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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 24, 1897, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—25.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Clerk called the Board to order.

Alderman Lantry moved that Alderman Andrew A. Noonan be elected President pro tem. Which was adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved that the minutes of the meeting of August 17, 1897, be corrected and amended by adding after the word "adjourn," in Alderman Oakley's motion on page 329 of said minutes, the words "until Tuesday, August 24, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M." Which was adopted.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes as amended be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed. Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 1796.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioners of Charities to expend the sum of \$25 from their appropriation, for draping on the occasion of the death of William Blake, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the authorization asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars from their appropriation for supplies for 1897, to pay Theodore Gungel & Son, No. 2 Fourth avenue, for draping the building No. 66 Third avenue on the occasion of the death of the late William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw a warrant therefor.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Oakley at this time asked for a call of the house to ascertain if 24 members were present.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, Wund—24.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Oakley then called up G. O. 1758, being a report and ordinance of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, together with a communication from the Comptroller of the City of New York, transmitting to the Board of Aldermen the Final Estimate made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said year 1897, and a resolution of said Board adopted March 23, 1897, reducing the amount of said Final Estimate, accompanied by his certificate of the amount of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for said year 1897, respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the City and County of New York for the year 1897, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and referred on July 6, 1897, amounts to the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), which sum is a net increase of sixty-two million one hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$62,150,951) over the amount of the assessed valuation for the preceding year, 1896.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate, submitted to the Board of Aldermen and referred on May 25, 1897, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1896, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17). On March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under the authority of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended said Final Estimate by reducing the same to forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19). From this last named amount there is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in said year 1897, leaving the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19) as the amount to be raised by tax under the Final Estimate, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said December 31, 1896, as amended March 23, 1897.

By section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Aldermen is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows:

"Section 830. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee has conferred with the Finance Department in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1897, and it has concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64) be added to and included in the budget for this purpose. This figure is a trifle less in amount than that recommended last year—i. e., \$903,758.97. In percentage of the total tax levy, however, it is considerably smaller—i. e., 1.991 per cent., as against 2.012 per cent. in 1896. The average percentage which the amounts included in the tax levies for deficiencies, etc., in the last twenty years have borne to the total of those tax levies is 2.032 per cent.

The addition of this amount makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the city and county of New York in and for the year 1897, the sum of forty-five million three hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$45,332,402.83).

Section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides as follows:

" \* \* \* The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of and within the city and county of New York for the year 1897 is two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), and two per centum of this sum is forty-three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents (\$43,372,717.12), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1897, after providing for the principal and interest of existing city and county debt, and deducting also the amount of the State tax to be raised in said year 1897, is less than the limit prescribed by the State Constitution, as shown in the following statement:

Amount of taxes to be raised as per Final Estimate, adopted December 31, 1897, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 23, 1897, after deducting estimated revenues of the General Fund..... \$44,429,555 19  
Amount added for deficiencies..... 902,847 64

Total..... \$45,332,402 83

#### Deduct:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| State Taxes .....   | \$5,451,110 21  |
| Principal of the City Debt and Installments on account of Redemption of Water Bonds as per Final Estimate for 1897, and resolution of March 23, 1897..... | 2,915,927 37    |
| Interest on the City Debt, as per Final Estimate of 1897 .....  | 5,054,258 53    |
|   | \$14,021,296 11 |

Remainder..... \$31,311,106 72

This sum is less than two per centum of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1897, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents (\$43,372,717.12), leaving a large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows:

"Section 202. The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for State purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby."

The total amount of the assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations doing business in the City of New York, which are found to be exempt under this statute from assessment and taxation on their personal estate for "State purposes" in the year 1897, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Finance Department, is seventy-eight million five hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$78,552,682).

The above-cited provision of the law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estates of corporations which are exempt from taxation for State purposes, differing from and less than the general tax rate upon real and personal estate subject to taxation for city and county purposes.

The total amount of taxes to be raised in 1897, is as follows:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total appropriations as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1896, and resolution of March 23, 1897..... | \$48,229,555 19 |
| Deduct amount of Estimated Revenues of General Fund, as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1896.....   | 3,800,000 00    |

\$44,429,555 19

Amount to be added for deficiencies, as above stated..... 902,847 64

Total amount of tax..... \$45,332,402 83

The rates of taxation which will produce this sum are a general rate upon the valuation of real and personal estate, subject to taxation for all city and county purposes, and a special rate upon the valuation of the personal estate of corporations exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, as follows:

General rate for city and county purposes:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Valuation, \$2,000,083,174, at 2.10 per cent..... | \$43,891,746 65 |
|---|-----------------|

Special rate for corporations:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Valuation, \$78,552,682, at \$1.834 per cent..... | 1,440,656 18 |
|---|--------------|

Total Tax..... \$45,332,402 83

An ordinance to impose the taxes and fix the rates of taxation which will produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1897, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for the approval of and adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Finance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be, and is hereby, imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19), to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said city and county, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1897; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provision of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, as provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is that portion of the amount appropriated for such purposes as estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city and county in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1897, made and adopted on Thursday, December 31, 1896, as amended by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 23, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of the City of New York in a communication dated May 19, 1897, submitted to the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the said year 1897, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said Final Estimate and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1897.  
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city; and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City Treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the Sinking Fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the City Debt, and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement, setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1897, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city, as follows, to wit:

The final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1897, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 31, 1896, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to



pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897.

The amount of estimated receipts of the General Fund, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was \$3,800,000.

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1897, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

|  |                                  |                |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Attorney for the Collection of   | Interest on Assessments.....     | \$200,000 00   |
| Arrears of Personal Taxes.....   | Department of Public Works.....  | 5,000 00       |
| CITY RECORD, sales of.....   | Licenses—City Treasury.....      | 40,000 00      |
| Commissions—Public Adminis-  | Register's Fees.....             | 95,000 00      |
| trator.....  | Railroad Franchises and Licenses | 80,000 00      |
| Coroners' Fees.....  | School Moneys from State of      |                |
| Corporation Counsel—Costs.....   | New York.....                    | 700,000 00     |
| County Clerk's Fees.....   | Sewers and Drains.....           | 32,000 00      |
| Department of Public Charities   | Street Incumbrances.....         | 1,500 00       |
| and of Correction.....   | Sheriff's Fees.....              | 100,000 00     |
| Department of Public Parks.....  | Surrogates' Court Fees.....      | 5,000 00       |
| Department of Street Cleaning  | Tapping Water-pipes.....         | 12,000 00      |
| Inspectors and Sealers of Weights  | Miscellaneous.....               | 40,000 00      |
| and Measures.....  |                                  |                |
| Interest on Taxes.....   | Total estimated revenue.....     | \$1,850,000 00 |
| Add Excise Taxes—Estimated surplus.....                                    |                                  | 1,509,633 57   |
| Add unexpended balances of appropriations transferred to General Fund..... |                                  | 440,366 43     |

Total estimated revenues and credits of General Fund..... \$3,800,000 00

The aggregate receipts of the General Fund thus far collected justify the foregoing estimate.

On March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended the Final Estimate for the year 1897 by deducting from the total thereof—i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17)—the sum of one million two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park, and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, leaving as the total of said Final Estimate, as thus reduced, the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), from which, however, is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), being the estimated revenues of the General Fund as aforesaid, and leaving a balance of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19).

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment roll for each ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said city.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1897.

*Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1897.*

I, Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1897, made and adopted on Thursday, December 31, 1896, and herewith submitted, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1897, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said City during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 31st day of December, 1896, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that, on March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended the Final Estimate for the year 1897 by deducting from the total thereof—i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17)—the sum of one million two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of revenue bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, leaving as the total of said Final Estimate as thus reduced the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), from which, however, is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), being the estimated revenues of the General Fund as aforesaid, and leaving a balance of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19).

A copy of said resolution of March 23, 1897, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1897 is three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

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

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

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

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

6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

##### THE MAYORALTY.

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:                  |             |             |
| Salary of the Mayor.....                                    | \$10,000 00 |             |
| Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies..... | 15,000 00   | \$25,000 00 |
| Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:                          |             |             |
| Salaries.....   | \$13,200 00 |             |
| Contingencies.....  | 3,955 00    | 17,155 00   |

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

|  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies, including \$1,500 for Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council.....  | \$3,500 00 |           |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....   | 500 00     |           |
| Salaries—Common Council:   |            |           |
| President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | \$3,000 00 |           |
| Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892)..... | 60,000 00  |           |
| Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):  |            |           |
| Clerk.....   | \$5,000 00 |           |
| Deputy Clerk.....  | 2,500 00   |           |
| Special Assistant Clerk.....   | 2,100 00   |           |
| Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....  | 6,000 00   |           |
| Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....  | 4,000 00   |           |
| One Librarian.....   | 1,000 00   |           |
| One Sergeant-at-Arms.....  | 900 00     |           |
| Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....   | 1,800 00   |           |
| Stenographer.....  | 1,200 00   |           |
|  | 24,500 00  | 87,500 00 |

##### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

|   |             |            |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Cleaning Markets.....   | \$40,000 00 |            |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....   | 12,500 00   |            |
| Salaries—Finance Department:  |             |            |
| Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....      | \$10,000 00 |            |
| Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....   | 225,900 00  |            |
| Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....                   | 8,000 00    |            |
|   | 243,900 00  |            |
| Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 163, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | 23,000 00   | 321,400 00 |

##### Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1897, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

| RATE PER CENT. | TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.   | WHEN DUE. | PRINCIPAL.   | INTEREST.    | TOTAL INTEREST. |
|----------------|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....  | 1899      | \$500,000 00 | \$15,000 00  |                 |
| 3              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....  | 1914      | 200,000 00   | 6,000 00     |                 |
| 3½             | Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....   | 1911      | 400,000 00   | 14,000 00    | \$35,000 00     |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1904      | 5,000,000 00 | \$150,000 00 |                 |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1905      | 5,000,000 00 | 150,000 00   |                 |
| 3½             | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1904      | 1,500,000 00 | 52,500 00    |                 |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1907      | 8,200,000 00 | 246,000 00   |                 |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1912      | 250,000 00   | 7,500 00     |                 |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1913-1933 | 100,000 00   | 3,000 00     |                 |
| 3½             | Additional Water Stock.....   | 1913-1933 | 300,000 00   | 10,500 00    |                 |
| 3½             | Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1915      | 3,230,500 00 | 95,373 06    | 714,873 06      |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....   | 1914      | 391,500 00   | \$11,745 00  |                 |
| 3½             | Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....                        | 1912      | 175,000 00   | 6,125 00     | 17,870 00       |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....   | 1904      | 200,000 00   | \$6,000 00   |                 |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....   | 1907      | 250,000 00   | 7,500 00     |                 |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....   | 1909      | 442,000 00   | 13,260 00    |                 |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....   | 1914      | 270,500 00   | 8,115 00     | 34,875 00       |
| 3½             | Assessment Bonds.....   | 1899      | 250,000 00   | \$8,750 00   |                 |
| 3              | Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....                                      | 1899      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00    |                 |
| 3              | Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....                                      | 1901      | 200,000 00   | 6,000 00     | 29,750 00       |
| 7              | Assessment Fund Stock.....  | 1903      | 336,600 00   | \$23,562 00  |                 |
| 6              | Assessment Fund Stock.....  | 1910      | 535,600 00   | 32,136 00    | 55,698 00       |
| 5              | Central Park Fund Stock.....  | 1898      | 359,800 00   | \$17,990 00  |                 |
| 6              | Central Park Fund Stock.....  | 1898      | 273,000 00   | 16,380 00    | 34,370 00       |
| 6              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1901      | 266,500 00   | \$15,990 00  |                 |
| 6              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1903      | 100,000 00   | 25,150 00    |                 |
| 6              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1904      | 100,000 00   | 6,000 00     |                 |
| 7              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1901      | 200,000 00   | 14,000 00    |                 |
| 7              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1902      | 405,000 00   | 32,550 00    |                 |
| 7              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1903      | 440,000 00   | 31,220 00    | 105,760 00      |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—County.....  | 1901      | 8,885,500 00 | \$533,130 00 |                 |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City.....  | 1901      | 4,352,500 00 | 255,150 00   |                 |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—Dock.....  | 1901      | 1,000,000 00 | 60,000 00    |                 |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....   | 1902      | 862,000 00   | 51,720 00    | 900,000 00      |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City.....  | 1908-1928 | 6,900,000 00 | .....        | 345,000 00      |
| 4              | Consolidated Stock—City.....  | 1910      | 2,800,000 00 | .....        | 112,000 00      |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (G).....  | 1897      | 31,000 00    | .....        | 1,550 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....  | 1907      | 900,000 00   | \$27,000 00  |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....  | 1908      | 350,000 00   | 10,500 00    |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....  | 1910      | 173,300 00   | 5,349 00     | 42,849 00       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....  | 1920      | 400,000 00   | \$12,000 00  |                 |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....  | 1916      | 250,000 00   | 8,750 00     |                 |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....  | 1917      | 400,000 00   | 13,572 22    | 34,322 22       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....  | 1920      | 80,000 00    | .....        | 2,400 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....                                | 1920      | 100,000 00   | .....        | 3,000 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge)..... | 1920      | 73,000 00    | .....        | 2,190 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1910      | 1,000,000 00 | \$30,000 00  |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1913      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00    |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1916      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00    |                 |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1916      | 475,000 00   | 16,625 00    |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1920      | 700,000 00   | 21,000 00    |                 |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....  | 1917      | 600,000 00   | 20,358 33    | 117,983 33      |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....   | 1920      | 50,000 00    | .....        | 1,500 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....  | 1913      | 672,409 72   | .....        | 20,172 29       |
| 2½             | Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....  | 1909-1929 | 9,357,000 00 | .....        | 233,925 00      |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....  | 1913      | 1,370,421 00 | \$47,664 74  |                 |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....  | 1914      | 124,500 00   | 3,735 00     | 51,699 74       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....   | 1920      | 800,000 00   | \$24,000 00  |                 |
| 3½             | Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....   | 1916      | 250,000 00   | 8,750 00     | 32,750 00       |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....  | 1920      | 70,000 00    | .....        | 2,100 00        |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....   | 1920      | 225,000 00   | .....        | 6,750 00        |



