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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, August 27, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to permit M. L. Glauber to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the show-case provided for will not conform to the provisions of the revised ordinance of 1886 in reference to show-cases.

Yours respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Glauber to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue, provided the said show-case shall comply 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to permit Andrew Mickels to place and keep an iron railing in front of his premises on First avenue near Thirteenth street, on the ground that this railing, which is now in place, has been the object of complaints to the Department of Public Works, on the ground that it is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk.

Yours respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Mickels to place and keep an iron railing for conveying meat in front of his premises on east side of First avenue, fifty feet south of Thirteenth street; 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting S. Seligman to keep a show-case in front of No. 82 Fifth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said show-case would be an illegal obstruction.

Yours respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Seligman to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 82 Fifth avenue, as shown on 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 25, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution permitting Elizabeth Stewart to keep a stone carriage-step at No. 29 West Ninety-third street, on the ground that the Bureau of Incumbrances is now engaged in removing these stepping-stones from various streets in the city, because they are illegal and dangerous obstructions.

Yours respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth Stewart to place and keep a stone carriage-step on the sidewalk near the curb in front of her premises, No. 29 West Ninety-third street, the work to be done at her 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Alexander Finelite.
John Finck.
Warren Leslie.
Charles C. Gilligan.
George W. Connor.
John A. Wrede.
William A. Gillen.

Benjamin A. Jackson.
Jacob Sobel.
Louis Lowenstein.
George H. Sussmann.
William H. Geiger.
Edward M. Clark.
Lorenz Zeller.

Joseph H. Brown.
William H. Kehoe.
John W. Martin.
James E. Carraher.
William H. Reed, Jr.
Thomas F. Myers.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Harry L. Montgomery, in place of John J. McGinty.
Max Seidenman, in place of William H. McKeon.
Joseph Ether, in place of Robert McTeigue.
Charles C. Halpine, in place of Charles F. McGovern.
Max Schwab, in place of John J. Mackin, Jr.
Robert F. Amend, in place of Gardner H. O'Donnell.
Henry Lippmann, in place of John J. O'Brien.
Sylvian Burnier, in place of Charles H. Riley.
Oscar Herrmann, in place of Max Rosenblatt.
Herman C. Kinkle, in place of Raymond Rubenstein.
James E. Peeples, in place of Harry Seymour.
Frank C. Merkle, in place of Henry A. Stroub.
Robert B. Johnson, in place of Daniel F. Scarry.
John F. Frees, in place of Louis L. Van Der-hoven.

Julius Pollock, Jr., in place of James A. Dunn.
Oliver B. Stout, in place of John J. Dockry.
Moses Gluck, in place of William J. Flynn.
George Hartell, in place of Oscar J. Hockstadter.
John A. Dunn, in place of Patrick H. Loftus.
Edward Greenthal, in place of Charles C. La Cour.
Isidore D. Morrison, in place of Abraham Loeser.
Philip M. Goodhart, in place of John H. McGowan.
Frederick L. Taylor, in place of William McCloskey.
Francis McGrane, in place of James McCormick.
Jacob H. Bauland, in place of William A. Maguire.
Sigmund Feuchtwanger, in place of Adam J. Muller.
Philip P. Clarkin, in place of Henry J. Mayers.
John Thompson, in place of Edward P. Malone.

THOMAS DWYER, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 27, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications, with accompanying resolutions received by me, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of August, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

First Assembly District.
Bartolo Fraumoni, 86 West street.
Benjamin Jankowsky, 69 Cortlandt street.
Nicola Picerni, 1 Franklin street.
John McGinnis, 205 Greenwich street.
John Noble, 292 Greenwich street.
Herman Harris, 162 Chambers street.
Giovanni Belmonte, northeast corner Church and Barclay streets.
Second Assembly District.
Giovanni Canonico, 91 Mulberry street.
Third Assembly District.
Samuel Helflich, 17 and 19 Allen street.
Francisco Boggiano, 62 Prince street.
Fourth Assembly District.
Patrick Coleman, 33 Rutgers street.
Fifth Assembly District.
Nathan Herschdorfer, 242 Broome street.
Charles Kelman, 176 Broome street.
Sixth Assembly District.
Adolph Gerhard, 1 and 3 Clinton street.
David Weinberger, 150 Ridge street.
Seventh Assembly District.
Adam Arnold, 54 Avenue E.
Vincenzo Garamoni, southwest corner First avenue and Third street.
Joseph Thalmann, 37 First avenue.
Eighth Assembly District.
Nannie Hall, 12 Minetta street.
Antonio Zarrillo, 64 Thompson street.
Tenth Assembly District.
Michele Donnoli, 345 East Eleventh street.
Felice Bambacioni, 356 East Thirteenth street.
J. E. Donnelly, 442 East Fourteenth street.
Raffele Vaccaro, southeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue E.
Gaetano Manganaro, 431 Third avenue.
Fourteenth Assembly District.
Michael Gerry, 935 Third avenue.
Sixteenth Assembly District.
Vincenzo Esposito, 155 Amsterdam avenue.
Twentieth Assembly District.
George Bock, 994 Columbus avenue.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Hugh McKeon, 231 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
John Kiegham, 1531 Madison avenue.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
John McCarty, 2193 Third avenue.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is necessary that there should be no disappointment or delay in the printing, delivering and furnishing of the supplies and appurtenances required for the proper compliance with the regulations of the Election Laws of the State of New York; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 1, chapter 327 of the Laws of 1882, the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

First—Constructing or procuring polling booths for use in the streets in election districts where no suitable room can be leased.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

Third—supplying ballots for inspection and public use.

Very respectfully, WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fourth Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, August 19, 1896. *Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, in compliance with Comptroller's circular of July 30, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District, for the year 1897:

George F. Roesch, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John E. Lynch, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant..	1,000 00
Alexander Bremer, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	Emil Bayer, Janitor.....	900 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer..	2,000 00		
Joseph Roesch, Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice.

JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1896. *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, 1896, 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.....	\$2,000 00	\$551 75	\$1,448 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$6,300 00	50,340 08	35,959 92

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1896. *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, 1896, 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.....	\$2,000 00	\$564 25	\$1,435 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$6,300 00	50,340 08	35,959 92

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the United Italian Societies:

NEW YORK, August 22, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of informing you, for part of the General Committee of the United Italian Societies, that on the 21st September next the parade of the National Festival, starting from Washington Square, will reach Fifty-ninth street, where, at noon, will be reviewed by his Honor Mayor Strong, his Excellency Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador at Washington, and the Italian General Consul of this city, who having been invited, have kindly accepted.

