with tin, and roof covered with tin; No. 449 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1602, 1897—Booth Bros. and Hurricane Isle Granite Company, petitioners—To allow the erection of two temporary portable buildings for toolhouse and foreman's office; southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1624, 1897—Walter A. Banta, petitioner—To allow the covering of windows on the inside with galvanized iron and back up the same with insulation; Nos. 161-163 Chambers street. Laid over.

Slip Application 1698, 1897—William Ahearn, petitioner—To allow a doorway to be cut between buildings on first loft with rolling iron shutter or iron doors and a sill two feet above the floors; Nos. 149-151 Greene street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—For exemption from fire-proof shutters, second, third and fourth stories, rear; No. 125 West Forty-second street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Streeton & Lowry, petitioners—For exemption from fire-proof shutters, rear, above first story; Nos. 177-179 Broadway. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.10 P. M.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, for the month of August, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
July 27, 1897	Rachel Eisenberg, etc.	.....	\$82 04	\$82 04
.....	Leopold Roth	.....	8 94	8 94
.....	George Hardacre	.....	2 13	2 13
.....	Daniel J. Bowen	.....	7 56	7 56
.....	Pietro Ferranti	.....	2 06	2 06
.....	Ellen Herrity	.....	9 31	9 31
.....	George Gunther	.....	11 74	11 74
July 19, 1897	Henry Klenkecht	.....	36 44	36 44
Aug. 2, "	John Green	.....	48	48
.....	Edward Peterson	.....	3 11	3 11
.....	George W. Lohman	.....	21 70	21 70
.....	Timothy Riordan	.....	4 22	4 22
.....	Lucia E. Stevens	.....	34 48	34 48
Aug. 14, 1897	James Gemmel	.....	372 60	372 60
.....	Alex. W. Bennett	.....	8 35	8 35
Sept. 18, 1894	Christopher Kerr	.....	\$939 85	939 85
Aug. 17, 1897	Carl Struber	.....	134 05	134 05
.....	William Ogilvie	.....	7 00	7 00
.....	John Ryan	.....	85	85
.....	Cash received from Coroners, May 11 and 21, 1897, Richard McGee and others, as per list attached	.....	19 44	19 44
.....	.....	.....	1 02	20 46
.....	.....	.....	\$959 29	\$805 84
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,765 13

Cash from Coroners, May 11, 1897—Richard McGee, \$0.22; Frank Nicholson, \$0.40; Patrick O'Neil, \$0.05; John Berry, \$2; John Steinhardt, \$0.22; H. Donnersberger, \$0.35; Michael Gier, \$0.31; Robert Marinout, \$0.04; Bernard Jansen, \$0.33; Theodore Vehrern, \$0.27; Mary C. Fulton, \$0.33; Frank Julio, \$0.05; Bridget A. Cregan, \$0.55; William Deerbeg, \$13.06—total, \$18.18.

Cash from Coroners' Office, May 21, 1897—Sebastino Graceo, \$2.03; charges, \$0.75—\$1.28; Manuel Jacobs, \$1.70; charges, \$0.75—\$0.95; William Wellington, \$0.05—total, \$2.28—grand total, \$20.46.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to hackmen."

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. **Edward F. Reynolds**, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. 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.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9

o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 its 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.

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, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, August 31, 10 A. M., **TRUANT OFFICER**. Wednesday, September 1, 10 A. M., **MATE**.

Thursday, September 2, 10 A. M., **WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL ORDERLY**. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, questions on duties of an Orderly and care of patients.

Friday, September 3, 10 A. M., **ENGINEER, PILE-DRIVING AND DERRICK**.

Tuesday, September 7, 10 A. M., **MARINE ENGINEER**. Must be licensed Engineer.

Friday, September 10, 10 A. M., **ENGINEER, NAPHTHA LAUNCH**. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 A. M., **INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING**.

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., **TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN**.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., **SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY**.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils in one or more stages, from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 58 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The committee reserves 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.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1" Rubber Fire Hose" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The terms of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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 hose shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the

if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the

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contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE
and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple duplex, crank-and-flywheel pumps, of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company, for a fireboat at the office of said Department, at the office of said Department, at the head of the Fire Department, at Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained at the office of the Department, as above.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The pumps are to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER. ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 131,688 feet, B. M.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,380,300 feet, B. M.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 90,000 feet, B. M.
4. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 6,000 feet, B. M.
5. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 2,164 feet, B. M.
6. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 14,400 feet, B. M.
7. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 18,728 feet, B. M.
8. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 1,334,750 feet, B. M.
9. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 100,000 feet, B. M.
10. Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 3,258,010 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

LENGTHS.	SAWED YELLOW PINE.							
	12 by 14 inches.	12 by 12 inches.	10 by 12 inches.	8 by 12 inches.	7 by 12 inches.	6 by 12 inches.	5 by 12 inches.	4 by 12 inches.
35 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
30 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
25 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
20 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
15 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
10 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
5 ft. 0 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
35 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
30 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
25 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
20 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
15 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
10 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
5 ft. 6 in.	150	3,000	300	25	50	2,000	400	400
Total pieces.	400	3,950	300	25	100	1,715	9,575	400

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 20 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 600,000 feet, B. M.

3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 20 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 75,000 feet, B. M.

In addition to the above specified timber, the Department of Docks reserves the right to require the delivery of not more than five hundred thousand feet, B. M., of timber, in the above-named or in other dimensions, not to exceed 12 inches by 14 inches in section; and not to exceed 25 feet in length in 12 inches by 14 inches, and not to exceed 35 feet in length in any other size.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty-five days from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 100 days from the date of the award of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If

practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, August 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 505.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in item 2 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs, and laps for joints.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.