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| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....                                | 1920      | \$310,000 00 | .....       | \$9,300 00 |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....  | 1915      | 778,772 36   | .....       | 23,363 17  |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)   | 1924      | 1,584,371 00 | \$47,531 13 |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)   | 1920      | 100,000 00   | 3,000 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....   | 1914      | 60,000 00    | .....       | 1,800 00   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....   | 1914      | 108,015 00   | .....       | 3,240 45   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....  | 1914      | 190,000 00   | \$5,700 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....  | 1912      | 200,000 00   | 7,000 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....  | 1914      | 190,000 00   | 5,700 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....  | 1914      | 50,000 00    | \$1,500 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....  | 1912      | 83,000 00    | 2,905 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....   | 1920      | 199,000 00   | .....       | 5,970 00   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....   | 1925      | 60,549 65    | \$1,815 49  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....   | 1916      | 100,000 00   | 3,500 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock)   | 1925      | 50,000 00    | \$1,500 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock)   | 1925      | 50,000 00    | 1,750 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....  | 1920      | 640,000 00   | .....       | 19,500 00  |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....   | 1920      | 100,000 00   | .....       | 3,000 00   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....   | 1920      | 250,000 00   | \$7,500 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....   | 1917      | 250,000 00   | 8,482 64    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....                                     | 1920      | 201,181 32   | .....       | 6,035 44   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....                               | 1920      | 85,000 00    | \$2,550 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....                               | 1917      | 100,000 00   | 3,393 05    |            |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....  | 1914      | 65,000 00    | .....       | 5,943 06   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....   | 1914      | 195,000 00   | .....       | 5,850 00   |  |
| 3     | Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....   | 1914      | 47,000 00    | \$1,410 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....   | 1914      | 45,650 00    | 1,597 75    |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....   | 1915      | 153,600 00   | 5,381 39    |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....   | 1917      | 100,000 00   | \$3,500 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....   | 1918      | 300,000 00   | 10,179 17   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....   | 1910      | 300,000 00   | \$10,500 00 |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....   | 1911      | 85,000 00    | 2,884 10    |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....   | 1916      | 200,000 00   | .....       | 7,000 00   |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....  | 1916      | 554,505 04   | .....       | 19,409 78  |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City)  | 1917      | 123,000 00   | \$4,325 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City)  | 1918      | 175,000 00   | 5,937 85    |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....   | 1915      | 177,000 00   | \$6,195 00  |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....   | 1916      | 1,200,000 00 | 40,716 67   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....  | 1922      | 7,000,000 00 | .....       | 46,911 67  |  |
| 5     | Croton Water-main Stock.....  | 1906      | 173,000 00   | \$8,650 00  |            |  |
| 6     | Croton Water-main Stock.....  | 1900      | 284,000 00   | 17,040 00   |            |  |
| 7     | Croton Water-main Stock.....  | 1900      | 2,184,000 00 | 152,880 00  |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1914      | 355,000 00   | \$10,650 00 |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1916      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1917      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1918      | 500,000 00   | 15,000 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1919      | 1,000,000 00 | 30,000 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1920      | 1,050,000 00 | 31,500 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1921      | 1,250,000 00 | 37,500 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1922      | 20,000 00    | 600 00      |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1923      | 865,000 00   | 25,950 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1924      | 1,125,000 00 | 33,750 00   |            |  |
| 3     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1925      | 1,160,000 00 | 34,800 00   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Dock Bonds.....   | 1915      | 1,150,000 00 | 40,250 00   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Dock Bonds.....   | 1924      | 500,000 00   | 17,500 00   |            |  |
| 5     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1908      | 169,200 00   | 8,460 00    |            |  |
| 5     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1909      | 200,000 00   | 10,000 00   |            |  |
| 5     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1909      | 744,000 00   | 44,640 00   |            |  |
| 7     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1901      | 500,000 00   | 35,000 00   |            |  |
| 7     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1902      | 750,000 00   | 52,500 00   |            |  |
| 7     | Dock Bonds.....   | 1904      | 348,800 00   | 24,416 00   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1926      | 1,000,000 00 | 35,000 00   |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1927      | 1,000,000 00 | 33,930 55   |            |  |
| 7     | Market Stock.....   | 1897      | 40,000 00    | .....       | 1,400 00   |  |
| 5     | New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....   | 1900-1926 | 1,000,000 00 | \$50,000 00 |            |  |
| 6     | New York Bridge Bonds.....  | 1905      | 248,000 00   | 14,880 00   |            |  |
| 5     | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....   | 1898      | 150,000 00   | .....       | 7,500 00   |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)  | 1897      | 114,159 08   | \$3,277 00  |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892)   | 1897      | 10,000 00    | 292 76      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893)   | 1897      | 58,838 73    | 1,753 20    |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)   | 1897      | 22,000 00    | 663 00      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896 and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 1897      | 4,333 34     | 130 00      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 1897      | 635,000 00   | 18,531 25   |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 2,325 00     | 69 75       |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895).....  | 1897      | 20,000 00    | 600 00      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 150,000 00   | 4,233 33    |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....  | 1897      | 20,000 00    | 600 00      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 4,468 90     | 134 07      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888)  | 1897      | 250,000 00   | 7,125 00    |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....  | 1897      | 200,000 00   | 5,091 67    |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 730, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 2,452 07     | 73 56       |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 3,839 76     | 112 43      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 617, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 1,000 00     | 30 00       |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 537, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 10,000 00    | 264 17      |            |  |
| 3     | Revenue Bonds (Chapter 719, Laws of 1896).....  | 1897      | 60,000 00    | 1,540 00    |            |  |
| 3 1/2 | Revenue Bonds Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, Chapter 222, Laws of 1888, Chapter 581, Laws of 1894 and Chapter 684, Laws of 1895)..... | 1897      | 857,310 08   | 26,243 22   |            |  |
| 3     | School-house Bonds.....   | 1897      | 950,000 00   | \$28,500 00 |            |  |
| 3     | School-house Bonds.....   | 1908      | 3,575,945 29 | 107,278 36  |            |  |

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| 3     | School-house Bonds.....  | 1911 | \$307,205 72 | \$26,916 17 |                |  |
| 3 1/2 | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)  | 1911 | 806,502 84   | 28,227 60   |                |  |
| 3 1/2 | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)  | 1912 | 542,553 60   | 18,089 38   |                |  |
| 3     | School-house Bonds.....  | 1913 | 754,560 75   | 22,636 82   |                |  |
| 3     | School-house Bonds.....  | 1914 | 836,013 65   | 25,080 41   |                |  |
| 3 1/2 | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)  | 1914 | 84,694 80    | 2,964 32    |                |  |
| 3 1/2 | School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)  | 1915 | 1,925,141 37 | 65,321 12   |                |  |
| 3     | Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....   | 1914 | 129,871 00   | \$3,826 13  |                |  |
| 3 1/2 | Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....   | 1916 | 102,819 33   | 3,489 73    |                |  |
| 7     | Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....  | 1897 | 193,200 00   | .....       | 7,385 86       |  |
| 3     | Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock), Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:  | 1914 | 250,000 00   | .....       | 13,324 00      |  |
| 7     | Town of West Farms.....  |      | 378,500 00   | \$26,110 00 |                |  |
| 7     | Town of Morrisania.....  |      | 97,500 00    | 6,790 00    |                |  |
|       | Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London in pursuance of agreement, for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them..... |      |              |             | 7,500 00       |  |
|       |  |      |              |             | 32,900 00      |  |
|       |  |      |              |             | 15,000 00      |  |
|       |  |      |              |             | \$4,755,290 62 |  |

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

| TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS<br>AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE<br>AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.  | PURPOSES OF<br>AUTHORIZATION.   | LIMIT.   | Estimated Amount re-<br>quired to be issued<br>in 1897. | Estimated Amount re-<br>quired for interest<br>in 1897, average 6<br>months, at 3½ per<br>cent. per annum. |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec.<br>141, New York City Consolidation<br>Act of 1882).....   | To provide for a further<br>supply of pure and<br>wholesome water....   | \$1,000,000 00<br>annually..                                 | \$300,000 00  | \$5,250 00   |
| Additional Water Stock (Chap. 499,<br>Laws of 1883).....   | For new reservoirs,<br>dams, new aqueduct,<br>etc.....  | Unlimited ..   | 2,500,000 00  | 43,750 00  |
| Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary<br>Protection of the Water Sup-<br>ply (Chap. 189, Laws of 1893).....  | To provide for the sani-<br>tary protection of the<br>water supply.....   | \$500,000 00<br>annually..                                   | 500,000 00  | 8,750 00   |
| Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York<br>City Consolidation Act of 1882)....  | To pay for street im-<br>provements.....  | Unlimited ..   | 1,000,000 00  | 17,500 00  |
| Consolidated Stock for Laying Water<br>Mains (Chap. 663, Laws of 1896).....  | For laying mains neces-<br>sary to deliver water<br>at higher levels, etc..                                       | \$900,000 00   | 750,000 00  | 13,125 00  |
| Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City<br>Consolidation Act of 1882, and<br>Chap. 246, Laws of 1896).....   | To build docks, piers, etc.   | \$5,000,000 00<br>annually..                                 | 4,000,000 00  | 70,000 00  |
| School-house Bonds (Chap. 68, Laws<br>of 1895, and Chap. 728, Laws of<br>1896, and previous laws).....   | For the purchase of new<br>school sites and the<br>erection of new school<br>buildings.....                       | \$7,557,827 03   | 4,000,000 00  | 70,000 00  |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New<br>York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895)....  | For erecting and con-<br>structing a court-<br>house for the Appel-<br>late Division of the<br>Supreme Court..... | Cost of same   | 350,000 00  | 6,125 00   |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New<br>York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894)....  | For constructing the<br>New East River<br>Bridge.....   | New York<br>City's propo-<br>tion of<br>cost of<br>same..... | 1,500,000 00  | 26,250 00  |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New<br>York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895) ..   | For extension of build-<br>ing of Metropolitan<br>Museum of Art.....  | \$800,000 00   | 200,000 00  | 3,500 00   |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New<br>York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895) ..   | For repaving streets<br>and avenues.....  | \$1,000,000 00<br>annually..                                 | 500,000 00  | 8,750 00   |
| Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76,<br>Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws<br>of 1896).....   | For the purchase of sites<br>for new buildings, etc.,<br>for Fire Department.                                     | \$300,000 00<br>annually..                                   | 300,000 00  | 5,250 00   |
| Consolidated Stock of the City of New<br>York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and<br>Chap. 567, Laws of 1894).....   | For payment of awards<br>made by Change of<br>Grade Damage Com-<br>mission.....                                   | Unlimited ..   | 1,000,000 00  | 17,500 00  |
| Bonds and Stock authorized by law,<br>other than those above mentioned,<br>including Bonds for the Erection,<br>etc., of Public Buildings, for Pur-<br>chase of Sites for Small Parks, for<br>Bridges over the Harlem River<br>and approaches thereto, for Re-<br>paving Roads, Streets and Avenues<br>in the Twenty-third and Twenty-<br>fourth Wards, for Furnishing, etc.,<br>the American Museum of Natural<br>History, for Improvement of Parks,<br>Parkways and Drives, for New<br>Plant for Street Cleaning Depart-<br>ment, etc..... |   |  | 5,000,000 00  | 87,500 00  |
|  |   |  |   | \$383,250 00   |
| Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is<br>estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the<br>interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the<br>Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—<br>\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum.....  |   |  |   | 43,750 00  |
| Total.....   |   |  |   | 339,500 00   |

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

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| On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1897.....  | INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1897..... | 525,000 00 |
| INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934, LAWS OF 1895. |  |            |
| Town of Westchester.....   | \$13,573 75                            |            |
| Village of Williamsbridge.....   | 15,665 84                              |            |
| Village of Wakefield.....  | 3,551 34                               |            |
| Town of Eastchester.....   | 1,598 73                               |            |
| Village of Eastchester.....  | 78 25                                  |            |
| Total.....   |  | 34,467 91  |

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| FOR REDUCTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.   |  |              |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....                |  | \$114,159 08 |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 58,838 73    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897.....   |  | 10,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 22,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....                  |  | 635,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 20,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 195, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 2,325 00     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 777, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 20,000 00    |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 673, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 150,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... |  | 4,333 34     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 4,468 90     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....              |  | 250,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 200,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 730, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 2,452 07     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 488, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 3,839 76     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 617, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 1,000 00     |
| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 537, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   |  | 10,000 00    |



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| Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 719, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....   | \$60,000 00    |
| Three and five-eighths per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, chapter 222, Laws of 1888, chapter 581, Laws of 1894, and chapter 684, Laws of 1895, payable October 28, 1897..... | \$57,310 08    |
| For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):   |                |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....   | \$12,000 00    |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....   | 2,000 00       |
|  | 14,000 00      |
|  | \$2,439,726 95 |

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

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Westchester.....    | \$10,334 27 |
| Village of Wakefield.....   | 1,000 00    |
| Town of Eastchester.....    | 5,438 32    |
| Village of Eastchester..... | 500 00      |
|                             | 19,272 59   |

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1897.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement).....

1,713,659 80

FOR THE STATE.

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| State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:                                     |                |
| For Schools, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896.....               | \$1,884,584 57 |
| For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896.....              | 2,026,435 02   |
| For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 943, Laws of 1896.....      | 445,815 71     |
| For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896..... | 1,094,274 91   |
|   | 5,451,110 21   |

Rents:

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

| DATE OF LEASE.   | NAMES OF LESSORS.   | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.   | LOCATION OF PREMISES.  | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENTAL. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
|------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1896.<br>May 1   | Henry Hilton.....   | Finance Department.....   | 1st floor of Stewart Building.....   | May 1, 1899.         | \$84,500 00    | \$84,500 00                |
|                  |   | Receiver of Taxes.....  | Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "OO" and "PP," Stewart Building.....   |                      |                |                            |
|                  |   | Department of Taxes and Assessments.....  | Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building.....  |                      |                |                            |
|                  |   | Commissioners of Accounts.....  | Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....  |                      |                |                            |
|                  |   | Commissioner of Jurors.....   | Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....  |                      |                |                            |
|                  | Henry Hilton.....   | Commissioner of Jurors.....   | Room No. 123, Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897.....   | May 1, 1897.         | 400 00         |                            |
|                  |   |   | Arrears, 1896-Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.....   |                      | 500 00         |                            |
|                  |   |   | Renewed, estimated.....  |                      | 800 00         | 1,700 00                   |
| 1895.<br>Aug. 1  | Henry Hilton.....   | Commissioners of Accounts.....  | Room No. 119, Stewart Building.....  | Per month.           | \$70 00        | \$40 00                    |
| 1895.<br>Dec. 9  | New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....  | Counsel to the Corporation.....   | 2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....   | May 1, 1898.         | 16,000 00      | 16,000 00                  |
| 1896.<br>Apr. 10 | Frederick Gerken.....   | Bureau of Street Opening.....   | 3d floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 92 and 92 West Broadway.....  | May 1, 1898.         | 4,000 00       | 4,000 00                   |
| 1895.<br>Nov. 13 | Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....       | Corporation Attorney.....   | Rooms Nos. 932 to 934, Temple Court.....   | May 1, 1900.         | 2,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |
| 1895.<br>Nov. 13 | Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....       | Bureau of Public Administrator.....   | Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....   | May 1, 1900.         | 2,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |
| 1896.<br>May 1   | American Tract Society.....   | Department of Public Works.....   | All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 22d floor; Rooms Nos. 1630 to 1633, inclusive, on the 16th floor; the southern store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st., except Room No. 1..... | May 1, 1901.         | 24,600 00      | 24,600 00                  |
| 1896.<br>June 8  | James Slater.....   | Department of Correction.....   | No. 148 East 20th st.....  | Apr. 1, 1901.        | 2,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |
| 1889.<br>Feb. 13 | Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....  | Board of Assessors.....   | First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....  | Feb. 1, 1897.        | 2,500 00       | 625 00                     |
|                  |   |   | Renewed, estimated.....  |                      |                | 1,875 00                   |
| 1896.<br>May 6   | Joseph Spears.....  | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....                             | No. 2622 Third ave.....  | May 1, 1897.         | 2,700 00       | 1,350 00                   |
| 1896.<br>June 1  | Mott Haven Co.....  | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....                                     | 143d street and College ave., etc.....   | May 1, 1897.         | 900 00         | 450 00                     |
|                  |   |   | Renewed, estimated.....  |                      |                | 450 00                     |
| 1895.<br>Aug. 21 | James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually..... | Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department..... | 3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st., etc.....   | Oct. 1, 1897.        | 14,500 00      | 10,875 00                  |
|                  |   |   | Renewed, estimated.....  |                      |                | 3,625 00                   |
|                  |   | 4th District Civil Court.....   | Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.....  | 1897.....            | 4,000 00       | 2,000 00                   |
|                  |   |   | Renewed, estimated.....  |                      |                | 2,000 00                   |
| 1896.<br>May 28  | The Demilt Dispensary.....  | 6th District Civil Court.....   | 2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....  | May 1, 1901.         | 1,700 00       | 1,700 00                   |
| 1894.<br>Apr. 28 | George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....   | 8th District Civil Court.....   | Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor. Light, heating, etc.....  | May 1, 1899.         | 3,500 00       |                            |
|                  |   |   |  |                      | 162 00         | 3,662 00                   |
| 1896.<br>June 10 | Anthony Kessler.....  | 13th District Civil Court.....  | Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....  | June 6, 1899.        | 2,500 00       | 2,500 00                   |
| 1896.<br>July 28 | Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....   | 6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....   | Southwest corner 3d ave. and 158th st.....   | May 1, 1901.         | 2,600 00       | 2,600 00                   |

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Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 293, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 97, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

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

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

#### THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

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| Contingencies—Law Department:  |              |
| General Contingencies.....   | \$20,000 00  |
| Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies).....  | 25,000 00    |
|  | \$45,000 00  |
| Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....   | 150 00       |
| Salaries—Law Department:   |              |
| (Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)  |              |
| Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....  | \$12,000 00  |
| Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....  | 110,000 00   |
|  | \$122,000 00 |
| (Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)  |              |
| Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....  | \$4,000 00   |
| Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....   | 6,700 00     |
| Salary of Process Clerk.....   | 1,200 00     |
| Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....  | 3,600 00     |
|  | 15,500 00    |
| (Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)  |              |
| Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....  | \$4,000 00   |
| Salaries of Clerks.....  | 3,500 00     |
|  | 7,500 00     |
|  | 145,000 00   |
| For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....  | 1,200 00     |
| For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk..... | 6,200 00     |
|  | 197,550 00   |

#### BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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| Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator: |             |
| Public Administrator.....                    | \$6,000 00  |
| Assistant Public Administrator.....          | 3,500 00    |
| Chief Clerk.....                             | 2,200 00    |
| Second Clerk.....                            | 1,800 00    |
| Agent.....                                   | 1,000 00    |
| Law Assistant.....                           | 1,000 00    |
| Stenographer.....                            | 600 00      |
| Office Boy.....                              | 208 00      |
|  | \$16,308 00 |
| Contingencies.....                           | 682 00      |
|  | 16,990 00   |