Said committee, through me, humbly requests also the presence of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and has a great hope to receive such an honor.

I beg to remain, very respectfully, yours, The President,
LOUIS V. FUGAZY, 147 Bleecker Street.

On motion of Alderman School, the invitation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—By a resolution of your Board, adopted November 12, 1895, and approved by the Mayor November 22, 1895, permission was granted to Alfred Marks to lay, without expense to the City, on some street to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, a pavement of Australian Karri-wood blocks, and the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to report to your Board, within six months after the laying of the pavement, whether, in his opinion, it is a success.

In compliance with the resolution, I now have the honor to submit the following report: I selected the short block of Twentieth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, as a suitable location for a test of this pavement, which is entirely new to this city. The laying of the pavement was completed December 26, 1895. It has, therefore, been under the test of traffic and weather for an entire winter and spring. Owing to a shortage of the stock of Karri-wood on hand, said to have been caused by persons carrying off some of it as specimens, a space of about 11 square yards had to be paved with another kind of wood. The entire pavement has well withstood the test of wear by wheels and weather, but I am of opinion that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to justify my certificate that it is an entire success.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

In connection with the above Alderman School moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Imperial Chinese Consul, Sao Tseng Sze, to place, erect and keep a temporary ornamental arch across Mott street, just west of Chatham Square, and to string wires on which to support Chinese lanterns across Mott, Pell and Doyer streets, and that the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be suspended so as to enable the said Sao Tseng Sze, and the residents along the line of the streets above-mentioned, to explode fire-crackers, etc., on the occasion of the visit of the Imperial Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, the work to be done at his and their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the reception to the Imperial Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, by his countrymen, between August 28, 1896, and September 5, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Greater New York Commission to use the Chamber of the Common Council, Room 16, City Hall, for the public sessions of said Commission, on each day, save and except when the said chamber is in use for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen or a public hearing by any Committee of said Board; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, permitting George M. Shane to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 525 Ninth avenue, be amended so as to read No. 529 Ninth avenue.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 969, being a report, resolution and ordinance, 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 1896, 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 1896, accompanied by his certificate of the amount of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for said year 1896, 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 1896, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and referred on July 6, 1896, amounts to the sum of two thousand one hundred and six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,905), which sum is a net increase of eighty-nine million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars (\$89,537,243) over the amount of the assessed valuation for the preceding year, 1895.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate, submitted to the Board of Aldermen and referred on May 26, 1896, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1895, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), from which sum is deducted the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in said year 1896, leaving the sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31) 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, 1895.

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 1896, and it has concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$903,758.97) be added to and included in the sum necessary to be raised by tax for the support of the Government of the City and County of New York, and for other purposes, as authorized and provided by law, which sum is less than three per centum of the amount so required to be raised by tax, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the addition of which sum makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in and for the said year 1896, the sum of forty-four million nine hundred thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$44,900,330.28).

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 the 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 1896 is two thousand one hundred and six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,905), and two per centum of this sum is forty-two million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$42,129,698), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1896, 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 1896, 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, 1896.. \$43,996,571 31
Amount added for deficiencies 903,758 97

Total \$44,900,330 28

Deduct:

State Taxes \$6,402,009 92
Principal of the City Debt and Installments on account of Redemption of Water Bonds, as per Final Estimate for 1896 2,989,901 60
Interest on the City Debt, as per Final Estimate of 1896 5,566,597 88

14,958,509 40

Remainder \$29,941,820 88

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 1896, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-two million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$42,129,698), leaving a very large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 provide as follows:

"Section 3. Every corporation, joint stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax, as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business, into the treasury of the State, annually, etc."

"Section 8. The corporations, joint stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore."

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 1896, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Finance Department, is fifty-seven million one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$57,121,217).

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 1896 is as follows:

Total appropriation as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1895 \$46,496,571 31
Deduct amount of Estimated Revenues of General Fund, as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1895 2,500,000 00

\$43,996,571 31

Amount to be added for deficiencies, as above stated 903,758 97

Total amount of tax \$44,900,330 28

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, \$2,049,363,688, at 2.14 per cent. \$43,856,382 92

Special rate for corporations:

Valuation, \$57,121,217, at 1.8276 per cent. 1,043,947 36

Total tax \$44,900,330 28

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 1896, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for the approval and adoption of the Board of Aldermen.
Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

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 1896.

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-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), 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 1896, 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, 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 1896, as provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), 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 1896, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, amounting in the aggregate to forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) 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 22, 1896, submitted to the Board of Aldermen May 26, 1896, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the said year 1896, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said Final Estimate are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.
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 deductions."

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 1896 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 1896, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), 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 1896.

The amount of estimated receipts, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was \$2,500,000.

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1896, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$2,000 00
CITY RECORD, sales of	4,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator	9,000 00
Coroners' Fees	1,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs	5,000 00
County Clerk's Fees	45,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	25,000 00
Department of Public Parks	40,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning	5,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes	450,000 00
Interest on Assessments	200,000 00
Labor and Material—Department of Public Works	5,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury	40,000 00
Register's Fees	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Licenses	75,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York	700,000 00
Sewers and Drains	32,000 00
Street Incumbrances	1,500 00
Sheriff's Fees	100,000 00
Surrogates' Court Fees	7,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	41,000 00

Total Estimated Revenues	\$1,900,000 00
Add Excise Licenses—Estimated Surplus	500,000 00
Add Unexpended Balances of Appropriations Transferred to General Fund	333,868 02

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits of General Fund	\$2,733,868 02
Deduct for Estimated Deficiency in General Fund (Debtor Balance) December 31, 1895	200,000 00

Estimated Amount of Balance Applicable to the Reduction of Taxation, 1896	\$2,533,868 02
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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 22, 1896.
Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1896.