5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.

6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 8", and 5/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

8. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall

not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, August 23, 1897.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before August 1, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 Laws of 1895, will, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

- 1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.
- 2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
- 4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from Eastburn avenue to Monroe avenue.
- 5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambreling avenue), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
- 10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.
- 13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.
- 14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.
- 15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad Wye.
- 16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 17th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 18th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 19th. Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
- 20th. Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 22d. Daly avenue (formerly Cathrine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.
- 24th. Emmet place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.
- 28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
- 30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.
- 31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.
- 33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.
- 35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.
- 38th. Lowmeade street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.
- 39th. Marmion avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.
- 40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 41st. Mapes avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.
- 44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Forty-third street, and from East Two Hundred and Forty-third street to city line.
- 46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.
- 47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow street to West Farms road.
- 49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.
- 51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
- 52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.
- 53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
- 55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
- 56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 57th. Walton avenue (formerly Bernian avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.
- 58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.
- 59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Mott street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.
- 60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.
- 62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.
- 66th. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (formerly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.

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67th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly John street), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.

68th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Forham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly First street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.

70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Flat her street), from Washington avenue to Bassford avenue.

71st. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Arthur avenue to Grote street.

72d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Elm street), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

73d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fourth street), from Morris avenue to Valentine avenue.

74th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Crotona Parkway to Boston road.

75th. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (formerly Third street), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

76th. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (formerly Bayard street), from Arthur avenue to Beaumont avenue.

77th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Webster avenue), from Beaumont avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

78th. Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to south side of Clark place.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September 2, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF BRIDGE IN PELHAM AVENUE, OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A STEEL BEAM STRUCTURE AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSING OF BROOK AVENUE AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH RAILROAD, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, AND IN BRONX TERRACE from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JENNINGS STREET, from the existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to summit west of Suburban place, AND IN CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West Farms road to Boston road.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, AND IN PARKSIDE PLACE, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), AND IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse street), from Parkside place to Norwood avenue.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON JEROME AVENUE, AS FOLLOWS: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.

6,000 pounds Common Grease.

5,000 pounds Rags.

28 Kerosene Barrels.

40 Iron Bound Barrels.

16 Calf Skins.

2 Cow Hides.

60,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR 1897.

The Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. 220,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

2. 3,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

3. 500 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in one lot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

1. 6,300 yards Cassimere "Pilots," width 27 inches inside the selvege, weight 12 ounces to the yard, warps 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp, picks 38 to the inch, weave birds-eye, filling 65 per cent. new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton. 2. 14,000 yards Brown Muslin "Buckshead" "Atlantic A" or "Massachusetts Standard." 3. 2,300 yards Bleached Muslin 4/4 (Dwight Anchor). 4. 4,000 yards Dark Calico "American Printing Co." 5. 3,300 yards Furniture Check. 6. 560 yards Otis Check. 7. 5,500 yards Canton Flannel "Amoskeag A. A." 8. 3,250 yards White Flannel No. 2. 9. 360 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere A." 10. 700 yards Gingham Johnson Manufacturing Blue Chambray. 11. 1,250 yards Gingham, "English Blue Chambray." 12. 3,670 yards Linsey "Woolsey." 13. 250 yards Blue Denim "Otis C. C." 14. 1,000 yards Linen Diaper. 15. 300 yards Cotton Jean "Flushing." 16. 1,500 yards Hickory Stripes "Hamilton." 17. 375 yards Crash "Stevens," all linen. 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth. 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 26 ounces to the pound, No. 50 Stewart's or Barbour's. 20. 70 pounds Linen Thread No. 30 as above, all thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same. 21. 300 White Toilet Quilts "Bates." 22. 45 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 23. 35 dozen Boys' Knit Shirts. 24. 8 dozen Women's Knit Shirts. 25. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Shirts. 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers. 27. 44 dozen Boys' Knit Drawers. 28. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Drawers. 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 3/4, weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

All quantities more or less.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or

refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the

TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Academy street; on the south by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke

place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 19, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE

FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Dam road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MC-COMB'S DAM ROAD, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SVENTE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, for Nos. 1 and 2, Room 1701 for No. 3, Room No. 1733 for No. 4, and in Bureau of Water Purvey for Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 16, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three

days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 10.30 A. M., in Stable "A," of this Department, situated at the corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, sell at public auction under authority of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, the following articles of personal property of this Department, namely:

- 6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron.
- 27 barrels, more or less empty (oil of turpentine, varnish, etc.)
- 3 half-barrels (paint), more or less empty.
- 10 large bales of old worn-out bags (5,000 bags, more or less).
- 40 small bales old worn-out bags (12,000 bags, more or less).
- 26 single machine blocks (broom).
- 15 Chicago machine blocks (broom).
- 15 single machine blocks (broom) filled.
- 3 Kelly machine blocks (broom) filled.
- 1 old tire bender.
- 1 old tire platform.
- 149 old bicycle tires (rubber).
- 44 old bicycle saddles.
- 2 old bicycle pedals.

GEO. 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WAR-
NER, JOHN J. QUINN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 24, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. MCAVOY,
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 the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mosholt Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing a that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river and the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the

of July, 1897, and a copy thereof also filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said 9th day of July, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes the claim of Freeman D. Bewley, for damages to property contiguous to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, 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 together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mosholt Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing a that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river and the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the

Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our third partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WILLIAM R. KESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street or Denman place and said middle line produced, from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cedar place or East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mort avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mort avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
DENNIS McEVoy, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mort avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 25th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, August 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, 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 NINEY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 18, 1897.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, 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 DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, and by the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 13, 1897.
JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Westchester avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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