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   | \$237,037 00 |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....   | 5,000 00     |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....   | 130,000 00   |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 25,753 00    |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....   | 19,000 00    |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....  | 5,000 00     |
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....  | 2,000 00     |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 16,920 00    |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....   | 1,222,831 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 230,000 00   |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting, Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....  | 11,000 00    |
| Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....   | 55,000 00    |
| Public Drinking-fountains.....   | 2,000 00     |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....   | 15,000 00    |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....   | 212,000 00   |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 300,000 00   |
| Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....   | 19,200 00    |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 225,000 00   |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....  | 35,000 00    |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 125,000 00   |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....  | 4,000 00     |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.....   | 182,325 00   |
| Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....  | 17,000 00    |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....   | 10,400 00    |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works:   |              |
| To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....  | \$90,000 00  |
| Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system..... | 65,000 00    |
| For Salaries chargeable to—  |              |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   | 28,000 00    |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....   | 2,500 00     |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 3,000 00     |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 28,635 00    |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....   | 7,700 00     |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 19,780 00    |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....  | 9,900 00     |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 17,000 00    |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues.....  | 13,000 00    |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 10,000 00    |
| Sewerage System.....   | 8,400 00     |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....  | 33,316 66    |
| Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....   | 7,000 00     |
| Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....  | 7,600 00     |
|  | 351,731 66   |
| Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....  | 5,000 00     |
|  | 3,519,555 65 |

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:  |                |
| Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist; the Director of Menagerie; the Landscape Architect; the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force: |                |
| President.....   | \$5,000 00     |
| Landscape Architect.....   | 5,000 00       |
| Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....  | 32,755 00      |
|  | \$42,755 00    |
| Police:  |                |
| Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....   | \$377,870 00   |
| For Supplies and Repairs.....  | 15,000 00      |
|  | 392,870 00     |
| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting.....   | 450,000 00     |
| Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....  | 35,000 00      |
| Maintenance of Museums:  |                |
| For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....  | 95,000 00      |
| For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....  | 95,000 00      |
|  | \$1,105,625 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....  | 100,000 00     |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....   | 30,000 00      |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....  | 50,000 00      |
| Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....  | 4,000 00       |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....  | 1,500 00       |
| Aquarium—For the Increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....                                   | 40,000 00      |



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|---|--------------|----------------|
| Improvement of Small Park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues (chapter 622, Laws of 1896).....  | \$2,000 00   |                |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.</b>   |              | \$1,333,125 00 |
| Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....   | \$26,300 00  |                |
| Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....  | 1,500 00     |                |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 500,000 00   |                |
| New Stables and Workshops.....  | 5,000 00     |                |
| Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....   | 8,000 00     |                |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....  | 1,000 00     |                |
| Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, replanking, repainting, etc.....   | 5,000 00     |                |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....  | 50,000 00    |                |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....                | 60,000 00    |                |
| Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 143, Laws of 1893).....   | 21,450 00    |                |
| Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....  | 45,000 00    |                |
| Copying Records—White Plains—Final Maps and Profiles.....   | 1,500 00     |                |
| Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....   | 4,000 00     |                |
| Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....  | 35,000 00    |                |
| Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Apparatus for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....  | 13,000 00    |                |
| Standard Bench Marks.....   | 3,000 00     |                |
|   |              | 779,750 00     |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.</b>  |              |                |
| Department of Public Charities:   |              |                |
| For Salaries.....   | \$361,042 00 |                |
| For Supplies.....   | 767,500 00   |                |
| For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....  | 50,000 00    |                |
| Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....  | 10,000 00    |                |
| Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....  | 15,000 00    |                |
| Poor Adult Blind.....   | 30,000 00    |                |
| Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....   | 7,000 00     |                |
| Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....   | 1,400 00     |                |
| Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....   | 10,000 00    |                |
| Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....   | 20,000 00    |                |
| Clothing for Insane Patients.....   | 15,000 00    |                |
|   |              | 1,289,942 00   |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.</b>  |              |                |
| Department of Correction:   |              |                |
| For Salaries.....   | \$216,000 00 |                |
| For Supplies.....   | 230,000 00   |                |
| For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....  | 8,500 00     |                |
| For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....   | 12,000 00    |                |
| For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....   | 4,500 00     |                |
| For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....   | 500 00       |                |
|   |              | 471,500 00     |
| <b>THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>   |              |                |
| Health Fund—For Salaries.....   | \$278,280 00 |                |
| Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....   | 2,000 00     |                |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....  | 13,000 00    |                |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection.....   | 22,000 00    |                |
| Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....   | 70,800 00    |                |
| For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....  | 30,000 00    |                |
| Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox).....   | 600 00       |                |
| Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 54,978 00    |                |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....  | 8,000 00     |                |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....   | 30,500 00    |                |
| For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....   | 1,000 00     |                |
| For Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....   | 47,500 00    |                |
| For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector.....   |              | 581,358 00     |
| <b>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.</b>   |              |                |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:  |              |                |
| For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....  | \$20,000 00  |                |
| Salary of Chief of Police.....  | 6,000 00     |                |
| Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....   | 5,000 00     |                |
| Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....  | 17,500 00    |                |
| Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....  | 48,000 00    |                |
| Salaries of 35 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....   | 107,250 00   |                |
| Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....   | 344,000 00   |                |
| Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....   | 300,000 00   |                |
| Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each.....   | 5,629,939 08 |                |
| Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....  | 84,000 00    |                |
| Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....  | 100,000 00   |                |
|   |              | \$6,661,689 08 |
| (The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)   |              |                |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:   |              |                |
| For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....  | \$60,700 00  |                |
| For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:  |              |                |
| Secretary.....  | \$2,000 00   |                |
| Chief Examiner.....   | 2,000 00     |                |
| Clerk.....  | 1,500 00     |                |
| Clerk and Stenographer.....   | 1,500 00     |                |
|   | 7,000 00     |                |
| For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telephone and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....  | 19,600 00    |                |
| For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....   | 48,820 00    |                |
|   |              | 136,120 00     |
| Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....  | 125,000 00   |                |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....   | 35,000 00    |                |
| Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department..... | 11,000 00    |                |
| Police Station-houses—Rents:  |              |                |
| A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....  | \$1,800 00   |                |
| Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....  | 2,000 00     |                |
| Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....  | 950 00       |                |
| William Henderson, West Chester.....  | 1,800 00     |                |
| Fleischman & Sherwood, West Chester.....  | 800 00       |                |
| Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....   | 180 00       |                |
| Ann Weaver, City Island.....  | 600 00       |                |
| F. C. Brown, West Chester.....  | 4,000 00     |                |
| W. H. Payne, New Thirty-eighth Precinct.....  | 2,100 00     |                |
| New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, Second Precinct.....   |              | 15,130 00      |
|   |              | 6,983,939 08   |
| <b>THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.</b>   |              |                |
| Election Expenses:  |              |                |
| For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....  | \$150,000 00 |                |
| For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc.....   | 79,500 00    |                |

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| Election Expenses:   |                |                |
| Printing Official Ballots.....   | \$45,000 00    |                |
| Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....  | 1,000 00       |                |
| Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....   | 2,000 00       |                |
|  |                | \$277,500 00   |
| Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....  | \$4,000 00     |                |
| Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....  | 2,000 00       |                |
|  |                | 6,000 00       |
| For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council.....   |                | 20,000 00      |
| For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 999, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....  |                | 20,000 00      |
|  |                | \$323,500 00   |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.</b>  |                |                |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:  |                |                |
| Administration.....  | \$210,700 00   |                |
| Sweeping.....  | 1,361,120 00   |                |
| Carting.....   | 897,833 00     |                |
| Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....   | 375,000 00     |                |
| Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....   | 104,340 40     |                |
| Removal of Snow and Ice.....   | 40,000 00      |                |
| New Stock, Plant.....  | 10,000 00      |                |
|  |                | 2,999,002 40   |
| <b>THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.</b>  |                |                |
| Fire Department Fund:  |                |                |
| For Salaries, viz.:  |                |                |
| Headquarters Pay-roll.....   | \$69,251 00    |                |
| Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....   | 60,600 00      |                |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....  | 1,716,022 00   |                |
| Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....   | 17,500 00      |                |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....   | 9,700 00       |                |
| Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....   | 60,594 00      |                |
| Repair Shops Pay-roll.....   | 61,643 00      |                |
| Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....  | 13,316 00      |                |
|  |                | \$2,608,626 00 |
| Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....  | 377,300 00     |                |
| For a New Fire-boat.....   | 50,000 00      |                |
|  |                | 2,435,926 00   |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.</b>  |                |                |
| Department of Buildings:   |                |                |
| Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....   | \$311,225 00   |                |
| Rents.....   | 11,860 00      |                |
| Board of Examiners' Fees.....  | 5,200 00       |                |
| Contingencies and Emergencies, including \$2,000 for examination of the "Ireland Building" disaster, and \$2,500 for examination of the disaster at No. 1078 Madison avenue.....   | 12,500 00      |                |
|  |                | 340,785 00     |
| <b>THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.</b>  |                |                |
| Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....   | \$2,750 00     |                |
| Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:  |                |                |
| Salaries of the Commissioners.....   | \$22,000 00    |                |
| Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....   | 125,170 00     |                |
|  |                | 147,170 00     |
| Salaries—Board of Assessors:   |                |                |
| Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....  | 20,800 00      |                |
|  |                | 170,720 00     |
| <b>THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.</b>   |                |                |
| Public Instruction:  |                |                |
| (Salaries, Wages, etc.)  |                |                |
| For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary, and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....  | \$3,965,460 80 |                |
| For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....   | 282,250 00     |                |
| For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....  | 170,000 00     |                |
| For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....  | 62,000 00      |                |
| For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....   | 72,500 00      |                |
| For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....   | 24,000 00      |                |
| For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....  | 31,810 00      |                |
| (Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)  |                |                |
| For Rent of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.....  | 113,630 00     |                |
| For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....   | 118,475 00     |                |
| For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....  | 45,000 00      |                |
| For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....   | 290,616 00     |                |
| For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....  | 20,438 06      |                |
| (Incidental Expenses.)   |                |                |
| For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....   | 22,500 00      |                |
| For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....  | 1,500 00       |                |
| (General Repair Fund.)   |                |                |
| For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....   | 67,146 00      |                |
| For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....   | 50,000 00      |                |
| For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....   | 120,906 50     |                |
| For Repairs to Buildings.....  | 200,418 00     |                |
| For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....   | 38,956 50      |                |
| For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....   | 7,200 00       |                |
| For Furniture and Repairs of.....  | 50,000 00      |                |
| For Pianos and Repairs of.....   | 7,000 00       |                |
| (Miscellaneous.)   |                |                |
| For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....   | 120,033 03     |                |
| For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.....   | 40,000 00      |                |
| For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 6,400 00       |                |
| For Biennial School Census.....  | 3,000 00       |                |
|  |                | 5,931,239 89   |
| <b>THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</b>  |                |                |
| College of the City New York:  |                |                |
| For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 398, Laws of 1896).....  |                | 175,000 00     |
| <b>THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</b>   |                |                |
| The Normal College:  |                |                |
| For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894..... |                | 150,000 00     |
| <b>PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.</b>   |                |                |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....   | \$47,000 00    |                |
| CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....  | 10,500 00      |                |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing Calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....   | 177,500 00     |                |
|  |                | 235,000 00     |
| <b>MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.</b>   |                |                |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:  |                |                |
| For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....   |                | 30,000 00      |
| <b>THE CORONERS.</b>   |                |                |
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):  |                |                |
| Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....  | \$20,000 00    |                |
| Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....  | 12,000 00      |                |
| Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 3,500 00       |                |
| Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 12,000 00      |                |
| Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 2,500 00       |                |
| Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....   | 2,500 00       |                |
| Salary of Replevin Clerk.....  | 2,200 00       |                |
| Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 732, Laws of 1896), at \$1,500 each.....   | 3,000 00       |                |
|  |                | 57,700 00      |
| <b>THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.</b>  |                |                |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):  |                |                |
| Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....  | \$10,000 00    |                |
| Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....  | 50,000 00      |                |
|  |                | 60,000 00      |
| <b>THE SHERIFF.</b>  |                |                |
| Salaries—Sheriff's Office:   |                |                |
| For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....   | \$73,000 00    |                |
| For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....  | 25,600 00      |                |
| For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....   | 9,200 00       |                |
| For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....  | 500 00         |                |
|  |                | \$108,300 00   |
| Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets.....   |                | 2,750 00       |



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| Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.                                   | \$1,000 00 |
| Salaries—County Jail:  |            |
| For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail | 17,652 00  |
| Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita                     | 4,000 00   |
| For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors                                    | 1,200 00   |

## THE REGISTER.

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| Salaries—Register's Office:   |             |
| Salary of the Register  | \$12,000 00 |
| Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerks, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Verification Clerk, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 339, Laws of 1889 | 117,000 00  |
| Contingencies—Register's Office   | 250 00      |

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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| Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows: |            |
| Seventh Regiment:  |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day  | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day  | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day   | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day   | 730 00     |
| 7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each  | 5,110 00   |

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| Eighth Regiment:                     |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day            | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day            | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day           | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day | 730 00     |
| 6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each      | 4,380 00   |

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| Ninth Regiment:                      |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day            | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day            | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day           | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day | 730 00     |
| 6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each      | 4,380 00   |

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| Twelfth Regiment:                    |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day            | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day            | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day           | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day | 730 00     |
| 4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each      | 2,920 00   |

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| Twenty-second Regiment:              |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day            | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day            | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day           | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day | 730 00     |
| 6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each      | 4,380 00   |

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| Sixty-ninth Regiment:           |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day       | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day       | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day      | 1,460 00   |
| 2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each | 1,460 00   |

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| Seventy-first Regiment:              |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day            | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day            | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day           | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day | 730 00     |
| 5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each      | 3,650 00   |

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| First Battery:                  |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day       | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day       | 1,460 00   |
| 2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each | 1,460 00   |

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| Second Battery:                 |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day       | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day       | 1,460 00   |
| 3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each | 2,190 00   |

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| Squadron "A":                   |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day       | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day       | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day      | 1,460 00   |
| 3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each | 2,190 00   |

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| First Naval Battalion:          |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day       | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day       | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day      | 1,460 00   |
| 2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each | 1,460 00   |

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| Brigade Headquarters:      |            |
| 1 Armorer, at \$4 per day  | \$1,460 00 |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day  | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Engineer, at \$4 per day | 1,460 00   |
| 1 Janitor, at \$4 per day  | 1,460 00   |

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| Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893 | 8,000 00 |
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## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

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| Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears         | 60,000 00  |
| Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials  | 75,000 00  |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of   | 3,500 00   |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission)                                       | 1,000 00   |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments) | 1,000 00   |
| Board of Street Opening and Improvement:   |            |
| Salary of the Secretary  | \$2,250 00 |
| Contingencies  | 10 00      |

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

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| The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows: |             |
| Salaries of Clerks  | \$13,300 00 |
| Libers, Index Books, etc.   | 1,000 00    |

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| The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows: |             |
| Eleven Clerks   | \$12,300 00 |
| Two Bookbinders   | 1,800 00    |
| Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.  | 500 00      |

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| The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows: |            |
| Examiner and Superintendent   | \$1,500 00 |
| Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each   | 9,600 00   |
| Eighteen Libers, at \$30 each   | 540 00     |
| Stationery  | 100 00     |

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

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| Fund for Street and Park Openings                | 750,857 90 |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office         | 20,000 00  |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrears | 8,500 00   |

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| For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records | 4,500 00 |
| Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure                                     | 1,000 00 |
| For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896                               | 1,000 00 |

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| For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895) | 50,000 00 |
| For Allowance to the Aqueduct Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)     | 20,000 00 |

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| For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895) | 15,000 00 |
| For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)   | 2,500 00  |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895) | 750 00 |

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| For Allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)  | \$500 00  |
| For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889 | 15,000 00 |
| Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 48, Laws of 1895)  | 20,000 00 |
| Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):   |           |
| Examiners  | \$720 00  |
| Clerk  | 400 00    |
| Materials and Tools  | 250 00    |
| Contingencies—For Postage, etc.  | 50 00     |

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| Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1897   | 2,500 00   |
| For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution | 7,000 00   |
| For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895)  | 2,500 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  |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  | 100 00     |
| For payment of the claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1895  | 1,273 00   |
| For 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 |
| 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     |
| For claim of Hays 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     |
| 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   |

## THE JUDICIARY.

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| Salaries—City Courts:  |              |
| (City Magistrates' Courts.)  |              |
| Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum  | \$63,000 00  |
| Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum   | 17,500 00    |
| Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum                                      | 36,000 00    |
| Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum   | 12,000 00    |
| Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum  | 9,000 00     |
| Salary of 1 Attendant  | 1,200 00     |
| Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates   | 1,000 00     |
|  | \$139,700 00 |
| (District Courts.)   |              |
| Salaries of 12 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum  | \$72,000 00  |
| Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants   | 146,600 00   |
| Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) | 11,700 00    |
|  | 235,300 00   |