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 1896, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, and herewith submitted, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), 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 1896, 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 1896, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 31st day of December, 1895, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1896, less debtor balance, is two million five hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and two cents (\$2,533,868.02), 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 1896, and that by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on December 30, 1895, it was determined that two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) should be the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund to be applied to the reduction of taxation by deducting the same from the aggregate of the Final Estimate.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1895, Pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1895, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1895, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), in which 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 1896, 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 December 18, 1895, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1895; 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-six (1896), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 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 1896.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies	16,000 00
	\$26,000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:	
Salaries	\$12,550 00
Contingencies	250 00
	12,800 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, including Expert Services, and including Arrears	12,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees, including \$2,500 for salary of Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work	220,900 00
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes	8,000 00
	238,900 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	25,000 00
	316,400 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.
INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1896, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	\$21,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	619,500 00
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	1914	391,500 00		11,745 00
3	Armory Bonds	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3 1/2	Armory Bonds	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street)	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street)	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
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	\$16,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F)	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G)	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D)	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,160 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E)	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue)	1920	400,000 00		12,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal)	1920	80,000 00		2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street)	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge)	1920	73,000 00		2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	81,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward)	1920	50,000 00		1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.	1913	672,409 72		20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.)	1909-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park)	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park)	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway)	1920	800,000 00		24,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium)	1920	70,000 00		2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History)	1920	225,000 00		6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park)	1920	310,000 00		9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement)	1915	778,772 36		23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)	1924	1,584,371 00		47,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park)	1914	60,000 00		1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds)	1914	108,015 00		3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)	1914	130,000 00		5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant)	1914	50,000 00		1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts)	1920	199,000 00		5,970 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds)	1925	60,549 65		1,816 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock)	1925	50,000 00		1,500 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (H)	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C)	1896	\$2,947,200 00	\$206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A)	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B)	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
					\$560,343 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement)	1914	190,000 00		5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park)	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A)	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing American Museum of Natural History)	1920	250,000 00		7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge)	1920	201,181 32		6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1920	85,000 00		2,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways)	1914	65,000 00		1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.)	1914	195,000 00		5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York)	1914	47,000 00		1,253 55
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	
					178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
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	805,000 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	Dock Bonds	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1908	160,200 00	8,460 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
					482,516 00
7	Market Stock	1897	40,000 00		2,800 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	24,800 00	14,880 00	
					119,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	
					9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 33, Laws of 1893)	1896	1,300 00	\$39 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)	1896	40,982 51	1,410 46	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892)	1896	13,500 00	403 19	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893)	1896	363,200 21	10,649 95	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)	1896	22,500 00	675 37	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 275, Laws of 1892)	1896	4,983 62	142 94	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 548, Laws of 1894)	1896	39,859 65	1,195 79	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1896	477,000 00	14,171 31	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 135, Laws of 1895)	1896	2,290 40	68 71	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888)	1896	220,000 00	6,698 63	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 130, Laws of 1895)	1896	10,000 00	291 49	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894)	1896	198,000 00	5,940 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895)	1896	5,000 00	144 45	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 567, Laws of 1895)	1896	2,294 39	64 60	
					41,895 89
3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3	School-house Bonds	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
					229,401 14
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	1914	129,871 00	3,896 13	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1896	301,600 00	\$21,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
					34,636 00
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1914	250,000 00	7,500 00	
7	Town of West Farms		390,500 00	\$26,950 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		99,500 00	6,930 00	
					33,880 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.				15,000 00
	Total				\$4,922,824 42

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS) TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1896.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Additional Water Stock (for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply) (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893)	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To pay for street improvements.	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883)	For new reservoirs, dams, New Aqueduct, etc.	Unlimited..	3,500,000 00	52,500 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895)	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.	Unissued \$5,000,000 00 annually..	\$3,000,000 00	\$45,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895)	For repaving streets and avenues.	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 225, Laws of 1895)	For west wing addition to American Museum of Natural History.	\$500,000 00	200,000 00	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 168, Laws of 1895)	For the new site and building for the College of the City of New York.	\$1,175,000 00	800,000 00	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 103, Laws of 1894)	For the Botanic Garden, etc., in Bronx Park.	500,000 00	300,000 00	4,500 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection of Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River at Third Avenue and at First Avenue, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Police Department Sites and Buildings, for an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for Brooklyn Bridge Improvements, for Battery Park Aquarium, for Park and Parkway Improvements, for Construction of the Speedway, for Paving Avenue A, for New Plant for Department of Street Cleaning, for Rapid Transit purposes, for the New East River Bridge, for the Gouverneur Slip Hospital, for the Grand Concourse and Boulevard in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Sites and Buildings for New Fire Station-houses and other purposes and objects authorized and to be authorized by the Legislature			7,500,000 00	112,500 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$2,000,000 for six months, at three per cent. per annum				\$319,500 00
Total				\$289,500 00

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

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1896.

On say, \$21,000,000 of Bonds of 1896	300,000 00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.	
Town of Westchester—	
Arrears for 1895	\$5,896 68
Due in 1896	14,953 36
Village of Williamsbridge—	
Arrears for 1895	8,704 80
Due in 1896	16,690 29
Village of Wakefield—	
Arrears for 1895	2,440 50
Due in 1896	4,361 00
Town of Eastchester—	
Arrears for 1895	460 80
Due in 1896	1,663 62
Town of Pelham—	
Due in 1896	3 01
Total	54,273 46

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896	\$46,982 51
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896	1,300 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1896	220,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896	363,200 21
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1896	13,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896	22,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896	4,983 62
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896	477,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 548, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896	39,859 65
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896	2,290 40
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896	10,000 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, 1896	198,000 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, 1896	5,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896	2,294 39
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania	2,000 00
	14,000 00
Total	1,420,910 78

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester:	
Arrears for 1895	\$6,000 00
Due in 1896	12,000 00
Village of Williamsbridge:	
Arrears for 1895	7,300 00
Due in 1896	34,009 62
Village of Wakefield:	
Arrears for 1895	1,000 00
Due in 1896	23,000 00
Town of Eastchester:	
Arrears for 1895	837 00
Due in 1896	1,004 40
Town of Pelham:	
Due in 1896	40 00
Total	85,191 02

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1896.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8, of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement)

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895	\$1,857,373 25
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895	1,975,928 96
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895	1,857,373 25
For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapters 202 and 808, Laws of 1895	711,334 43
Total	6,402,009 92

Rents:

