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TAXES CONFIRMED August 24th, 1897, at 1 o'clock and 19 minutes P. M.

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Nos. 57 & 59 CHAMBERS STREET (Stewart Building).

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR TAXES, 1897.

NO MONEY RECEIVED AFTER 2 O'CLOCK.

All payments must be made at the Cashier's window. MONEY in envelopes will not be received.

PAYMENT BY CHECK PREFERRED.

Rate, 2.10 per centum.

NOTE.—See back of bill for "Directions as to the Payment" and "Penalties for Non-Payment" of Taxes, etc.

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DEDUCTION:

A deduction at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all Taxes paid previous to the 1st day of November.

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS BILL.

Received Payment,

Receiver of Taxes.

Bills will be returned by mail only when the payment is accompanied by an addressed envelope with postage paid.

The word "arrears," in the column of arrears, indicates lots sold for arrears or to be sold therefor; these arrears are to be paid and lots redeemed at the office of the Clerk of Arrears.

Before paying this Bill, Tax-Payer should be certain that the SECTION, BLOCK and WARD MAP, or LOT NUMBERS are correct. Compare with Map in Tax Commissioner's Office.

Taxes.—1897.

Amount, \$	10000000000000000000000000000000000000
Date of Payment,	

INFORMATION FOR TAX-PAYERS.

I WALLIATIONS OF PROPERTY THE
I.—VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY.—The aggregate taxable valuations of property within the City and County of New York, as estimated for the year 1897, are as follows:
Real Estate
Personal Estate, viz.:
Belonging to residents \$251,988,384 00
Belonging to non-residents 47,524,295 00 Shareholders of Banks 81,936,386 00
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Total
II AMOUNT AND DATE OF TAYER AND WHEN LEVIED
II.—AMOUNT AND RATE OF TAXES AND WHEN LEVIED.— The amount of Taxes imposed by ordinance adopted at 1 o'clock and
19 minutes P. M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1897, was \$45,332,402.83.
The rate of Tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal estate, amounting to \$2,090,083,174 is 2.10 per centum, that is to say, \$2.10
on \$100, \$21 on \$1,000. And the rate of Tax upon the assessed
valuation of personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies
or associations as are not subject to local taxation thereon for state
purposes, amounting to \$78,552,682, is 1.834 per centum, that is to say, \$1.83 on \$100, \$18.34 on \$1,000, \$183.40 on \$10,000.
The following shows the purposes for which the Taxes were levied:
For State Taxes and Common Schools for State \$5,451,110 21
For Expenses of the City Government, viz.: Interest on the City Debt*
Redemption of City Debt† 2,915,927 37
The Mayoralty 42,155 00
The Common Council 91,500 00
Finance Department
Bureau of Public Administrator 16,990 00
Department of Public Works
Department of Street Improvements
23d and 24th Wards 779,750 00
Department of Public Charities
Health Department
Police Department
Department of Street Cleaning 2,999,002 40 Fire Department
Department of Buildings 340,785 00
Board of Education
The Normal College
Department of Taxes and Assessments. 170,720 00
The Judiciary
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable
Institutions
Municipal Service Examining Boards. 30,000 00 Bureau of Elections. 323,500 00
Commissioners of Accounts 60,000 00
Judgments
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses 57,700 00
The Sheriff 134,982 00 Register's Office, Salaries and Expenses 129,250 00
Register's Office, Salaries and Expenses 129,250 00 Miscellaneous 1,007,219 64
42,778,444 98
Total Appropriations for 1897
Less amount supplied from Revenues of the General
Fund 3,800,000 00
\$44,429,555 I9
Add to supply deficiencies, viz.:
Estimated deficiency in product of Taxes of 1897
from erroneous assessments, insolvencies, etc 902,847 64
Total Taxes for 1897\$45,332,402 83

- * Exclusive of the amount by law chargeable to the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.
- † Exclusive of amount provided for by the Sinking Fund.

- III.—DIRECTIONS AS TO THE PAYMENT OF TAXES.
- I. Tax Bills.—Persons applying for Bills of Taxes are requested to state whether the Tax is upon Personal or Real Estate; and before paying any Tax Bill, the same should be carefully examined, to see that it embraces all the property on which Taxes are intended to be paid and that there are no mistakes in the Section, Block and Ward or Lot Numbers of the Real Estate stated thereon.
- 2. Real Estate is described and distinguished on the Ward Maps kept in the Office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by a separate Section, Block and Ward or Lot Number, and persons applying for Bills of Taxes on Real Estate should be careful to state the *correct* SECTION BLOCK and WARD or LOT NUMBERS, as shown on the Ward Maps, which can be readily referred to by applicants for bills.
- 3. Erroneous Assessments.—The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have power to correct an erroneous assessment on Real Estate before the collection of the tax. The application therefor must be made to these Commissioners within six months from the time the Tax Books are delivered to the Receiver for collection.
- 4. DISCOUNT ALLOWED FOR PROMPT PAYMENT.—Persons who pay their Taxes before the first day of November next are entitled to a discount at the rate six per cent. per annum to be computed from the time of payment to the first day of December next succeeding.
- 5. Penalties for Non-Payment.—If any Tax is not paid before the first day of December, one per cent. will be added to it. If not paid before the first day of January, interest is charged at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the day the books are delivered to the Receiver of Taxes. If personal taxes are not paid by the fifteenth day of January, the Receiver may issue his warrant to the Marshal for their collection by distress and sale.