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| Salaries—Judiciary: |  |
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| (The Supreme Court.)  |              |
| Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum  | \$115,000 00 |
| Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum   | 210,000 00   |
| Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum   | 7,000 00     |
| Librarian   | 2,000 00     |
| Assistant Librarian   | 2,000 00     |
| Crier   | 2,000 00     |
| Assistant Crier   | 2,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each   | 4,000 00     |
| Two Assistant Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each                                  | 2,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part I  | 4,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II   | 4,000 00     |
| Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II  | 1,500 00     |
| Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III to XI, inclusive, at \$3,000 each              | 18,000 00    |
| Special Deputy Clerk, General Term  | 2,000 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I  | 2,500 00     |
| Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I, at \$1,500 each                      | 4,500 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II   | 2,500 00     |
| Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II, at \$1,500 each                      | 7,500 00     |
| Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III  | 4,000 00     |
| Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III, at \$1,500 each                    | 4,500 00     |
| Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV to VIII, inclusive, at \$2,000 each | 10,000 00    |
| Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each   | 7,500 00     |
| Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I   | 2,500 00     |
| Three Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II to XI, inclusive, at \$2,500 each                      | 25,000 00    |
| Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I to VIII, inclusive, at \$2,500 each                   | 20,000 00    |
| Interpreter   | 2,500 00     |
| Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each  | 4,500 00     |
| Stationery Clerk  | 1,500 00     |
| Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each   | 60,000 00    |
| Typewriter, Appellate Division  | 1,200 00     |
| Ten Attendants, at \$1,000 each   | 10,000 00    |
| Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each  | 86,000 00    |
| Compensation of Justices from other districts   | 25,000 00    |

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| (The City Court.)                              |             |
| Six Justices, at \$13,000 each per annum       | \$78,000 00 |
| Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks      | 28,000 00   |
| Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum  | 10,000 00   |
| Interpreter                                    | 1,500 00    |
| Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,500 each per annum | 19,500 00   |

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| (The Court of General Sessions.)       |             |
| Recorder                               | \$12,000 00 |
| City Judge                             | 12,000 00   |
| Judge                                  | 12,000 00   |
| Judge                                  | 12,000 00   |
| Judge                                  | 12,000 00   |
| Clerk                                  | 5,000 00    |
| Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each    | 27,000 00   |
| Assistant Clerk                        | 4,000 00    |
| Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each    | 4,800 00    |
| Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each    | 10,000 00   |
| Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each    | 6,000 00    |
| Warden of Grand Jury                   | 2,000 00    |
| Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each        | 12,000 00   |
| Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each | 44,000 00   |
| Contingencies and Rent of Telephones   | 1,500 00    |

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| (The Surrogate's Court.)  |             |
| The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889)   | \$15,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis | 93,450 00   |
| Contingencies   | 1,200 00    |
| Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court  | 1,000 00    |
| Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892)  | 2,500 00    |
| Clerk of Additional Part  | 2,500 00    |
| Stenographer  | 1,500 00    |
| Clerk to Additional Surrogate   | 2,000 00    |
| Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each   | 2,000 00    |
| Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each   | 3,600 00    |

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| (The County Clerk's Office.)   |             |
| The County Clerk (chapter 290, Laws of 1884)   | \$15,000 00 |
| Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitors, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1895 | 51,850 00   |
| Searching Department:  |             |
| Searchers  | 14,500 00   |
| Clerks and Custodians  | 4,480 00    |
| Contingencies  | 400 00      |

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| (The District Attorney's Office.)  |             |
| The District Attorney  | \$12,000 00 |
| Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury | 173,580 00  |

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| (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)   |            |
| Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors  | \$5,000 00 |
| For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883) | 31,100 00  |
| Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896)   | 5,500 00   |

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| (Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.) |            |
| Commissioner   | \$5,000 00 |
| Assistant Commissioner                                       | 3,000 00   |



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| <b>Salaries—Judiciary:</b>   |                 |
| (Spectre, Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)  |                 |
| Four Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....  | \$6,000 00      |
| Stenographer.....  | 1,500 00        |
| Three Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....  | 3,000 00        |
| Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....   | 3,000 00        |
| Contingencies.....   | 300 00          |
|  | \$22,800 00     |
| (The Court of Special Sessions.)   |                 |
| Five Justices, at \$9,000 each.....  | \$45,000 00     |
| Clerk.....   | 4,000 00        |
| Deputy Clerk.....  | 3,000 00        |
| Assistant Clerk.....   | 1,500 00        |
| Stenographer.....  | 2,400 00        |
| Interpreter.....   | 2,000 00        |
| Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....  | 8,400 00        |
| Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....   | 2,000 00        |
| Contingencies.....   | 1,000 00        |
|  | 69,300 00       |
|  | \$1,489,260 00  |
| <b>ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.</b>   |                 |
| <b>Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)   |                 |
| (Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)  |                 |
| For furnishing clothing for 40 inmates, at \$20 each.....  | \$800 00        |
| Children's Aid Society.....  | 70,000 00       |
| <b>The Children's Fold of the City of New York:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....   | 17,000 00       |
| American Female Guardian Society.....  | 25,000 00       |
| <b>Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 100,000 00      |
| <b>Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)   |                 |
| For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....  | \$24,000 00     |
| For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....  | 2,250 00        |
|  | 26,250 00       |
| <b>New York Foundling Hospital:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of children, 1,897, at 38 cents per day each.....   | \$263,113 50    |
| Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 115, at \$18 per month.....  | 25,704 00       |
| Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 115, at \$25 each.....  | 2,875 00        |
| Deficiency of 1895.....  | 10,000 00       |
|  | 301,692 90      |
| <b>New York Institution for the Blind:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....   | 5,500 00        |
| <b>New York Catholic Protectory:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 275,000 00      |
| <b>New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)   |                 |
| For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....   | \$30,000 00     |
| For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....  | 3,840 00        |
|  | 33,840 00       |
| <b>New York Infirmary for Women and Children:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each.....  | 5,000 00        |
| <b>New York Juvenile Asylum:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 118,250 00      |
| <b>New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....   | 26,250 00       |
| <b>Nursery and Child's Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....   | \$66,600 00     |
| Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....  | 23,400 00       |
|  | 90,000 00       |
| <b>Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 18,000 00       |
| <b>Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....  | 5,000 00        |
| <b>St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)   |                 |
| (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)   |                 |
| For education and support of 88 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....  | \$26,400 00     |
| For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....  | 2,580 00        |
|  | 28,980 00       |
| <b>The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York:</b>  |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....   | 88,400 00       |
| <b>Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 485, Laws of 1893.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 14,300 00       |
| <b>Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....   | 14,300 00       |
| <b>Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 210, at \$25 each.....  | 6,250 00        |
| <b>New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say.....   | \$6,675 00      |
| Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....  | 324 00          |
| Deficiency for 1895.....   | 286 19          |
|  | 7,286 19        |
| <b>Matteawan State Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)  |                 |
| Estimated number of inmates, 65, at \$3.75 per week each.....  | \$12,675 00     |
| Deficiency for 1896.....   | 500 00          |
|  | 13,175 00       |
| <b>The Babies' Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say.....   | \$4,501 42      |
| Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2, at \$12 per month each, say.....  | 288 00          |
|  | 4,789 42        |
| <b>New York Infant Asylum:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each.....   | \$59,641 00     |
| Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....   | 32,832 00       |
| Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....  | 7,525 00        |
|  | 99,998 00       |
| <b>Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....  | 3,750 00        |
| <b>Sloane Maternity Hospital:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....  | 8,000 00        |
| <b>Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say.....  | 6,000 00        |
| <b>Mothers and Babies' Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say.....  | 4,000 00        |
| <b>New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:</b>   |                 |
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 2,200 00        |
| <b>Sanitarium for Hebrew Children:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 5,000 00        |
| <b>St. John's Guild:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 30,000 00       |
| <b>New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 30,000 00       |
| <b>Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)   |                 |
| For clothing 1 pupil.....  | 30 00           |
| <b>New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 25,000 00       |
| <b>New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 7,500 00        |
| <b>The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York:</b>   |                 |
| (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)   |                 |
| Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....  | 12,000 00       |
| <b>New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital:</b>  |                 |
| (Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.)   |                 |
| For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each..... | 7,810 00        |
|  | \$1,527,051 51  |
| Total appropriations.....  | \$49,486,297 17 |

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... \$3,800,000 00

Total..... \$45,686,297 17  
Forty-five million six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

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

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;

JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes

and Assessments;

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation;

Board of  
Estimate and  
Apportionment.

Resolution Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897, reducing the amount of the Final Estimate for 1897.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, the Final Estimate for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby amended by deducting from the total thereof, i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), the sum of one million two hundred and fifty six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department, and leaving as the total of said Final Estimate as thus reduced the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), to be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by sections 212 and 829 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be raised by taxation in the year 1897, less the amount of the estimated receipts of the General Fund, to be likewise thus certified as in said sections provided.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,229,555.19), imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York and for other purposes, for the year 1897, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64), the said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for said year 1897, and not exceeding three per centum of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for said year is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1897, as follows, to wit:

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1897.

| WARDS AND SECTIONS.                          | ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897. |
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| <b>REAL ESTATE.</b>                          |                           |
| Section 1.....                               | \$346,160,800 00          |
| Section 2.....                               | 257,094,950 00            |
| Section 3.....                               | 308,798,650 00            |
| Section 4.....                               | 211,168,740 00            |
| Section 5.....                               | 287,895,420 00            |
| Section 6.....                               | 103,850,740 00            |
| Section 7.....                               | 118,501,850 00            |
| Twelfth Ward.....                            | 14,486,360 00             |
| Twenty-third Ward.....                       | 46,368,925 00             |
| Twenty-fourth Ward.....                      | 39,345,501 00             |
| Corporations.....                            | 53,508,855 00             |
| Total Real Estate.....                       | \$1,787,186,791 00        |
| <b>PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>                      |                           |
| Resident.....                                | \$251,988,384 00          |
| Non-resident.....                            | 47,524,295 00             |
| Shareholders of banks.....                   | 81,936,386 00             |
| Total Personal Estate.....                   | 381,449,065 00            |
| Total Real and Personal Estate for 1897..... | \$2,168,635,856 00        |

And Whereas, Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows:

"The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for state purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby;" and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies, and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is two thousand and ninety million eighty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$2,090,833,174); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-eight million five hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty two dollars (\$78,552,682), which sum is liable to taxation for city and county purposes only.

Be it also ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Section 4. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.10 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.834 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote at 1.19 o'clock P. M.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Henry A. Hoelzle a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Henry A. Hoelzle of No. 269 Eighth avenue be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Henry A. Hoelzle, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

THOMAS DWYER, J. T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—22.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph M. Brody a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Joseph M. Brody, No. 2273 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, J. T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware and Wund—19.

# PETITIONS.

By Alderman Tait—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of New York, hereby respectfully protest against the ordinances passed by your Honorable Board, and signed by Hon. John Jeroloman, Acting Mayor, on the 24th day of July, 1897, amending sections 394, 395, 397 and 103 of the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and we respectfully petition that said ordinances be repealed.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

Committee N. Y. Truckman's Association, Thomas Orr, President, 215 West 15th street; Robert H. Clark, 213 West 21st street; F. O. Nelson & Co., 161 Washington avenue; M. V. B. Zeller, 436 West 20th street; J. V. Reynolds, 12 Perry street; D. Collin, 317 West 13th street; Augustus Collew, 80 Lighthouse street; Geo. A. Chapman, 60 Jane street; Geo. W. Kemp, 80 Lighthouse street; A. O. & J. N. Cole, 208 West 16th street, Brooklyn; G. D. Ruper & Bro., 433 West 21st street; Edw. A. Park, N. Foller, 121 West 17th street; W. C. Gardner, 91 Hicks street, Brooklyn; Benj. Goldman, 790 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; Frank C. Platt; Wm. Landon, 329 West 21st street; John Simons, 1033 Boston avenue; Dennis Gilroy, 316 East 30th street; C. M. Brown, 431 West 22d street; Theo. W. Taylor, 353 8th avenue; James D. Talley, Mt. Vernon; Geo. W. Moore; George W. Seaman, 414 W. 17th street; Wm. T. Hadden, 305 Tenth avenue; John McClurg, 235 West 142d street; James J. Jonas, Albert E. Marshall, James H. Sharpe; J. M. Lowden, 51 Downing street; Wm. Holden, 521 West 25th street; Wm. M. Sumers, Brooklyn; George W. Charles; Joseph Fuhrer, 1287 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; John Campbell, 144 West 21st street; Sam. Sterling, F. H. Clayton; J. J. Barry, 411 Beach street, Stapleton, S. I.; John H. Robinson, 301 West 29th street; R. W. Colman, 72 Charlton street; J. R. Cole 21 Park place, N. Y. City, 36 Lorillard street; A. N. Cole, 21 Park place, N. Y. City, 2432 7th avenue; George Kopp, 653 Greenwich street, City; Peter Klein, 229 West 31st street; Thomas B. Suttren, 430 West 18th street; George W. Breen, 16 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn; S. D. Buttle, 80 Leonard street; A. Waldron, 590 East 143d street; L. C. Tienker, 110 Waverly place; John Foley, 156 Church street; John Callahan, 234 Clinton street, 2 Third place, Brooklyn; James B. Murray, 25 Gouverneur street; C. P. Dennehy, 71 Avenue D; O. Darney, 209 East 21st street; A. Vanderbilt, 329 West 28th street; Joseph Kyle, 322 West 16th street; William N. Fordham, 382 Ninth avenue; Wm. L. Hope, 104 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn; J. B. Welsh, 638 Water street; E. H. Gallagher, 22 Vandam street; J. Goldberg & Son, 147 East 72d street; F. S. Ferguson, 286 West 11th street; W. C. Hughes, 316 West 21st street; W. McDonald, 429 West 21st street; Reuben Beck, 524 West 22d street; James Mitty, 457 West 24th street; Chas. E. Ackerman, 214 Tenth avenue; James J. Duffy, 446 West 24th street; Roome & Co., 462 West 18th street; Geo. F. Satterley, 331 West 27th street; Wm. R. Yarmington, 30 Bethune street; Albert A. De Voe, 374 East 6th street; Wm. Schubert, 165 Water street; Thomas A. Anderson, 106 Water street; J. V. Monroe, 85 Water street; Richard Harris, 141 Front street; Hilan R. Moe, 1 Jones lane; Myron Austin, 1 Jones lane; Wm. Aans, Jr., 91 Front street; W. H. Foster & Co., 78 Front street; Samuel Williams, 78 Front street; Edwin Taylor, 111 Water street; Joseph Clark, Jr., 112 Wall street; George Brown, 90 Water street; Henry A. Conklin, 116 Pearl street; Peter Conroy, 165 Pearl street; James F. Daley, 71 Pine street; Scott & Coleman, 95 Wall street; John S. Patterson, 109 Wall street; Ernest Jahn, 98 Wall street; Nicholas Martin, 65 South street; Geo. P. Blanchard, 84 South street; Geo. W. Corgan, 28 Burling slip; Henry Martin, 20 Burling slip; Valentine Jennewein, 225 West 113th street; Arthur W. Bouton, 48 Jane street; Joseph Silva, 221 Monroe street; Charles H. Poole, 105 Maiden lane; Julius Passelman, 129 Maiden lane; E. F. Hoagland, 173 Water street; J. J. Kebler, 182 Pearl street; Jas. Willis, 407 West 27th street; John Foley, 153 Monroe street; M. Fitzgerald, 103 Worth street; M. J. Norton, 1957 Prospect avenue; Robert L. McAfee, 92 Franklin street, N. Y. City.

In connection herewith Alderman Tait offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 394 and 403 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That section 394 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lieu of "to a permanent part of the vehicle" the words "on the dashboard."

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every driver of a public cart, while at work, shall conspicuously wear a badge, with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, of the cart or truck he is driving. The badge to be of a style prescribed by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal. This badge to be the property of the truck owner and shall be furnished him by said Mayor's Marshal in such numbers as the truck owner may require, at a cost not exceeding fifty cents each. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge as issued for a driver of a public cart shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Muh—

We, the undersigned, comprising the residents and business people located at Long Acre Square, do herewith attach our names certifying our desire of having the carmen, who were previously stationed at the above said square, to be accorded the same privileges which were accorded them for the past thirty years, namely, trafficking their business.