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1893. Mar. 15	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1896.	\$81,500 00	\$40,750 00
		Commissioner of Jurors	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.			
		Finance Department	1st floor of Stewart Building.			
		Receiver of Taxes	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "J," "K" and "DD," etc., Stewart Building.			
			If renewed, estimated			40,750 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments	Room "R," Stewart Building	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
			Arrears, 1895			580 64
		Finance Department	Rooms Nos. 2 and 42, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
			Arrears, 1895			750 00
			If renewed, estimated			750 00
1893. Jan. 4	George Peabody Wetmore	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1896.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1893. May 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.	May 1, 1896.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			8,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street.	May 1, 1897.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st.	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
1894. Apr. 30	"	4th District Civil Court	Additional room.	May 1, 1896.	1,250 00	625 00
			If renewed, estimated			625 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary	6th District Civil Court	2d story, 2d avenue and 23d street.	May 1, 1895.	1,700 00	850 00
			If renewed, estimated			850 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.	8th District Civil Court	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	
			Light, heating, etc.		162 00	3,662 00
1894. Dec. 31	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.	11th District Civil Court	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st.	Jan. 1, 1896.	3,500 00	
			If renewed, estimated			3,500 00
1891. Aug. 18	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st.	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	1,300 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,300 00
1891. Jan. 1	Joseph Spears	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices)	No. 262 Third ave.	Jan. 1, 1896.	2,700 00	
			If renewed			2,700 00
	Mott Haven Co.	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard)	143d street and College avenue.	May 1, 1896.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated			450 00
1892. May 23	Henry Muller	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Branch office)	141st street and Alexander avenue.	May 1, 1896.	1,080 00	540 00
			If renewed, estimated			540 00
	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts	Room No. 107, Stewart Building, \$70 per month.			
			Arrears, 1895			386 12
			If renewed, estimated			840 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments	Room "R," Stewart Building			
			Arrears for 1895 and to May 1, 1896			1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			2,000 00
1897. Oct. 1	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.	Supreme Court, in the 1st Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the 1st Department	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	14,500 00
			Arrears, 1895			3,625 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.	Public Administrator	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895			500 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.	Corporation Attorney	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court	May 1, 1890.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895			500 00
To provide for rent for Bureau of Street Opening in the Emigrant Bank Building, or other location.						5,000 00
						\$168,073 77

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Apr. 13	John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.	9th Regiment.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.	May 1, 1896.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
1894. Mar. 21	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
						10,250 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.

Real Estate, Expenses of.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
General Contingencies	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees, including \$10,000 for existing deficiencies for Special Counsel	35,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	\$55,000 00
	150 00

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates	104,000 00
	\$116,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Janitor	7,000 00
Salary of Process Clerk	900 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum	3,600 00
	15,500 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks	3,500 00
	7,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.

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.

For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:

Public Administrator	\$4,000 00
Assistant Public Administrator	2,400 00
Chief Clerk	2,200 00
Second Clerk	1,800 00
Agent	1,000 00
Law Assistant	1,000 00
Stenographer	600 00
Contingencies	\$13,000 00
	890 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.

Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park.

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.

Contingencies—Department of Public Works.

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.

Free Floating Baths.

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.

Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Ludlow Street Jail—For an entire new Steam-heating Plant, and for Sanitary Plumbing throughout, and Additional Water-closets and Bath-rooms, and for increased Water Supply to the upper portion of the building, and for repairs, new locks, painting and general repairs, including \$550 for coal.

Public Drinking-hydrants.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.

Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.

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.

For Salaries chargeable to—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.

Free Floating Baths.

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.

Repaving Streets and Avenues.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Sewerage System.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.

Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.

Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.

Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.

Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

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

President.

Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.

Police:

Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.

For Supplies and Repairs.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Parks System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river.

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.

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.

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.

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.

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.

Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.

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

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.

Telephonic Services and Contingencies.

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.

Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.

Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.

Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc.

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	\$45,500 00
Monumenting avenues and streets (chapter 345, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	40,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	5,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	25,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc., and also including Sounding and Boring Machinery— Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	10,000 00
Purchase of Paving Block, Testing Machine, etc.....	1,050 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	3,000 00
	\$633,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums.....	\$311,617 00
For Salaries for Insane Asylums.....	78,000 00
For Supplies for all but Insane Asylums.....	710,000 00
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	232,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	100,000 00
Repairs to Buildings for Insane.....	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	15,000 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.....	900 00
Rent for Water for Hart's Island.....	3,900 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00
To provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambulances and Dispensary Services in the Towns recently annexed to the City of New York.....	5,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00
	1,543,417 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries, including \$7,500 for Salary of Commissioner.....	\$201,532 00
For Supplies.....	230,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings.....	8,500 00
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	19,000 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.....	5,000 00
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)	
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00
Maintenance of Insane Criminals—1893, 1894, 1895.....	1,467 33
Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison.....	10,000 00
	475,999 33

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:	
For Salaries—	
Commissioners.....	
Secretary's Office.....	
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson").....	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	11,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	25,000 00
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox) and for premises in which to maintain an Ambulance and Disinfecting Station, as well as for an office for the issuing of burial permits in the Annexed District.....	3,100 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883).....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Producing and Using Diphtheria Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
Hospital Fund—For Construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work, valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island.....	5,500 00
Hospital Fund—For Watchman's Time Detector at North Brother Island.....	500 00
Hospital Fund—For one Naphtha Launch, 10-horse power.....	2,850 00
For New Disinfecting Apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc.....	5,000 00
	519,508 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
For salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	\$5,000 00
For salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
For salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
For salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each, not exceeding.....	104,500 00
For salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each, not exceeding.....	336,000 00
For salaries of 180 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each, not exceeding.....	264,000 00
For salaries of 3,537 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each, not exceeding.....	4,596,652 30
For salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each, not exceeding.....	82,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force), not exceeding.....	50,000 00
(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, and Clerk and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$59,700 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00
For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	46,940 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	139,640 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
Patrol wagons, horses, harness and subsistence.....	7,188 00
Three steam launches.....	6,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Robert and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, Westchester, sleeping accommodations for Roundsmen and Patrolmen, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses.....	600 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:	
Volunteer Fire Department at Wakefield, rooms and cells used as office and sleeping apartments.....	\$800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island, accommodations for officers.....	180 00
	\$8,930 00
	\$5,925,410 30

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$278,400 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.....	101,800 00
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
	\$428,200 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff of the Common Council, and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....	30,000 00
For Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892, and for advertising by the County Clerk, including arrears.....	30,000 00
Arrears of 1893, applicable for deficiencies in any of the above items.....	21,094 00
	515,294 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,402,000 00
Carting.....	903,000 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	80,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	3,020,700 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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.....	1,713,300 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	57,745 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,316 00
	\$2,003,055 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	342,300 00
	2,345,355 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$247,700 00
Rents.....	8,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies, of which sum \$1,000 to be used for purchase of a Law Library.....	2,400 00
	265,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	116,970 00
	138,970 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	162,520 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,728,327 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, etc.....	263,075 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	177,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	49,700 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	52,124 97
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, including \$40,000 for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	3,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	66,370 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	112,342 96
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	42,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for use of all the Schools.....	234,271 00
For Libraries, per Acts of the Legislature.....	12,437 66
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	67,597 00
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	57,800 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	140,651 00
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,418 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	39,434 00
For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	35,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	14,400 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	37,544 00
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	2,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	145,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	31,500 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,000 00
For the purchase and display of United States flags on Public School Buildings.....	7,500 00
For purchase of Text Books treating of Alcoholic Drinks, etc., pursuant to chapter 1041, Laws of 1895.....	35,000 00
	5,679,302 59