In certification, we do herewith attach our names:

B. P. Neale, 1494 Broadway, corner 43d street; Wm. T. Borchers, 1521 Broadway, corner 45th street; Davis & Treat, 1521 Broadway, corner 45th street; John Vanderbilt Barrington, 1521 Broadway; Henry E. Mooney, 1505 Broadway; Edward Krawitzky, 200 West 43d street; Frederick C. Martin, 1488 Broadway; Francis J. Brennan, 1486 Broadway; L. J. Finch, 1486 Broadway; Frank Saspie, 1486 Broadway; Wm. A. Do Combe, 1471 Broadway; Robt. D. Evans, 1471 Broadway; S. Normand Jouette, 1477 Broadway; Manhattan Amusement Company, 1489 Broadway; De Lancey T. Smith, 1477 Broadway; W. L. Mead, 1473 Broadway; R. M. Cohn, 600 Seventh avenue; Geo. Lund, 156 West 43d street; E. Hayward, 156 West 43d street; Shanley Brothers, restaurant, 1476 and 1478 Broadway; Chas. Schloss, 1512 Broadway; Isaac L. Lusky, 206 West 43d street; G. Brodsky, 200 West 43d street; J. G. Moore, 600 to 610 Seventh avenue; Thomas J. Brown, 1453 Broadway; B. Schell, 1453 Broadway; A. Ezekiel, 1453 Broadway; D. J. McDermott, 200 West 42d street; H. J. McDermott, 200 West 42d street; Otto Zauker, 202 West 43d street; Joseph Redington, 1469 Broadway; Victor Lachenbruch, 1488 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

NEW YORK, August 19, 1897. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned would respectfully represent that in their opinion the ordinance recently passed in relation to the "right of way" in the streets of the city, while in the main reasonable and wise, yet needs some modification before it is finally enacted into law. The ordinance is one of very grave importance and intimately concerns the safety of life and also the interests of business, and when finally passed should be as nearly a perfect law as human wisdom can devise. With this end in view and with an earnest desire that when the ordinance is finally passed it may be just and wise in all its provisions, we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body will recommit the ordinance and give a public hearing, where all parties in interest may have an opportunity to express their views.

This matter is of such vital importance to the interests of our people that you can well afford to make haste slowly.

Smith & Sills, 752 Eighth avenue; Austin, Nichols & Co., 55 to 61 Hudson street; R. Williams & Co., 56 to 62 Hudson street, New York; Francis H. Leggett & Co., 128 Franklin street; Clark, Chapin & Bushnell, 177 Duane street; J. H. Wohlman Company, 339 Greenwich street; Seaman Brothers, Greenwich and Harrison streets; B. Fischer & Co., Greenwich and Beach streets; Adams & Howe, Washington and Beach streets; Koenig & Schuster, Washington and Beach streets; Sonn Brothers, 386 and 388 Washington street; Lewis DeGraff & Son, 77 and 79 Beach street; William A. Leggett & Co., 210 and 212 Franklin street; C. F. Gennerish & Co., 49 Harrison street; A. Vanderbilt, 118 Franklin street; Berry, Wisner, Lohman & Co., corner Murray and Greenwich streets; Jas. G. Powers & Co., 99 to 101 Murray street; E. D. Depew & Co., 103 Murray street; Gennerish & Van Bremen, 330 and 332 Greenwich street; Thomas Orr, President New York Truckman's Association, 215 West 15th street; Myers Bros., 9 and 11 Walker street; W. Wallace, 5 Walker street; The H. B. Claflin Company, J. Fairchild, Second Vice-President; E. S. Higgins Carpet Company, R. P. Perkins, Vice-President, 84 White street; Harrison Crawford, 801 Broadway; William T. Buckley, 340 Broadway; R. H. Macy & Co.; Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.

In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the ordinance now in his hands relating to Rules of the Road.

Alderman Hall moved that Alderman Muh's petition and resolution be referred to the Law Committee, and that the chairman thereof ask the petitioners to send their suggestion in writing to said committee.

Which was adopted.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 1797.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Con-

solidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened,

That the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the First Judicial District Court:

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 16, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTS—Herewith find statement of departmental estimate of expenses for above Court for 1898:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Wauhope Lynn, Justice.....           | \$6,000 00  |
| Michael C. Murphy, Clerk.....        | 3,000 00    |
| John Purcell, Assistant Clerk.....   | 3,000 00    |
| William V. Vaughn, Stenographer..... | 2,000 00    |
| Bruno Bocks, Interpreter.....        | 1,200 00    |
| John McGrath, Attendant.....         | 1,000 00    |
| Michael Brennan, Attendant.....      | 1,000 00    |
| Denis McGinity, Janitor.....         | 900 00      |
| Total.....                           | \$18,100 00 |

Which, under new charter, will be abolished, but which charter provides for a third attendant.

Respectfully submitted, WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 14, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.                      | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS.   | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies.....                        | \$3,500 00                | \$2,029 20  | \$1,470 80                     |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 500 00                    | 175 54      | 324 46                         |
| Salaries—Common Council.....                   | 87,500 00                 | 49,812 17   | 37,687 83                      |
| Total.....                                     | \$91,500 00               | \$52,016 91 | \$39,483 09                    |

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 1798.)

By the Vice-President—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1799.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, West, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, West, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.



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And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons, respectively, upon whom the same may be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1800.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Carlin & Company to place, keep and erect a temporary fence on the sidewalk in front of the Tombs Prison on Centre street, between Franklin and Leonard streets, now in course of reconstruction, provided a passageway extending three feet from the curb shall be maintained for pedestrians, said fence to be removed immediately after the work of rebuilding said Tombs is finished; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Carlin & Company to temporarily remove the improved iron drinking fountain now in front of the Tombs Prison on Centre street, between Leonard and Franklin streets, during the work of reconstructing the new front at said structure, provided said fountain is restored to its present position and proper connections made upon the completion of said work; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Fruit stand: Pasquale Bianchi, No. 205 Church street. Bootblack stands: Thomas Brown, No. 1½ Park place; Martin Wellbrock, No. 224 West street. Soda-water stand: Simon Jacobs, No. 36 Lispenard street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Harris Lamones, No. 40 Cliff street; John Demes, No. 120 Wall street; Frank Durante, No. 25 Mulberry street; Giovanni Cicione, No. 108 Mulberry street. Bootblack stand: Genaro Giovanni, No. 120 Centre street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Isidor Rudashefsky, No. 27 Canal street; William Dunne, No. 183 Bowery. Soda-water stand: Louis Katte, No. 179 Bowery.

Fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Katie Corcoran, No. 77 Market street. Fruit stand: Julius Brody, No. 357 Grand street. Soda-water stand: Samuel Greenstein, No. 87 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Burke, No. 541 Grand street. Fruit stand: Samuel Oliver, No. 11 Ridge street. Soda-water stand: Salvatore De Petto, No. 165 Delancey street. Bootblack stand: Como Bartolomeo, No. 252 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Harry Holpert, No. 1 Avenue B. Fruit stand: Michele Peluso, No. 260 East Third street. Soda-water stand: Ike Dornstein, No. 203 Stanton street. Bootblack stand: Oscar J. Ruzicka, No. 601 Sixth street.

Seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Herman Sussmann, No. 20 East Fourth street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Nathan Giechen, No. 97½ West Third street; Moses Diamond, No. 405 Hudson street. Fruit stands: Ralph Bogert, No. 339 Hudson street; Barney Zauderer, No. 737 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Guiseppe Dacunto, No. 30 Clarkson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Aiques, No. 302 West Fourteenth street. Bootblack stand: Nicola Pucciarelli, Nos. 537 and 539 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Pietro Oliva, No. 208 Avenue A. Bootblack stand: James Chaccon, No. 46 Third avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Robert Zoepke, No. 150 Fifth avenue; Joseph Fisch, No. 270 Fourth avenue. Bootblack stands: Sebastiano Papa, No. 283 West Twenty-sixth street; Joseph Romano, No. 341 Seventh avenue; Michele Deluise, No. 1203 Broadway.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Andrew Burris, No. 214 Ninth avenue; Henry Daniel, No. 318 Tenth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Lopis, No. 665 First avenue; Henry W. Weltzen, No. 541 Second avenue. Bootblack stand—Vincenzo Cannizaro, No. 338 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: William Macca, No. 403 Eighth avenue; Francesco Cassiere, No. 437 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isak Lewontin, No. 1101 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Samuel Zarnowsky, No. 300 East Fifty-ninth street. Bootblack stand: Nicola Prato, No. 951 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Michaelangelo Pietro Pinto, No. 726 Eighth avenue; Visidora Patrizzo, No. 1537 Broadway.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Henry J. McClellan, No. 502 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Joseph Clarry, No. 753 Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Lewis Meyer, 813 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Lopez, No. 1377 Avenue A; Salvatore Castellano, No. 1299 First avenue; Antonio Cristina, No. 1426 First avenue; Guiseppe Attanasio, No. 1454 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Henry Heim, No. 1402 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Savarese, No. 1064 Third avenue; Carmine Puccarelli, No. 1090 Third avenue; Ciro Ruggieri, No. 1108 Third avenue; Giovanni Coaggiano, No. 1128 Third avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John Phillips, southeast corner Third avenue and Seventy-eighth street; Charles W. Ratz, No. 1374 Third avenue. Fruit stand: William O'Connell, No. 1512 First avenue. Bootblack stands: Frank J. Skelly, northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-first street; John Ledwith, No. 1388 Third avenue; Charles G. Ulrich, No. 1549 Avenue A.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Moeckel and Kersting, No. 783 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Guiseppe Periciaro, No. 1677 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Vito A. Veiso, No. 1487 Third avenue; Edward Comerford, No. 1656 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Siegfried Elkan, No. 1670 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Michael McFarland, No. 1799 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isaac Picker, No. 1732 Madison avenue. Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Rosario Cancro, No. 535 Lenox avenue; Aristodema Sica, No. 180 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Rosa Doctoroff, No. 2922 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Di Pirrino, No. 2529 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand: Valentine Dietzel, No. 219 Willis avenue; Charles H. Meyer, No. 2551 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Newspaper stand: Cassel Rosenberg, Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1801.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Grand street, from Sullivan street to the East river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Grand street, from Sullivan street to the East river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Grand street, from Sullivan street to the East river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1802.)

By Alderman Hall—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Riffel to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, provided said awning is erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 16, 1897, and which was approved on permitting Harry Silberman to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 9 East Houston street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Fifteenth street, from Irving Place to Avenue B, with asphalt upon the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return the resolutions now in his hand, permitting Charles Resnik to place and keep a stand for newspaper stand under "L" stairs.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Resnik to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner 18th street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Alderman Murphy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Murphy, the paper was then amended by striking out the figures "18th" from the application and resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "23d."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Royal L. Wolcott to erect, place and keep an open balcony in front of and around his premises, No. 14 Irving place, said balcony to project three feet six inches from the house-line, to be constructed of iron and steel, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.



By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Colonel George E. Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to erect, place and keep a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of the premises on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Avenues B and C, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said scale be flush with said sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Joseph Reitz's Son to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 40½ Monroe street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1897, and became a law April 28, 1897, permitting Henry Lowenstein to keep a stand at No. 3 Spring street be amended so as to read "No. 70 Henry street."

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1803.)

By Alderman Woodward—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about 150 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about 60 feet, be flagged 8 feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North River blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,  
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about sixty feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about sixty feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Meister Association to suspend a banner, announcing their annual outing, from the premises No. 628 East Thirteenth street to No. 633 East Thirteenth street, on the opposite side, provided the owners of said buildings consent, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 7, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with asphalt pavement.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Harlem river, East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Third avenue and Alexander avenue, for the evening of Thursday, August 26, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1804.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Wales avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that Wales avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Isaac C. Mosher, of No. 220 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Henry McLaughlin, of No. 39 West Sixtieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That A. Joseph Borges, of No. 36 Rivington street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Frank C. Langley, of No. 313 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Samuel J. Morrison, No. 206 West Forty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Milton S. Ginterman, No. 32 Liberty street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Moses Herrman, of No. 229 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Charles M. Landsberg, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That James F. Buck, No. 164 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward G. Sheldon, No. 422 East Fifty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Sarah Ashley, of No. 123 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That William J. Stayskell, of No. 346 St. Ann's avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Philip Wohlsteeler, of No. 727 East Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That William G. McGrath, of No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to remove the watering-trough now in front of his premises corner of Fourth street and Wooster street, from the Fourth street side to the Wooster street side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Oakley moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Muh moved to amend by making the hour "11 o'clock A. M."

Which amendment was adopted.

Alderman Oakley moved the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of August, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Parker and Smith.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Henry Frers, Thirty-eighth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Patrolman William G. Neely, Eighth Precinct, two weeks, half pay, sick; Patrolman A. W. Skidmore, Seventh Precinct, to leave city on days off, for one month, if services not otherwise required; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Bicycle Squad, to leave city on days off, for one month, if services not otherwise required.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

### Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—inclosing \$25, pistol fees, to pay into Pension Fund; Fifth Precinct, 50 cents, sale of prunes, to pay into Pension Fund. George M. Huyck, Engineer—Asking increase of salary.

Application of D. F. Cahill, for reopening of his case, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

### Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Report of horse killed. M. M. Corwin, Bank of Westchester—Asking permission to make telegraphic connection with Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house.

Application of Henry Casey, for renewal of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of Buckley vs. Chief of Police. Citizens' Union Lecture Bureau—Asking copy Annual Report. M. J. O'Connell—Asking copy Annual Report. William J. Kendrick—Asking copy Rules and part of Charter. J. J. Phelan—Asking as to examinations to fill vacancies. Mrs. H. C. Witherspoon—Relative to unoccupied premises.

### Applications Denied.

Ann Hill and Marie Reinhardt, for pension; Mrs. Delahanty, for increase of pension. Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Roundsman John L. Langan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Detective Bureau; Roundsman Michael Sweeny, from Detective Bureau to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James F. Connors, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail Broadway and Forty-fifth street; Patrolman John Barnes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Forty-first street; Patrolman Thomas J. Sullivan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Maguire, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Delmar S. Gardner, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Roundsman Henry B. Schryver, from Fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael Egan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Gardiner C. Dunham, from First Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman William L. Brown, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office; Acting Roundsman Patrick Breen, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office; Acting Roundsman Charles R. Schleyer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman George Bobel, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman William Bauer, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman John Finley, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman James H. Kelly, from Tenth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman Elmer B. Dixon, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Roundsman Cornelius P. Tubbs, from Fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John Stewart, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman Michael Breen, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Acting Roundsman John H. Jones, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman Patrick J. Lynch, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant; Patrolman Edward J. McCabe, from Twentieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Thirty-second street; Doorman Frank Haggerty, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Doorman Francis J. McGinley, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Connor, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Second Precinct; Roundsman John Finley, from Central Office to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James Fallon, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James M. Harris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Flynn, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Ernest H. Woodin, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Burke, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William Doughty, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John Schussler, Bicycle Squad, assigned as Roundsman. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of August, 1897, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Joseph Ridley, grappling in North and East rivers, \$440; William M. Ryan, Appraisal, Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$25; Christopher Nally, contract, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$2,657.50.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Gas Control Company, charges for July, \$99.80; American Rubber Tire Company, repairing wagon tires, \$180.01; E. and H. T. Anthony & Co., photograph material, \$70.93; E. and H. T. Anthony & Co., photograph material, \$64.57; Martin B. Brown Company, binding, etc., \$90.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$15.55; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$80.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$401.70; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$176.60; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., 70.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$195.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$85.50;



Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$326.30; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$11; E. W. Bullinger, Guide, \$2.50; J. H. Burrell & Co., electric fans, \$24; Colgate & Co., soap, \$14; John Doran, newspapers, \$37.22; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$91; Thomas C. Dunham, paints, etc., \$48.25; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$3.10; Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads, etc., \$306; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, \$160.13; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, 77.70; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$343; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$246.70; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$49.50; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$58; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$18; Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$17.55; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas, \$13.58; Eastchester Electric Company, electric light, \$11.10; Pelham Electric Company, etc., electric light, \$38.35; Brush Electric and Illuminating Company, electric light, \$18.60; B. Gray, carriage hire, \$3.50; E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$47.47; E. S. Greeley, receiver, telephone supplies, \$9.56; E. S. Greeley, receiver, telephone supplies, \$10.12; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$3.50; Frank B. Hedenberg, awnings, \$83.36; Wm. Henneman, prisoners' meals, \$7.75; Chas. Dahman, horse, \$225; M. McDonald, horse, \$225; Ralph W. Hall, V. S., veterinary services, \$26; John Dodd, V. S., veterinary services, \$12; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$16.25; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$38.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$31.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$44.71; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$1.75; P. Howe, horseshoeing, \$27.81; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$49; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$56.01; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$237.32; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$202.89; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$7.49; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$7.66; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$13.70; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$14.05; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$246.69; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$98.16; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$14.39; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$133.49; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$165.68; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$209.77; P. H. Kennedy, carpenter work, \$355.07; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$5; Thomas McKay, iron work, \$15.80; Charles H. Mann, prisoners' meals, \$4.25; George H. Mattison & Co., metal ceiling, \$151.07; James Moore, cloth, \$5.55; P. S. Mosher, brooms and brushes, \$36.45; J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing materials, \$202.15; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$49.15; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$68.01; New York Cab Company, carriage hire, \$6; New York Ice Company, ice, \$47.88; New York Telephone Company, telephone bells, \$73.80; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$328.62; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; Patterson Brothers, hardware, etc., \$23.60; Peters' Harness and Saddlery Company, whips, etc., \$9.75; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$31.93; Safety Insulated Wire, Etc., Company, cable conduits, \$620.70; Safety Insulated Wire, Etc., Company, cable conduits, \$57.96; Standard Underground Cable Company, service boxes, \$35.65; J. W. Salmon, prisoners' meals, \$8.25; Sheppard & McCrain, boarding horses, \$411; Schieffelin & Co., chamois skins, \$37.50; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$3.77; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$154.81; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$112.88; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$151.65; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$216.66; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$52.94; Sunlight Commercial Company, lamps, etc., \$37; N. B. Smyth, painting, etc., \$238; Seth Thomas Clock Company, clock, \$16.50; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$30; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$10; Trow Directory Company, directories, \$516; Kate Travers, meals, \$78; Kate Travers, meals, \$17.10; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$281.75; P. W. Vally, desk, chair, etc., \$114.25; P. W. Vally, chairs, \$63.50; Charles H. Van Aken, mason-work, \$97.25; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon, \$29.75; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon, \$8.30; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon, \$0.50; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$179.62; John Wanamaker, cloth, etc., \$9.85; Wyckoff, Seaman & Co., repairing typewriters, \$62.75; R. H. Wolff & Co., repairing bicycles, \$17.50; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$77; Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses, \$61; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$63.85; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, \$60.75; William Green, boarding horses, \$61.75; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, \$90; Peter Houser, boarding horses, \$63.55; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60.20; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$60; William Miller, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, \$61; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, \$60; A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$34.16; William Browne, expenses, etc., \$35.74; Henry Burden, expenses, etc., \$15.15; Peter D. Carter, expenses, etc., \$15.44; Frank D. Casassa, expenses, etc., \$16; James E. Downing, expenses, etc., \$2.50; John L. Krauch, expenses, etc., \$26.18; John L. Krauch, expenses, etc., \$21.02; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$18.92; James Moss, expenses, etc., \$36; Joseph O'Donohue, expenses, etc., \$22.03; Joseph Petrosino, expenses, etc., \$82.50; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$14.80; Samuel E. Price, expenses, etc., \$11.50; Samuel E. Price, expenses, etc., \$9.75; William H. Rynders, expenses, etc., \$27; Ladislav Strausky, expenses, etc., \$20; Charles Stripp, expenses, etc., \$28.75; Richard E. Goodspeed, expenses, etc., \$17.45; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$20.50; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$115.52—\$12,775.20.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$581,430 for the month of August, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,268.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,687.60; Police Station-houses—Alterations and Repairs," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—Total, \$581,430.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented by John Du Fais for professional services in drafting plans for building a prison for Tenth Precinct Station-house, being three and one-half per cent. of estimated price of building—to cost sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars—situated at Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, in pursuance of chapter 350, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495, Laws of 1895, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution adopted March 12, 1897; and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay said John Du Fais the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of anthracite coal be and is hereby awarded to John H. Alexander for the sum and price of four dollars and eight cents per ton, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Board of Police on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Whereas, By and with the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the Comptroller has executed a lease of the premises on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, from Frederick Schmidt, to be used as a sub-station for the Harbor Police, at the rental of six hundred dollars per annum; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has transferred a sum sufficient for the payment of the rent thereof from May 1, 1897;

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to take possession of said premises for such purpose, and to make the necessary detail of officers therefor.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby respectfully requested to drive two spars west of channel, Harlem river, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, for the purpose of securing float for the sub-station of Harbor Police (Thirty-sixth Precinct), and also to place three spar buoys adjacent thereto for securing launches.

On reading and filing communication from Captain William Schultz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, Resolved, That the local Inspectors of Steamboats (New York Post Office) be respectfully requested to investigate the collision between the steam tug-boat "James D. Nicoll" and the Police Launch No. 4, on the East river, on Saturday August 7, 1897.

#### Appointed Special Patrolmen.

John Leonard, for Siegel Cooper & Co.; Charles G. Carroll, for Wm. Kramer & Son; H. M. Williams, for Fred T. Steele.

#### Pensions Granted from August 1, 1897.—All aye.

Margaret Carroll, widow of Michael Carroll, late Patrolman, \$10 per month to herself and \$5 per month as guardian, to each child—Sarah, Edward and Margaret Carroll—until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, respectively; Helen Peterman, widow of William J. Peterman, late Patrolman, \$25 per month; Emma Dunn, widow of John Dunn, late pensioner, \$15 per month.

#### Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct.

#### Advance to Grades.

Patrolman Albert B. Gunnison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to First Grade, May 1, 1897; Patrolman George Weideke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Charles Becker, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, August 1, 1897; Patrolman William Murphy, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 9, 1897; Patrolman John J. Maher, Jr., Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 11, 1897; Patrolman Frederick Weber, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 31, 1897; Patrolman Edward C. Barnett, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Felix Quigley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Joseph C. Osborne, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 5, 1897; Patrolman John McKay, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 1, 1897; Patrolman George H. Heckman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Henry W.

Koster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Dominick G. Riley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Patrick L. Walsh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Polsenski, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 14, 1897.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 3, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.35 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Fryer, Moore, Post, Dobbs, O'Reilly and Conover.

Reading of the minutes of July 27, 1897, was dispensed with.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the inside bearing-walls to be of the thickness shown on plans; north side of West Eleventh street, 75 feet east of Seventh avenue. Laid over.

Slip Application 219A, 1897—J. C. Kinsel, petitioner—To allow the erection of a 50-foot canvas tent with pole in centre; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 250 feet east of Willis avenue. Laid over.

Slip Application 1433, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the erection of a tent as described in petition; southeast corner of Boulevard and Ninety-fourth street. Laid over.

Plan 74, New Buildings, 1897—William W. Gallagher, petitioner—To allow the use of sheet-iron, 2 feet 6 inches or 3 feet wide and 4 feet high, on the partition wall between the kitchen wall and dining-room, instead of a fireproof partition wall; No. 454 West Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 210, New Buildings, 1897—Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company, petitioners—To allow the connection of engine house and asphalt plant by a shed constructed of steel channels and beams, and covered on top and sides with galvanized corrugated iron; southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 295, New Buildings, 1897—George Edward Harding & Gooch, petitioners—To allow the construction of side bay-windows as shown on plans; No. 9 West Thirty-fourth street and Nos. 14 and 16 West Thirty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 612, New Buildings, 1897—Cady, Berg & See, petitioners—To allow the inclosure to stairways leading down to station of iron and glass as described in petition; north side of Main street near Broadway, under the sidewalk. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 575, New Buildings, 1897—Frederick Jacobsen, petitioner—To allow the construction of shaft connecting first and second floors of wood; southeast corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street. Denied.

Plan 190, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the use on third and upper stories, where there is 4-inch backing for flue, of a 2½-inch by 2½-inch angle iron at every floor level to strengthen walls, as shown on sketch; No. 307 East Eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 231, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; No. 85 Chrystie 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 467, New Buildings, 1897—Solomon D. Cohen, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side of Eighty-third street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam 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 515, New Buildings, 1897—Barney & Chapman, petitioners—To allow the south end of eastern wall to be built 16 inches in basement and 12 inches in first floor; south side of Eighty-eighth street, 175 feet west of First avenue. Laid over for information.

Plan 517, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Stegmayer, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 225 feet west of Lenox 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 567A, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. Wenz, petitioner—To allow the erection of party walls on first and second floors 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches; northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 588, New Buildings, 1897—George Jenkins, petitioner—To allow the use of Bailey's patent fireproof floor arches on first floor; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 190 feet east of Park avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 589, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the old building to be altered and the new building erected in the manner shown by drawings; also to allow a frontage in excess of 75 feet; south side of Thirtieth street, 150 feet east of Thirteenth avenue. Laid over for explanation.

Plan 46, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. L. Angell, petitioner—To allow the present first-floor brick arches to remain; northeast corner of Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Second street. Laid over.

Plan 460A, New Buildings, 1896—Robert W. Gibson, petitioner—To allow the construction of a temporary iron-framed partition, filled with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and covered with galvanized iron, as described in petition; Bronx Park. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 604, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of main-entrance hall on first story of 4-inch I beams placed 30 inches on centres, filled in with 4-inch hollow fireproof blocks and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; also ceiling of 2-inch angle iron filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fireproof blocks and wire-lathed and plastered; Nos. 157 and 159 Monroe street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan No. 628, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the erection of bearing-walls, 24 inches in thickness, in basement, 16 inches in first story, and 12 inches in second, third, fourth and fifth stories, where the span exceeds 26 feet; south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 135 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 311, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of steel girders and iron columns in cellar, in place of 8-inch brick partition walls; northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 493, New Buildings, 1897—Louis Entzer, petitioner—To allow the erection of part of front bearing wall on St. Nicholas avenue, and the northerly light-shaft wall, also the interior court walls with openings as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 567, New Buildings, 1897—John Woolley, petitioner—To allow the use of a 3-inch plaster and wire-lath partition in halls on second floors, from end of 8-inch wall in main hall, as shown on amended plans filed; also same fireproofing around dumbwaiter shafts and freight elevator, as described in petition; southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street. Approved as to hall partitions, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied as to inclosure of freight elevator and dumbwaiter shafts.

Plan 529, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the construction of main-entrance hall partitions of 3-inch I irons, filled in with 4-inch hollow, burnt fireproof blocks; Nos. 451 and 453 East Houston street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, tees, channels and angles 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 not more than 2 inches 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 305, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John L. Hamilton, petitioner—To allow the construction of a pent house of galvanized-iron covering secured to wood studding and covered on the inside with incombustible plaster slabs, covered with two coats of adamant plaster; No. 26 West Twenty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 458, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward B. Chestresmith, petitioner—To allow the framing for elevator shaft, which is 18 feet long, to be constructed by spiking together three 3-inch by 12-inch beams instead of the two and fitch plate required by law, and hanging all the tail beams in stirrup irons, instead of the usual framing; No. 137 West Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 184, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Delhi & Howard, petitioners—To allow stairs to be inclosed with fireproof partitions, and the elevator shaft inclosed with a fireproof partition as described in petition; southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.



Plan 742, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Freeman Bloodgood, Jr., petitioner—To allow the erection of a bay-window of 4 inches by 4 inches and 3-inch by 3-inch tee irons and 3-inch by 3-inch angle irons, covered with galvanized-iron on outside; No. 28 West Ninetieth street. Approved, on condition that the construction is satisfactory to the Department, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 570, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William Fingland, petitioner—To allow the omission of partitions between the stage floor and old floor forming ceiling of dressing-rooms below; No. 1215 Broadway. Denied.

Plan 550, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—R. H. Hunt, petitioner—To allow the beams as shown to have a bearing of 6 inches on the stone wall and 8 inches on brick-work; No. 660 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 698, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the covering of wooden frame of skylight with tin both sides, instead of using galvanized iron skylights; No. 363 Grand street. Approved, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 741, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, petitioners—To allow the live load to be carried on each floor to be calculated at 100 pounds per square foot, instead of 120 pounds per square foot, to allow house adjoining known as No. 377 East Fifteenth street to remain without being made fireproof; No. 1 Livingston place. Approved, on condition construction is found to be strong enough, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 759, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Lienan & Nash, petitioners—To allow the erection of a 12-inch wall over 50 feet high, but not over 65 feet high, as described in petition; also to allow windows on rear or side walls to have wooden mullions, covered with metal, and iron shutters on outside; also bay-windows above second story to project 12 inches beyond the building line, constructed of wood covered with metal; southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street. Approved, except as to projection of bay-windows, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 769, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James Stroud, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension as per plans of 2-inch angle iron covered with corrugated iron; No. 313 Ninth avenue. Denied.

Plan 773, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the connection of new fireproof wing or addition to present school on each floor; also to allow a live load of 100 pounds per square foot of floor surface in new annex; Nos. 211 to 221 East Twentieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 234A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Franklin A. Wilcox, petitioner—To allow the use of building as a light furniture store, not at any time averaging a weight of more than 70 pounds per square foot; to allow doors between buildings, and tinned on both sides; northeast corner of Third and Westchester avenues. Approved, on condition that additional stairways be provided in such location as shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Buildings, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Dobbs voting no.

Plan 710, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the old building to be altered and the new building to be erected in the manner shown by drawings; also to allow a frontage in excess of 75 feet; south side of Thirtieth street, 100 feet east of Thirteenth avenue. Laid over for explanation.

Plan 459, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George E. Wood, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot-air pipes instead of double pipes, as required by law; 52 West Forty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1013, 1897—Herm. Lohmeyer, petitioner—To allow the new dumbwaiter shafts to be covered on inside and outside with sheet metal; No. 21 Park place. Laid over.

Slip Application, 1528, 1897—Geo. H. Griebel, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension of wood and roof covered with metal; No. 2297 Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application, 1550, 1897—Hopper & Koen, petitioners—For permission to rearrange partition and form bathroom in the space adjoining the large rear room on second floor; also to remove a part of exterior brick wall; to allow the construction of bay-window of light iron framing, inside iron lathing and plastering, and exterior covered with galvanized iron, all as shown on plans filed; No. 113 East Twenty-first street. Laid over.

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 Forty-third street and Broadway. Laid over for examination.

Slip Application, 1539, 1897—H. McFerron, petitioner—To allow the use of corrugated steel building now erected as a bicycle repair-shop; southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Slip Application, 1542, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the erection of a fence of 2-inch angle-iron frame and sheet-iron covering; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 25 feet East of Manhattan avenue. Laid over.

Slip Application, 1486, 1897—Trina Johnson, petitioner—To allow the erection of a temporary wooden sidewalk, as by reason of grading Edgecombe avenue access cannot be gained to house; east side of Edgecombe avenue, 56 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application, 1596, 1897—Hampton D. Ewing, petitioner—To make alterations to building as stated in application; No. 309 Greenwich street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Charles Burkelman, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, westerly wall, second and third stories; Nos. 26 to 32 Sullivan street. Fireproof shutters required on rear wall, also on the north side wall of Nos. 30 and 32, and at one tier of openings at the rear part of the north side wall of Nos. 26 and 28.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, August 9, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen. The minutes of the meeting held on July 14, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks: DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, April 12, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held April 1, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the length and width of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, from the length and width thereof as determined by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1888, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead-line determined by the Board of Docks December 17, 1888, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1888, where the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street intersects the same, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 126.71 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street 120.35 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 60 feet; thence easterly and along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Twenty-sixth street 544.85 feet to the pierhead-line established by the Secretary of War April 25, 1890; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 69.72 feet to the southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street prolonged easterly; thence westerly and along said prolonged southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street 660 feet to the point or place of beginning, the inshore 100 feet of the pier to be 120 feet in width and the remainder of the pier to be 60 feet in width, all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the changes in the length and width of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, as above set forth.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller submitted a favorable report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon, and a resolution as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, August 2, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks by resolution adopted April 1, 1897, "deems it advisable to change the length and width of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, from the length and width thereof as determined by the Board of Docks December 17, 1888, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1888."

The changes covered by the resolution consist only in widening the shore end of the pier 60 feet for a length of 100 feet on the north side of the pier, evidently for the new morgue structure, and extending it on the outer end to the pierhead-line as established by the Secretary of War, 1890. There is no reason why the change should not meet the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the changes in the length and width of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, as described in the resolution of the Board of Docks adopted April 1, 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Honorable George L. Ingraham, Judge of the Supreme Court:

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—Mr. James Brown Lord, the architect for our new court-house, has delivered to me complete one set of the plans, and also the specifications, ready for approval by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. I have retained this set of plans and the specifications, to have them approved by the Judges on their return to New York during the summer. I leave to-morrow morning for Europe, to be gone about six weeks. Immediately on my return I expect, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, to prepare the contract under the provisions of the law that passed last year, and I retain these specifications for the purpose of having them approved by the Judges and for the preparation of this contract. Mr. Lord will deliver to you duplicate sets of the plans. I write this letter for the purpose of certifying that Mr. Lord has performed his duty as architect up to the submission of the plans and specifications completed, and they are now in my hands as representing the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Very truly yours, GEO. L. INGRAHAM.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller submitted a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, and a resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, August 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. James Brown Lord, architect for the new building for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, presents a bill for services, amounting to \$3,500, said sum being one-half of one per cent. on the estimated cost, \$700,000.

Mr. Lord has received one payment of one per cent. on the estimated cost of the building, said payment amounting to \$7,000.

Mr. Lord has delivered at this office a full set of the completed plans of the building.

I am perfectly satisfied that Mr. Lord has done more than sufficient to entitle him to the payment asked for, the preparation of the plans and specifications representing the greater part of the architect's duty, involving very considerable outlay in money.