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings.....	150,000 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894.....	150,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....	\$67,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....	200,000 00
	277,200 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	27,500 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00
	56,200 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	55,000 00
	\$65,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:	
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$73,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,300 00
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00
	\$113,080 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail:	
For Salary of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	3,000 00
	137,232 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889.....	103,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00
	115,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:	
Seventh Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,660 00
	\$8,052 00
Eighth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
Twelfth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Twenty-second Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Seventy-first Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
First Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	732 00
	3,660 00
Second Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	4,392 00
Squadron "A"—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
First Naval Battalion—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Brigade Headquarters—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
First Brigade Signal Corps—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
	73,200 00
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....	8,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears, and also including bill of the "New York Herald" for \$334.80, for advertising for the Park Department in the year 1889.....	30,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrears.....	85,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission).....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments).....	1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:	
Salary of the Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies.....	10 00
	2,010 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):	
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:	
Salaries of Clerks.....	\$13,300 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$14,300 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:	
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00
	14,600 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:	
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Six Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,380 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00
	5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	20,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrears.....	12,068 30
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	35,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	14,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	12,500 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892).....	2,000 00
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 87, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889, including the sum of \$2,016.15, to pay bills of William P. Mitchell for printing cases on appeal.....	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.....	300 00
	1,020 00

Claim of the Washington Arch Committee, to be paid to William Rhinelander Stewart, for the erection and decoration of stands in Washington Square, for use of the State and City authorities on occasion of the transfer of the Washington Arch to the City, in May, 1895.....	\$2,286 90
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1896.....	2,500 00
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, expenses of (chapter 1027, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00
Benjamin Brewster and Richard M. Hoe as Executors and Trustees of David Dows, deceased:	
To refund amount of taxes for year 1891 on personal estate, paid on an erroneous assessment set aside by the Supreme Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, pursuant to a judgment filed and entered on March 11, 1895, as follows:	
Taxes and charges paid.....	\$19,948 10
Interest from February 8, 1892, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	4,664 53
	\$24,612 63
Costs allowed.....	\$747 10
Interest from March 11, 1895, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	36 10
	783 20
	25,395 83

The Pasteur Institute:

For treatment of John Kearney, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, June 8 to 22, 1893, 14 days at \$10 per day, and for treatment of Rudolph Neuschaffer, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, August 5 to 20, 1893, 15 days at \$10 per day.....	290 00
Claim of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for moneys expended upon the order and by the direction of District Attorneys De Lancey Nicoll and John R. Fellows, in the trials and conviction of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, a poisoner, between October 18, 1893, and August 1, 1894.....	12,749 31
Court of Special Sessions—Contingent Expenses for 1895.....	762 95
Claim of R. Burnham Moffat, for services rendered as Counsel to the Department of Public Charities and Correction on the investigation of the New York City Asylums for the Insane before the State Commission in Lunacy, a sum not exceeding.....	7,000 00
Claim of Henrietta A. Mitnacht for damages to her property on One Hundred and Forty-third street, caused by change of the original grade of said street between the Boulevard and Hudson river, as per certificate of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated December 13, 1895, under authority of chapter 441, Laws of 1895.....	3,429 56
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....	7,000 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(City Magistrates' Courts.)

Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	7,200 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00
	\$137,900 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of 11 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	124,200 00
Salaries of 11 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
	200,100 00

Salaries—Judiciary—

(The Supreme Court.)

Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.....	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.....	7,000 00
One Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00
One Crier for the Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
One Librarian, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
Three Stenographers for Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
One Clerk for the Criminal Branch, Trial Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, at \$2,000 each.....	18,000 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Term.....	2,000 00
Six Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
Nineteen Assistant Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00
Eighty-five Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	85,000 00
Eleven Stenographers, Trial Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	27,500 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts.....	15,000 00
	\$643,700 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	29,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00
	113,500 00

(The Court of General Sessions.)

Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
City Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Clerk.....	5,000 00
Eight Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum.....	24,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	13,200 00
Forty-three Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	43,000 00
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00
Assistant Clerks—Deficiency, 1895.....	829 20
	173,329 20

(The Surrogates' Court.)

The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	92,990 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Court.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00
One Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00
One Stenographer.....	2,500 00
One Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	137,290 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 290, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Stenographer, Docket Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor.....	46,850 00

Searching Department:

Searchers.....	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	81,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	162,850 00
	174,850 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883), including \$630.53 for deficiency of 1895.....	29,730 53
	34,730 53

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Five Justices, at \$9,000 each per annum.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	8,400 00
Two Messengers at \$1,000 each per annum.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	69,300 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children : (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.) (Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.) For furnishing clothing for 21 inmates, at \$30 each.....	\$630 00	
For furnishing clothing for 24 inmates, at \$25 each.....	600 00	
Children's Aid Society.....	\$1,230 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	70,000 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	\$17,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00	
American Female Guardian Society.....	17,500 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	25,000 00	
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 727, at \$110 per annum each.....	80,000 00	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes : (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00	
New York Foundling Hospital : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 1,870, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$260,079 60	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 110, at \$18 per month each.....	23,750 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	3,552 30	
Deficiency of 1895.....	12,000 00	
Hudson River State Hospital : (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 313, Laws of 1884.) (Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.) For maintenance of 30 inmates, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00	
New York Institution for the Blind : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) For clothing 120 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00	
New York Catholic Proctory : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb : (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 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 119 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,570 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	3,000 00	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each.....	\$5,000 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	250 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,065, at \$110 per annum each.....	117,150 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00	
Utica State Hospital : (Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.) One inmate.....	200 00	
Five Points House of Industry : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at \$52 per annum each, say.....	3,000 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each.....	25,000 00	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....	5,000 00	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes : (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 278, Laws of 1887.) For education and support of 96 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$28,800 00	
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,580 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	74 52	
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	31,954 52	
Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital : (Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.) Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society : (Chapter 385, Laws of 1890.) Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	\$90,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	5,000 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy : (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.) (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each ..	\$15,400 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00	
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 275, at \$25 each	\$6,875 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women : (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say ..	\$6,675 00	
Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,500 00	
Matteawan State Hospital : (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.) Estimated number of inmates, 62, at \$3.75 per week each, say.....	\$12,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	2,500 00	
The Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.) Estimated average number of children, 43, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$5,963 10	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say	192 00	
New York Infant Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$59,641 00	
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00	
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital : (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$8,044 66	
Deficiency of 1895.....	700 00	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 317, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each.....	\$4,500 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,185 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00	
St. John's Guild.....	30,000 00	

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$30,000 00	
(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)		
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes : For clothing 1 pupil	\$30 00	
Deficiency of 1893.....	17 50	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	47 50	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	15,000 00	
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital : (Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.) Estimated average number of inmates, 41, at \$1 per day each, say.....	15,000 00	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	12,000 00	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
	\$1,543,301 68	

Total Appropriations..... \$46,496,571 31
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,500,000 00

Forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
JOHN JEROME, 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.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43,996,571.31), 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 1896, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, nine hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$903,758.97), 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 1896, 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 1896, 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 six million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$2,106,484,905), 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, 1896, as follows, to wit:

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1896.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1896.
REAL ESTATE.	
First	\$100,811,900 00
Second	42,084,100 00
Third	47,661,500 00
Fourth	10,609,600 00
Fifth	52,872,800 00
Sixth	29,714,500 00
Seventh	24,247,400 00
Eighth	44,101,888 00
Ninth	37,448,730 00
Tenth	23,524,800 00
Eleventh	23,364,870 00
Twelfth	15,333,600 00
Thirteenth	27,828,686 00
Fourteenth	72,641,240 00
Fifteenth	45,032,750 00
Sixteenth	45,087,376 00
Seventeenth	39,492,633 00
Eighteenth	211,038,340 00
Nineteenth	12,928,160 00
Twentieth	117,509,850 00
Section 4	303,068,750 00
Section 5	291,829,870 00
Section 6	107,275,800 00
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,731,509,143 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Resident.....	\$245,883,488 00
Non-resident.....	46,468,081 00
Shareholders of banks.....	82,624,193 00
Total Personal Estate.....	374,975,762 00
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1896.....	\$2,106,484,905 00

And Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881, provides, inter alia, as follows: "Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business into the Treasury of the State annually" * * * ; and

Whereas, Section 8 of said act also provides as follows: "The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore"; 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 forty-nine million three hundred and sixty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$2,049,363,688); 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 fifty-seven million one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$57,121,217), 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 2.14 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 1.8276 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote at 2.33 o'clock P. M.:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Aldermen Burke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

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

By Aldermen Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Siegel-Cooper Company to

parade with their wagons and a brass band through the following thoroughfares: Beginning at Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, thence along Seventh avenue to Fourteenth street, along Fourteenth street to Fifth avenue, along Fifth avenue to Ninth street, along Ninth street to Fourth avenue, along Fourth avenue to Seventeenth street, along Seventeenth street to Broadway, along Broadway to Twenty-fourth street to Fifth avenue, along Fifth avenue to Fifty-eighth street, along Fifty-eighth to Madison avenue, along Madison avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street, along One Hundred and Tenth street to Third avenue, along Third avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, along One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Seventh avenue, along Seventh avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, along One Hundred and Eighth street to Boulevard, along Boulevard to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fourth street, along Thirty-fourth street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Seventeenth street, along Seventeenth street to Seventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for Saturday, September 12, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The 16 to 1 Club to suspend a political banner from No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to No. 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 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.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Colored Sports Big City Show to parade in carriages with a band of music along Eighth avenue from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street, to Sixth avenue, to Twenty-seventh street, to Fourth avenue, to Bowery, to Canal street, to Allen street, to First avenue, to Twenty-second street, to Sixth avenue, to Bleeker street, to Thompson street, and thence to Canal street and Bowery, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for Saturday, August 29, 1896, and Monday, August 31, 1896.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 978, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth street and One Hundredth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion of Alderman Woodward the following resolutions were added:

G. O. 950, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 967, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion of Alderman Parker the following resolutions were added:

G. O. 922, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Home street to Jennings street, and in Longfellow street, from Home street to Jennings street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1002, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Wales avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1003, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider avenue and Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1001, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 960, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

G. O. 946, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be extended and laid in Anthony avenue, from a point about three hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; also laid and extended in Ryer avenue, from a point about six hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, and in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 936, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 932, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Park avenue, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 918, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West, and in Park avenue, West, to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in accordance with provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 917, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 916, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 915, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 914, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Park avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 913, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point one thousand feet north, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 912, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Elmwood place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

And G. O. 903, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Alderman Brown objected to the consideration of the resolutions added by Alderman Parker. Alderman Noonan moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with all of the said resolutions. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Marshall, Muh, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Kennefick, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Schilling, and Tait—9.

On motion of Alderman Woodward the above vote was reconsidered and the papers restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance embodied in Special Order No. 25, on page of Journal 349, Minutes of June 9, 1896, as modified by report of Committee on Law Department, August 18th instant (see page of Journal), be and the same is amended as follows:

In place of section 2, the following:

"All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good, moral character; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year; or if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: that their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such; and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have 'declared their intentions.' Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required, shall not be granted a license; and anyone who, on presentation of 'first papers,' and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void."

Amend section 3 by striking out all on first line up to the word "granted" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The license fees shall be as follows: To fish dealers, \$25; to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon, \$25, and all others contemplated by this act, \$15; and the license."

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "State," on second line, the following:

"If a citizen of the United States; and if not, why not; and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for 'first papers' and the same obtained."

Amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Which information elicited, shall be entered and preserved in a book specially prepared for such purpose."

Amend section 17 by adding after the word "school," on second line, the words "court-house or church"; and further amend same section by adding after the word "streets," end of third line, the following:

"Nor on Fulton street, from Broadway to the East river; nor on Broadway, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street."

Amend section 19 by adding after the word "ordinance," on the first line, the words:

"Or any part thereof."

Amend section 21 by substituting in place thereof the following:

"This act shall take effect as soon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, by appropriation or transfer from some unexpended balance, provide the necessary funds for the enforcement thereof."

On motion of Alderman Goodman the resolution was laid over and made part of Special Order No. 33.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That G. O. 880 be amended by striking out the words "Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Public Works."

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

(G. O. 1007.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. 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 in front of Nos. 106 to 136 West Ninety-ninth 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, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 106 to 136 West Ninety-ninth 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, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Quigg Club to suspend a political banner across Amsterdam avenue, from No. 371 to the opposite side of the street, provided the consent of the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be swung is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Ninety-second street, Lexington avenue, Seventy-sixth street and East river; such suspension to continue during Labor Day, September 7, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1008.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new bridge and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1009.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. 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 in front of No. 1929 Second avenue 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, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 1929 Second avenue 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, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1010.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. 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 north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues (in front of vacant lots), 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, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues (in front of vacant lots), 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, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1011.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-fifth and

Ninety-sixth streets, be fenced with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1012.)