I think, in equity, he is entitled to the payment and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the consideration of the case as set forth in the letter of Judge Ingraham, may, with propriety, authorize it. Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the bill of James Brown Lord, architect of the Appellate Division Court-house, being a second payment on account at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon the estimated cost, viz., seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), and amounting to thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), be and the same is hereby approved, and that a warrant be drawn for said amount, as required by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and a resolution to authorize issue of bonds for the Appellate Division Court-house:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 5, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Section 2 of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895 provided that the expenses of providing a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department should be met in the same manner as provided in chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in the City of New York," as amended by chapter 44 of the Laws of 1894.

Section 13 of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892 provided for the issue of bonds by the Comptroller, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On July 2, 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with a request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorized the issue of \$700,000 bonds for the payment of expenses to be incurred in erecting and constructing such a court-house. Of this amount \$7,000 was issued on July 8, 1896, in order to provide for the first payment on account to the architect. On February 1, 1897, \$2,593.75 bonds were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding to acquire title to the site selected on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street. This latter amount was issued on February 4, 1897.

On April 7, 1897, chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897 became a law. This statute provided a new method of procedure for the construction of this court-house. Among the particulars in which it differs from the provisions of the previous laws relating thereto is the direction contained in section 4, that the bonds required to defray the expenses thereof shall be issued by the Comptroller, "when directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

In order that due authority may exist for the issue of these bonds, it will, therefore, be necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to re-authorize the unissued balance of the bonds authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1896, viz., \$693,000.

A resolution for this purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars (\$693,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to defraying the expenses of constructing, furnishing and equipping a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, and the expenses necessarily incident thereto, as provided in said act.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, transferring surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt to the Redemption Fund:

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt on the morning of this August 9, 1897,

Was \$2,828,716 02

That the next interest dividend payable therefrom October 1 and November 1,

1897, will not exceed 1,400,000 00

Surplus \$1,428,716 02

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one million dollars to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring said amount of surplus revenues of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a notice from J. F. Buchanan & Co., Contractors, as follows:

NO. 321 BOURSE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, August 4, 1897. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIRS—We beg to notify you that our men left work Monday, August 2, at the Criminal Court Building.

We have carefully followed the specifications for the work in question and have proceeded with our work in accordance with the regulations of the City in regard to hours of labor, wages, etc., and the strike is therefore from causes beyond our control.

We beg to respectfully ask for an extension of time to complete our contract, as it is possible this strike may delay our work. Yours respectfully, J. F. BUCHANAN & Co.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for renewal of lease of branch office on White Plains road:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, July 16, 1897. Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I hereby make application for a renewal of the lease of the first floor of the building on the easterly side of White Plains road, 75 feet south of First street, Williamsbridge, from July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, at the rent of \$40 per month. These premises have been occupied as a branch office of this Department since the annexation of the territory east of the Bronx river. The owner is Charles W. Hallock.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to renew the lease to the City from Charles W. Hallock of the room on the ground floor of the building on the easterly side of White Plains road, seventy-five feet south of First street, Williamsbridge, for a term from July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to site for new building for Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Chambers street and Park Row:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, July 22, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller: SIR—Responding to yours of the 7th instant, transmitting a report made by the Engineer of your Department, together with a diagram showing the proposed site on Chambers street and Park Row, for Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of this Department, I have the honor to state that the same was referred to the Chief of Department, a copy of whose



report thereon I herewith inclose. The Board of Fire Commissioners has accepted the site referred to and requests that the same be assigned, by the action of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to this Department, for the purpose indicated. Owing to the peculiar shape of the plot the two companies referred to will require the whole of it, and it is considered undesirable to construct the building in such a way as to accommodate other offices on the floors above.

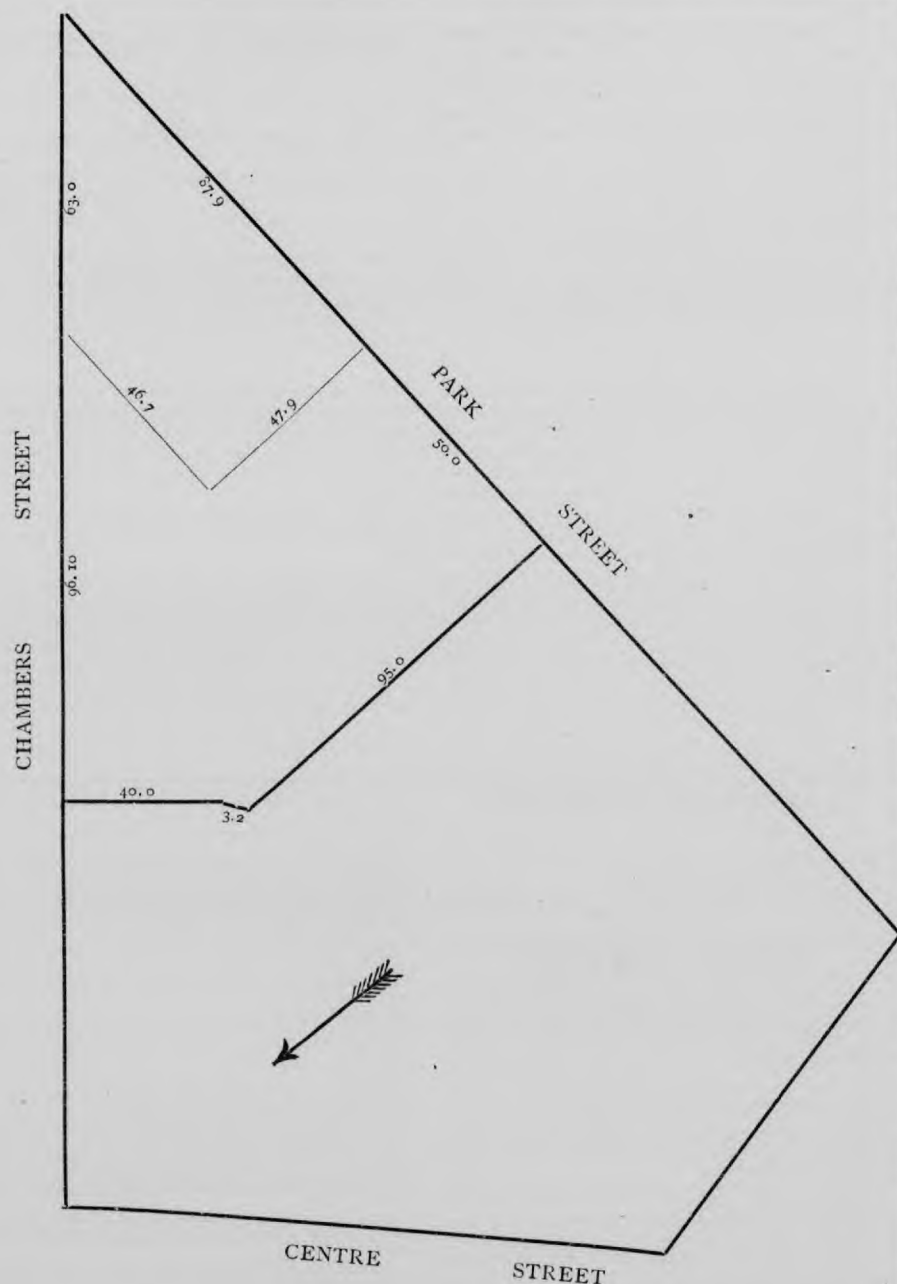
Thanking you for the attention given to the matter, I have, on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to request that you will introduce the proper resolution looking to the assignment of this property to this Department, at the next meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, July 20, 1897.  
Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the diagram transmitted by the Comptroller for proposed sites for Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 on Chambers street, extending to Park Row, and find that the proposed site is entirely suitable for quarters for Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and would therefore recommend that the site as shown on the accompanying diagram be accepted for such purposes, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.



Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Corporation property on Chambers street and Park Row, as shown on the diagram thereof prepared by the Engineer of the Finance Department, be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Fire Department as a site for a new fire station-house.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to lease of stable on Sixty-eighth street, west of Avenue A:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, July 24, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:  
SIR—Referring to the resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners authorizing lease of a stable from Mr. Thomas E. Crimmins, located about seventy-five feet west of the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Avenue A, I have the honor to state that Mr. Crimmins's representative called here with a copy of the lease submitted to him for execution and stated that there were several objections thereto:

First—That he did not desire the lease to run beyond May 1, 1901, and did not wish a renewal clause.

Second—That as the premises were to be used for stable purposes, he desired the usual clause to be inserted, in which the City assumes the water tax.

Third—He states that the property is not on the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Avenue A, but 79 feet 8½ inches west of Avenue A, on the north side of Sixty-eighth street.

These suggested amendments are entirely satisfactory to the Fire Commissioners, and I have the honor to request that the form of lease be amended accordingly.

The copy left here is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 2, 1897, authorizing a lease of a stable for the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, seventy-nine feet eight and one-half inches west of Avenue A, from Thomas E. Crimmins, lessor, for use as a stable for the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Department, said lease to be for a term beginning from the date of occupation thereof by the Fire Department, and terminating May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly, the City to pay the Croton water rents; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to lease of building at West Seventy-ninth street and Riverside avenue:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, July 19, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I desire that the resolution adopted on the 2d day of July, 1897, authorizing a lease by me from John L. Miller of "all that eastern portion of the brick building on the southwest corner of West Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive, in the City of New York, partitioned off and

making a room 28 feet by 20½ feet," etc., be amended so as to substitute southeast corner for "southwest" corner of West Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive, in the above description of the metes and bounds. Respectfully,  
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 2, 1897, authorizing the lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from John L. Miller of a brick building on the southwest corner of West Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive, be and the same is hereby amended so as to substitute for the word "southwest" the word "southeast."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for renewal of lease of stable, Nos. 387, 389 and 391 West Twelfth street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, July 19, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease from Charles Astor Bristed of the brick stable located at Nos. 387, 389 and 391 West Twelfth street, in the City of New York, and known as Stable "E," for the use of this Department, on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease, as provided for in said existing lease.

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

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 708 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a renewal of the lease from Charles Astor Bristed of the brick stable located at Nos. 387, 389 and 391 West Twelfth street, known as Stable "E," for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police, relative to the fitting up and furnishing of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, etc.:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, July 14, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

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

Upon reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated May 14, 1897, inclosing certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at their meeting held May 13, 1897,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to consent to the fitting up and furnishing of the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, Prison and Stable, situate at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, in accordance with specifications therefor, herewith submitted; the Board of Police to let at public contract to the lowest bidder the contract for the said fitting up and furnishing of said buildings.

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

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller submitted a favorable report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, permission be and is hereby granted to the Board of Police to fit up and furnish the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, Prison and Stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, in accordance with the specifications therefor this day submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; said work to be done by contract at public letting to the lowest bidder, on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD for a period of not less than ten days.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in months of June and July, 1897. The returns of the Clerk of said Court show that the cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, provides that the amount of such fines shall be paid to the said society.

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| June 3. Maximilian Englert (paid to Warden, Workhouse).... | July 29. James O'Brien..... |
| July 1. George Roth.....                                   |                             |
| " 27. Egidio Bizzolo.....                                  | Total.....                  |
|  | \$135 00                    |

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

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

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in months of June and July, 1897, and payable to the said society, as provided by section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in month of July, 1897, viz.:

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 1. Frank Smith.....      | July 29. Michael Tully.....    |
| " 8. Diederich Oetjen.....    | " 29. William Courtney.....    |
| " 8. William Boyle.....       | " 29. Patrick Hackett, Jr..... |
| " 13. Max Maltz.....          | " 29. Abraham Sussman.....     |
| " 15. John Lorenz.....        | " 29. Carmelo Palano.....      |
| " 22. Thomas Finn.....        | " 29. Charles Martin.....      |
| " 22. John Donnelly.....      | " 29. Nicholas Vitalia.....    |
| " 22. George Langers.....     |                                |
| " 22. Patrick J. Quigley..... | Total.....                     |
|                               | \$345 00                       |

The total amount of the above fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt." Section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, provides that the amount of such fines shall be paid to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of July, 1897, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

On July 12, 1897, the Court of Special Sessions imposed upon and collected from Walter Moses Jackson a fine of fifty dollars (\$50), for violation of the Dental Law. The amount of said fine has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893, such fines are payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York. The Counsel to said society, per letter submitted herewith requests that the amount of said fine be so paid to the said society.

Respectfully,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of fine for violation of Dental Law, imposed upon and collected from Walter Moses Jackson by Court of Special Sessions, July, 1897, and payable to the said society pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully apply for the sum of ten hundred and forty-three dollars, the amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of April, May and June, 1897, as per statement submitted herewith.

The total amount of these fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the said Pension Fund is entitled thereto pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, August 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed by the Court of Special Sessions from April 1 to and including June 30, 1897, for violations of the Sanitary Code and Health Laws of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of one thousand and forty-three dollars (\$1,043). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.



*Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws of the City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, Pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894.*

| DATE.   | Department No. | NAME.                  | AMOUNT. | DATE.  | Department No. | NAME.                     | AMOUNT.    |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| April 7 | 11-8           | Harris Sofia.....      | \$10 00 | May 5  | 1144           | William Impting.....      | \$35 00    |
| " 7     | 1129           | Andrew Abernethy.....  | 15 00   | " 12   | 1145           | Benjamin D. Robbins.....  | 100 00     |
| " 7     | 1130           | Bertha Schneider.....  | 25 00   | " 12   | 1146           | John H. Bell.....         | 25 00      |
| " 7     | 1131           | Caroline Huber.....    | 25 00   | " 12   | 1147           | William H. Theesfeld..... | 25 00      |
| " 7     | 1132           | Aaron H. Schweder..... | 25 00   | " 12   | 1148           | Richard W. Gerken.....    | 25 00      |
| " 7     | 1133           | Louis A. Wessel.....   | 25 00   | " 12   | 1149           | Louis Gewirtz.....        | 25 00      |
| " 7     | 1134           | John H. Wohltmann..... | 25 00   | " 12   | 1150           | Charles Rohrs.....        | 20 00      |
| " 14    | 1135           | Bergard Gartelman..... | 150 00  | " 12   | 1151           | Mar cus Grossman.....     | 10 00      |
| " 14    | 1136           | Charles Helmers.....   | 100 00  | " 26   | 1152           | Morris Rieders.....       | 3 00       |
| " 14    | 1137           | Adolph Valkert.....    | 25 00   | " 26   | 1153           | Abraham Sonnenstrahl..... | 25 00      |
| May 5   | 1138           | Hersch Pasackon.....   | 10 00   | " 26   | 1154           | Andrew Harrison.....      | 25 00      |
| " 5     | 1139           | Giodona Nocerello..... | 20 00   | " 26   | 1155           | Joseph Destefano.....     | 15 00      |
| " 5     | 1140           | Jacob Reinheimer.....  | 25 00   | " 26   | 1156           | Joseph Salzer.....        | 10 00      |
| " 5     | 1141           | Simon Di. erstein..... | 25 00   | " 26   | 1157           | Charles Beckmeyer.....    | 25 00      |
| " 5     | 1142           | Edward Benthaus.....   | 25 00   | June 9 | 1158           | Louis Goldstein.....      | 35 00      |
| " 5     | 1143           | Bernhard Reimers.....  | 35 00   | " 9    | 1159           | August Nucsz.....         | 15 00      |
|         |                |                        |         | " 9    | 1160           | Charles Martens.....      | 15 00      |
|         |                |                        |         | " 9    | 1161           | Hirsch Hirsch.....        | 10 00      |
|         |                |                        |         | " 9    | 1162           | S. Jom n Kirsch.....      | 15 00      |
|         |                |                        |         | " 9    | 1163           | Mary Finn.....            | 10 00      |
|         |                |                        |         |        |                | Total.....                | \$1,443 00 |

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of ten hundred and forty-three dollars (\$1,043), being the amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the months of April, May and June, 1897, and payable to said pension fund as provided by chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution for the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the amount so paid, two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

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

*Refunds—Water Register.*

|                              |        |                               |          |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Miller.....            | \$9 15 | Christian Riecker.....        | \$30 00  |
| Duff & Conger, agents.....   | 10 00  | William H. Klenke.....        | 6 10     |
| George H. Brooke, agent..... | 132 00 | David A. Clarkson, agent..... | 20 00    |
| James Poggi.....             | 15 45  |                               |          |
| Mary Hummel.....             | 7 50   |                               | \$250 20 |
| Joseph B. Kaiser.....        | 20 00  |                               |          |

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Elsworth Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 504 East Twelfth street to No. 507 East Twelfth street, on the opposite side, said banner to contain an announcement of the Club's picnic, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 5, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 16, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District to parade with a band of music and a live ox through the territory bounded by the Battery, Houston street, East river and the North river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until August 24, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Merck & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of their premises on the southeast corner of University place and Clinton place, provided the dimensions of the base of said lamp shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Eighteen inches square at the base, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ordains as follows: Section 1. So much of sections 528, 529 and 530 of article XIII. of the revised ordinances as relate to the crying out of wares, or to other means used to attract attention, is construed and made to apply to all persons conducting business on the public highways, or present thereon for the purpose of doing business, or performing, or offering to perform, any work, labor, or services whatever, whether such persons be licensed or not.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company to erect and maintain a show-window in front of their premises, No. 304 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 306 West Twenty-third street, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 259 Eighth avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church to extend a vault in front of their premises, Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said trustees stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nonyes Brothers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on Seventeenth street, west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Redner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, said storm-door to be built on the Lexington avenue side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said show does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting George Ringler to keep a clock at No. 203 East Ninety-second street, which was adopted July 13, 1897, and approved July 15, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "203 East Ninety-second street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "northeast corner Ninety-second street and Third avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Swain to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 140 East Fourteenth street, provided said storm-door shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adams & Co. to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second street, and also on the south side of Twenty-second street, running west, extending westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet from the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep an ornamental iron and glass front over the entrance to his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the adjoining property-owners consent thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Stromwasser to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**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."