By Alderman Robinson—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *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 in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue 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,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue 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, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1013.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-seventh street, from the end of the present pavement to the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement on concrete foundation, and the new curb-stone be set along the line of said street where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1014.)

By Alderman Schilling—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *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 in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth 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,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth 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, Laws of 1882, as provided by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 18, 1896, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repave Eighty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with asphalt pavement, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Lexington" before the word "avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Second."

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

(G. O. 1015.)

By Alderman Woodward—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *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 the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, 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,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1016.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *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 north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, commencing about 400 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending west about 45 feet, be flagged four 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,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, commencing about four hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending west about forty-five feet, be flagged four 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, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1017.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *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 north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and retaining-wall at Twelfth avenue, 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,

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

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and retaining-wall at Twelfth avenue, 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, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That John Thomson, of No. 790 Amsterdam 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Francis McGrane, of No. 64 Catherine 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 Dwyer—

Resolved, That Richard F. Flynn, 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That George Hartell, of No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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 Hackett—

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout, of No. 41 Perry 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 Muh—

Resolved, That Edward Greenthal, of No. 316 West Fifty-third 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 the same—

Resolved, That George H. Sussmann 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 Sigmund Feuchtwanger, of No. 13 Chambers 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 the same—

Resolved, That Frederick L. Taylor, of No. 510 Manhattan 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 the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Myers, of No. 431 West Forty-seventh 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 Noonan—

Resolved, That William A. Gillen, of No. 390 Cherry 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 Isidore D. Morrison, of No. 180 Henry 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 O'Brien—

Resolved, That Jacob H. Bauland, of No. 110 West Eighty-fourth 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 the same—

Resolved, That Moses Gluck, of No. 1429 Third 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 Olcott—

Resolved, That Philip P. Clarkin, residing at No. 171 West Ninety-ninth street, in the City of New York, be and he hereby is 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 Randall—

Resolved, That Francis Haff, of Marshall Square, Fordham, New York City, 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 School—

Resolved, That John A. Dunn, of No. 621 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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 Wines—

Resolved, That Philip M. Goodhart, of No. 36 East One Hundred and Fifteenth 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-ninth Election District Association of the Twenty-third Assembly District to hang a political banner across Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, upon which shall be the names of the Republican national candidates, 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.

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

(G. O. 1018.)

Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance relating to stands under the Elevated Railroad steps, found on page 360, minutes of June 9, 1895, which is on the list of Special Orders No. 24, be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

And, furthermore, it is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given, subject also to the right of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to place upon, or in any part of the said stand (and retain in such position selected) any street sign, letter-box, telephone, police or other call, street lamps of whatever illuminating power, water-fountain, or anything else that will not to any degree interfere with the vender of newspapers in the free and unmolested right to transact his or her business; provided, however, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall have, under existing law or laws which may hereafter be adopted, the legal right to use the said stand as aforesaid.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Goodman moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, September 3, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 10 TO 15, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 8, 1896: Males, 23; females, 1. On file.

List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from August 16 to 22, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 8, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 8, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Report of 41 convicts to be sent to the Governor for use in commuting their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting turnips furnished for use of the institutions, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 8, 1896, \$57. On file.

Appointed.

August 12—William Woolf, Cutter, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; Robert Stevenson, Laborer, Workhouse, salary, \$60 per annum.

Reappointed.

August 10—Edward P. Sherry, Keeper, City Prison, salary, \$800 per annum.

Dismissed.

August 12—James M. O'Connor, Orderly, Workhouse; Patrick Owens, Laborer, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

August 12—Catharine McGrath, Nurse, Workhouse, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

Transferred.

August 10—Ralph P. Betts, Orderly, Workhouse, to Clerk, Central Office, salary, increased from \$400 to \$600 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 11, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following reports:

In respect to the examination of a cow, tuberculin test, the property of A. C. Wettach, recommending that the cow be killed.

In respect to contagious ophthalmia at the Juvenile Asylum, recommending that a copy of Dr. Derby's report be forwarded to the Manager of the New York Asylum, and the suggestions therein contained thoroughly carried out and reinspection made at intervals of two weeks; which was approved and so ordered.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 365; attorneys' notices issued, 478; nuisances abated before suit, 285; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 41; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 51; suits discontinued—by Board, 50; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 13; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 8; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 8; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 2; civil suits now pending, 306; criminal suits now pending, 85; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$50.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

George Scott, 520; John Bixby, 531; Richard V. Harnett, 609; Edward V. McCall, 672; Max Cohen, 697; Abe Kassel, 783; Anton Spanilo, 823; Vita Ginnine, 847; Isaac Simon, 852; Mary C. McCaffrey, 871; Daniel McIlhenny, 902; James Williams, 909; Joseph Korn, 914; Charles Buerman, 926; Lipman Deutch, 930; John Wood, 936; James Murray, 940; Leon Sobel, 942; Arthur Goerch, 943; Henry Phillips, 973; Israel Unterberg, 978; Peter Condon, 984; Harris Gossett, 989; Jonas Weil, 993; Catharine Fredericks, 996; Samuel Davidson, 1009; William Hamming, 1015; William Maloy, 1023; Henry Baum, 1026; Ernest Platt, 1028; Giovanni Lordi, 1030; Louis Gordon, 1034; Wolf Find, 1036; Jacob Kottke, 1037; Charles H. Graham, 1038; Mary Falk, 1040; Paul G. Decker, 1042; Jennie Dinnant, 1046; George G. Glock, 1048; Henry W. Rabe, 1050; William Fisher, 1052; John Hall, 1057; John J. O'Shaughnessy, 1058; Luke Healy, 1059; Mendel Alterman, 1061; Jacob Doll, 1065; Frank C. Diemann, 1103; Frank McKean, 1112; Charles Martin, 1113.

Report in respect to application to record the birth of Henry R. Kurtzman.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Henry R. Kurtzman, born May 24, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

Report of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify said persons that a repetition of the offense will cause a revocation of permit.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 15th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Steamboat—Fred. H. Waring, Fireman, salary, \$360, died August 3. Willard Parker Hospital—Annie Johnson, Sweeper, salary, \$144, resigned August 3; Bridget Kennedy, Cook, salary, \$252, resigned August 3; Mary Boyle, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned August 2; Annie Wolff, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 31; Mary Daly, Chambermaid (Help), salary, \$144, resigned July 31; Mary Cronin, Waitress (Help), salary, \$144, resigned August 20; Katie Glaser, Sweeper, salary, \$144, appointed August 4; Mary McGovern, Cook, salary, \$252, appointed August 4; Mary Cronin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed August 3; Mary Glaser, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed August 3; Etta Rankin, Chambermaid (Help), salary, \$144, appointed August 3; Mary McGinnis, Waitress (Help), salary, \$144, appointed August 3.