**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. 126 Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

**Sheriff's Office**—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. till 4 P. M.

**City Court**—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

**Special Term Chambers** will be held in Room No. 19 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. 39 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, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or



"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

### 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.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**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 reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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 or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the 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 check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 for this Department, 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, until 10 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 esti-

mate 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 affirmations, 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.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

#### FIRST WARD.

**PINE STREET—PAVING**, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**OLD SLIP—PAVING**, between Pearl and South streets and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old slip, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### THIRD WARD.

**CHURCH STREET—SEWER**, between Duane and Thomas streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets; north side of Duane street, between Broadway and Church street, and west side of Broadway, between Duane and Thomas streets.

**WEST BROADWAY—PAVING**, between Chambers and Vesey streets; and **GREENWICH STREET—PAVING**, between Vesey and Dey streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Chambers and Vesey streets, and both sides of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Dey streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### FOURTH WARD.

**OLIVER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Oliver street between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### FIFTH WARD.

**WEST BROADWAY—CROSSWALK**, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 54, 55 and 56 on Block No. 212, and lots known as Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18, on Block No. 192.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

**BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—GUARD RAIL**, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

#### CENTRAL PARK.

**NINETEENTH AND NINETY-FIRST STREETS**. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, West, between Nineteenth and Ninety-second streets, and both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

**CONVENT AVENUE—SEWERS**, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with CURVES, in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; also SEWER, in One Hundred and Fortieth street between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

**DYCKMAN STREET—OUTLET SEWER**, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boule-

vard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nicholas place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 600 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING**, southeast corner of Pleasant avenue. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 4 and 29 to 32, inclusive.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND REFLAGGING**, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING**, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER**, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER**, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with CURVE in Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Wadsworth avenue and Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

**PARK AVENUE—PAVING** (west side), between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to a point halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—IRON FENCE**, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

#### THIRTEENTH WARD.

**BROOME STREET—PAVING**, between Mangin and East streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, between Mangin and East streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**BROOME STREET—BASINS** on the northeast and southeast corners of Tompkins street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, extending easterly from Tompkins street about 100 feet, also east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

**MACDOUGAL STREET—SEWERS**, between West Washington place and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macdougall street, from Waverley place to Clinton place, and both sides of Macdougall street, from Macdougall street to Fifth avenue; also, both sides of Macdougall street, from Washington place to a point about 100 feet north.

#### TWENTIETH WARD.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING**, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

**FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS**, known as Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The lots numbered 51 to 54, both inclusive, on Block No. 1072.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS—CROSSWALKS** at the easterly side of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: East side of

Columbus avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth street, and on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, to the extent of half the block east of Columbus avenue.

**EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER**, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth streets.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BREMER AVENUE—SEWER**, between Jerome avenue and the summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

**GROVE STREET—PAVING**, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Kelly street and Hall place.

**MELROSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER**, from Jerome avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 206 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Alexander and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, between Third and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING**, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**SHERMAN AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 410 feet south of Overlook avenue; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 225 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

**ST. ANN'S AVENUE—BASIN**, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue.

**ST. JOSEPH STREET—SEWER**, between Bungay street and Timpon place. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue; both sides of Crane street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 545 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 30, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed



*Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws of the City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, Pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894.*

| DATE.      | Department No. | NAME.                     | AMOUNT.    |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| April 7    | 1128           | Harris Soffa.....         | \$10 00    |
| " 7        | 1129           | Andrew Abernethy.....     | 15 00      |
| " 7        | 1130           | Bertha Schneider.....     | 25 00      |
| " 7        | 1131           | Caroline Huber.....       | 25 00      |
| " 7        | 1132           | Aaron H. Schweder.....    | 25 00      |
| " 7        | 1133           | Louis A. Wessell.....     | 25 00      |
| " 7        | 1134           | John H. Wohlmann.....     | 25 00      |
| " 7        | 1135           | Bernard Gortelmann.....   | 150 00     |
| " 14       | 1136           | Charles Helmers.....      | 100 00     |
| " 14       | 1137           | Adolph Valkeit.....       | 25 00      |
| " 14       | 1138           | Hersch Pasackon.....      | 10 00      |
| " 14       | 1139           | Glodona Mocerello.....    | 20 00      |
| " 14       | 1140           | Jacob Reinheimer.....     | 25 00      |
| " 14       | 1141           | Simon Diesterstein.....   | 25 00      |
| " 14       | 1142           | Edward Benthaus.....      | 25 00      |
| " 14       | 1143           | Bernhard Keimers.....     | 35 00      |
| May 5      | 1144           | William Impting.....      | \$35 00    |
| " 12       | 1145           | Benjamin D. Robbins.....  | 100 00     |
| " 12       | 1146           | John H. Bell.....         | 25 00      |
| " 12       | 1147           | William H. Theesfeld..... | 25 00      |
| " 12       | 1148           | Richard W. Gerken.....    | 25 00      |
| " 12       | 1149           | Louis Gewirtz.....        | 25 00      |
| " 12       | 1150           | Charles Rohrs.....        | 20 00      |
| " 12       | 1151           | Ma-cus Grossman.....      | 10 00      |
| " 12       | 1152           | Morris Rieders.....       | 3 00       |
| " 26       | 1153           | Abraham Sonnenstrahl..... | 25 00      |
| " 26       | 1154           | Andrew Harrison.....      | 25 00      |
| " 26       | 1155           | Joseph Destefano.....     | 15 00      |
| " 26       | 1156           | Joseph Salzer.....        | 10 00      |
| " 26       | 1157           | Charles Beckmeyer.....    | 25 00      |
| " 26       | 1158           | Louis Goldstein.....      | 35 00      |
| June 9     | 1159           | August Muenz.....         | 15 00      |
| " 9        | 1160           | Charles Martens.....      | 25 00      |
| " 9        | 1161           | Hirsch Hirsch.....        | 10 00      |
| " 9        | 1162           | S-lomon Kirsch.....       | 15 00      |
| " 9        | 1163           | Mary Film.....            | 10 00      |
| Total..... |                |                           | \$1,643 00 |

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of ten hundred and forty-three dollars (\$1,043), being the amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the months of April, May and June, 1897, and payable to said pension fund as provided by chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution for the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the amount so paid, two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

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

*Refunds—Water Register.*

|                              |        |                               |          |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Miller.....            | \$9 15 | Christian Riecker.....        | \$30 00  |
| Duff & Conger, agents.....   | 10 00  | William H. Klenke.....        | 6 10     |
| George H. Brooke, agent..... | 132 00 | David A. Clarkson, agent..... | 20 00    |
| James Poggi.....             | 15 45  |                               |          |
| Mary Hummel.....             | 7 50   |                               | \$250 20 |
| Joseph B. Kaiser.....        | 20 00  |                               |          |

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Elsworth Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 504 East Twelfth street to No. 507 East Twelfth street, on the opposite side, said banner to contain an announcement of the Club's picnic, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 5, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 16, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District to parade with a band of music and a live ox through the territory bounded by the Battery, Houston street, East river and the North river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until August 24, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Merck & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of their premises on the southeast corner of University place and Clinton place, provided the dimensions of the base of said lamp shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Eighteen inches square at the base, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ordains as follows: Section 1. So much of sections 528, 529 and 530 of article XIII. of the revised ordinances as relate to the crying out of wares, or to other means used to attract attention, is construed and made to apply to all persons conducting business on the public highways, or present thereon for the purpose of doing business, or performing, or offering to perform, any work, labor, or services whatever, whether such persons be licensed or not.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company to erect and maintain a show-window in front of their premises, No. 304 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 306 West Twenty-third street, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 259 Eighth avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church to extend a vault in front of their premises, Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said trustees stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nonyes Brothers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on Seventeenth street, west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Redner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, said storm-door to be built on the Lexington avenue side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said show does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting George Ringler to keep a clock at No. 203 East Ninety-second street, which was adopted July 13, 1897, and approved July 15, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "203 East Ninety-second street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "northeast corner Ninety-second street and Third avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Swain to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 140 East Fourteenth street, provided said storm-door shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adams & Co. to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second street, and also on the south side of Twenty-second street, running west, extending westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet from the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep an ornamental iron and glass front over the entrance to his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the adjoining property-owners consent thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Stromwasser to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**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."

**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**—Suats-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. 50 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP.**

ter 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 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or



"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 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.

### 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 his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

### 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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**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 reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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 or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the 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 check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 for this Department, 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, until 10 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 limited 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 esti-

mate 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 his 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

#### FIRST WARD.

**PINE STREET—PAVING**, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**OLD SLIP—PAVING**, between Pearl and South streets and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### THIRD WARD.

**CHURCH STREET—SEWER**, between Duane and Thomas streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets; north side of Duane street, between Broadway and Church street, and west side of Broadway, between Duane and Thomas streets.

**WEST BROADWAY—PAVING**, between Chambers and Vesey streets; also **GREENWICH STREET—PAVING**, between Vesey and Dey streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Chambers and Vesey streets, and both sides of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Dey streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### FOURTH WARD.

**OLIVER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Oliver street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

#### FIFTH WARD.

**WEST BROADWAY—CROSSWALK**, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 54, 55 and 56 on Block No. 212, and lots known as Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18, on Block No. 192.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

**BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—GUARD RAIL**, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

**CENTRAL PARK—SEWER**, between Ninetieth and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

**CONVENT AVENUE—SEWERS**, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with CURVES, in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; also **SEWER**, in One Hundred and Fortieth street between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

**DYCKMAN STREET—OUTLET SEWER**, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boule-

vard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nicholas place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 600 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING**, southeast corner of Pleasant avenue. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 4 and 29 to 32, inclusive.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND REFLAGGING**, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING**, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER**, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER**, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with CURVE in Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

**PARK AVENUE—PAVING** (west side), between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to a point halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intervening streets.

**ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—IRON FENCE**, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

#### THIRTEENTH WARD.

**BROOME STREET—PAVING**, between Mangin and East streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, between Mangin and East streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**BROOME STREET—BASINS** on the northeast and southeast corners of Tompkins street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, extending easterly from Tompkins street about 100 feet, also east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

**MACDOUGAL STREET—SEWERS**, between West Washington place and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macdougall street, from Waverly place to Clinton place, and both sides of Macdougall alley, from Macdougall street to Fifth avenue; also, both sides of Macdougall street, from Washington place to a point about 100 feet north.

#### TWENTIETH WARD.

**TWEENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING**, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

**FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING** VACANT LOTS, known as Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The lots numbered 51 to 54, both inclusive, on Block No. 1072.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS—CROSSWALKS** at the easterly side of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: East side of

Columbus avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth street, and on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, to the extent of half the block east of Columbus avenue.

**EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER**, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth streets.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BREMER AVENUE—SEWER**, between Jerome avenue and the summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

**GROVE STREET—PAVING**, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Kelly street and Hall place.

**MELROSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER**, from Jerome avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 266 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Alexander and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, between Third and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING**, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**SHERMAN AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; east side of Overlook avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Overlook avenue; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

**ST. ANN'S AVENUE—BASIN**, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue.

**ST. JOSEPH STREET—SEWER**, between Bungay street and Tompkins place. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue; both sides of Crane street, from Tompkins place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 543 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING**, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 30, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed



for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 28, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 603.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AND SHED AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING Pier and Shed at the foot of Gansevoort street, and for preparing for and building a New Pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Removing present pier and shed at foot of Gansevoort street.
2. Excavating and removing old foundation walls, etc., about 120 cubic yards.

#### (a). PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 52,636 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 44,135 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 26,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 14", about 2,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,652 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 18,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 53,625 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 371,035 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 974,698 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one of more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

4. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 672 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 840 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 4,020 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 900 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 8,158 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 17,170 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 3 required to do the work under this contract.

5. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 7,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

6. (a) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, not creosoted, 1,508. (b) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, creosoted, 304.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 96. 8. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128, 3/4" x 1/256, 3/4" x 1/512, 3/4" x 1/1024, 3/4" x 1/2048, 3/4" x 1/4096, 3/4" x 1/8192, 3/4" x 1/16384, 3/4" x 1/32768, 3/4" x 1/65536, 3/4" x 1/131072, 3/4" x 1/262144, 3/4" x 1/524288, 3/4" x 1/1048576, 3/4" x 1/2097152, 3/4" x 1/4194304, 3/4" x 1/8388608, 3/4" x 1/16777216, 3/4" x 1/33554432, 3/4" x 1/67108864, 3/4" x 1/134217728, 3/4" x 1/268435456, 3/4" x 1/536870912, 3/4" x 1/1073741824, 3/4" x 1/2147483648, 3/4" x 1/4294967296, 3/4" x 1/8589934592, 3/4" x 1/17179869184, 3/4" x 1/34359738368, 3/4" x 1/68719476736, 3/4" x 1/137438953472, 3/4" x 1/274877906944, 3/4" x 1/549755813888, 3/4" x 1/1099511627776, 3/4" x 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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 Eighty-second street.  
 4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from East-burn 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 Cresco t 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 li e 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 street), 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 Catharine 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. Emmett place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of the 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 the 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. Lowmede 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 Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Fortieth 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 Berrin 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 (for-

merly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.  
 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 Fordham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.  
 70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Plot 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.  
 LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvement, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## 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 CROSSLINKS 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-BASIN 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-third 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 25, 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.  
 10 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 25, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1897.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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 Hospital 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

1. 6,300 yards Cassimers "Pilots," width 27 inches inside the selvage, weight 12 ounces to the yard, worps 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 Company. 11. 1,250 yards Gingham, "English Blue Chambray." 12. 3,500 yards Linsey Wooley. 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 "Steven's," all linen. 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth. 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 16 ounces to the pound, No. 30 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 Girl's Knit Shirts. 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers. 27. 44 dozen Boy's Knit Drawers. 28. 30 dozen Girl's Knit Drawers. 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 1/2 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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom 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 is 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT 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 a. 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.

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. 1703, for Nos. 1 and 2, Room 1701 for No. 3, and Room No. 1733 for No. 4.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 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 a. m. on Monday, August 30, 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 SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOVERNOR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOVERNOR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Broadway avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BOULEVARD, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

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.

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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 Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BALANCE OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE. The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 30, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same, and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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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.

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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 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 curbstones \* \* \* 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 curbstones 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 52 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 PLUMB-**bers, 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.

## 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 offices, 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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 10, 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 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### 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 (6,000 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.

63 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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, 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:

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of

Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 265 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 650 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, 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 25th 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 20, 1897.

ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN 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.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th 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 Commonality 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.

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 Commonality 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 East 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, 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, 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:

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 situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the 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 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;

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 17th 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Moshulu 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 all 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, 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:

Second—That the abstract of our 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 the 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 the 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, the Bronx Kills 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 K. KRESS, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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, 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:

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 situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the 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 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 17th 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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, 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:

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 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second 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-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third 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 block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (formerly Cross street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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, 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:

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 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:



On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street produced and distant 180 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the junction of Sedgwick and Lind avenues; thence by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced from the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps 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.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, 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 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 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 12 o'clock 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 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard 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 the easterly 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 northerly 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 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. TALLAFERRO, RIGNAL 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 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 10.30 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 13th 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 Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by St. Mary's Park; 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 7th 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, July 30, 1897.  
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon 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.

**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 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 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 13th 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 Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 7th 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, July 30, 1897.  
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, 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 HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon 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.

**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 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 12 o'clock 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 7th 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 Holly street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 7th 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.  
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, 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 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 1 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 and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from 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 northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of 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 Opyke 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 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 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.  
J. N. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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