Report in respect to the services rendered by Dr. F. W. James. Ordered on file; and

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Dr. W. L. Somerset, Resident Physician at Willard Parker Hospital, in respect to the conduct and services of Dr. Frederick W. James as an interne in said hospital, be forwarded to the Civil Service Board with the request that the name of said Dr. James be removed from the list of physicians eligible to appointment as Assistant Resident Physician at Willard Parker Hospital.

Reports transmitting lists of milk dealers who have failed to apply for permits to sell milk after notification. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel to prosecute.

Report in respect to an investigation of nuisances caused by the Standard Gas Works, at East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Ordered on file.

Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Chemist Lederle, August 6, sickness in family; Sanitary Inspector Sprenger, from August 17 to August 30, on account of sickness; Inspector Shady, from August 17 to August 22, on account of sickness; Clerk M. Frank, from August 3 to August 10, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 780. No. 60 Mott street, first floor, rear, Nicholas Vetrell, adults, 8, children, 2.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 28646, No. 213 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 6015, No. 195 Elizabeth street; Order No. 21009, No. 330 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Order No. 6669, east side Inwood avenue, second house north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; Order No. 30749, No. 1887 Second avenue; Order No. 34974, No. 1259 Third avenue; Order No. 34973, No. 1257 Third avenue; Order No. 32491, Nos. 149 and 151 East Eighty-fourth street.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at Nos. 533, 535 and 537 Pearl street, No. 683 Amsterdam avenue, No. 932 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, No. 685 Amsterdam avenue, No. 2301 Eighth avenue, No. 15 Forsyth street, No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street, No. 415 West Thirty-seventh street, and No. 504 Ninth avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 533, 535 and 537 Pearl street have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 533, 535 and 537 Pearl street be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 683 Amsterdam avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 683 Amsterdam avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated

upon lot No. 932 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 932 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 685 Amsterdam avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 685 Amsterdam avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2301 Eighth avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2301 Eighth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 15 Forsyth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 15 Forsyth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 415 West Thirty-seventh street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 415 West Thirty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the cellar in building situated upon lot No. 504 Ninth avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said cellar in said building situated on lot No. 504 Ninth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 17, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on Applications for Store Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—6437. No. 159 East Fourth street; 6438. No. 221 Second street; 6439. No. 359 First avenue; 6440. No. 1809 Amsterdam avenue; 6441. No. 560 Second avenue; 6442. No. 203 West Sixty-fourth street; 6443. No. 89 West End avenue; 6444. No. 348 East Houston street; 6445. No. 86 Madison street; 6446. No. 112 Broome street; 6447. No. 719 East Sixth street; 6448. No. 22 Sixth avenue; 6449. No. 2101 Second avenue; 6450. No. 39 First street; 6451. No. 519 East Eleventh street; 6452. No. 320 East Twenty-fifth street; 6453. No. 134 East Broadway; 6454. No. 2103 Second avenue; 6455. No. 539 East Twelfth street; 6456. No. 230 Second street; 6457. No. 178 Mulberry street; 6458. No. 5 Chrystie street; 6459. No. 351 Madison street; 6460. No. 219 Broome street; 6461. No. 178 Essex street; 6462. Corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue; 6463. No. 1115 Ogden avenue; 6464. No. 263 Stanton street; 6465. No. 515 West Forty-ninth street; 6466. No. 278 Mott street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9016, to use smoke-house at No. 1367 Avenue A; No. 9017, to board and care for two children at No. 620 East Seventeenth street; No. 9018, to keep twenty chickens at No. 611 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; No. 9019, to keep fifty swine at farm of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 304, to keep a school at No. 68 Lewis street; No. 305, to keep chickens at No. 9 Goerck street; No. 306, to keep six fowl at Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Bayard street; No. 307, to keep fourteen chickens at No. 541 West One Hundred and Forty-second street; No. 308, to occupy basement at No. 13 Dominick street; No. 309, to keep fifteen chickens at No. 1030 Prospect avenue; No. 310, to keep fifteen chickens at No. 1243 Ogden avenue; No. 311, to keep three chickens at No. 321 Tenth avenue; No. 312, to keep one goat at No. 1243 Ogden avenue; No. 313, to take women for confinement at No. 837 Teasdale place.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 8692, to board and care for 1 child at No. 400 East One Hundred and Seventh street; No. 8693, to board and care for 1 child at No. 227 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 5070, to keep 1 cow and calf at No. 2023 Arthur avenue; No. 8198, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 543 West Broadway; No. 8047, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 85 Elizabeth street; No. 7872, to keep 40 pigeons at No. 1030 Prospect avenue; No. 5314, to sell and deliver milk at No. 400 West Fifty-second street; No. 6145, to sell and deliver milk at No. 452 Lenox avenue; No. 4007, to sell and deliver milk at No. 515 West Forty-second street; No. 1422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 300 East Thirtieth street; No. 765, to sell and deliver milk at No. 74 Eldridge street; No. 4508, to sell and deliver milk at No. 204 West Twenty-sixth street; No. 4572, to sell and deliver milk at No. 348 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 5582, to sell and deliver milk at No. 157 Seventh avenue; No. 5806, to sell and deliver milk at No. 72 Avenue A; No. 5005, to sell and deliver milk at No. 326 East Sixth street; No. 6363, to sell and deliver milk at No. 332 East Houston street; No. 2673, to sell and deliver milk at No. 225 East Third street; No. 4771, to sell and deliver milk at No. 410 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 4006, to sell and deliver milk at No. 255 William street; No. 281, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1100 Second avenue; No. 2610, to sell and deliver milk at No. 223 East Forty-seventh street; No. 6330, to sell and deliver milk at No. 381 Madison street; No. 3279, to sell and deliver milk at No. 796 West Fifty-third street; No. 3690, to sell and deliver milk at No. 308 Mott street; No. 4624, to sell and deliver milk at No. 45 Thompson street; No. 4982, to sell and deliver milk at No. 112 Macdougall street; No. 196, to sell and deliver milk at

No. 218 Fifth street; No. 1210, to sell and deliver milk at No. 185 East Seventh street; No. 3129 to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Fifth street; No. 5601, to sell and deliver milk at No. 336 East Twenty-first street; No. 4806, to sell and deliver milk at No. 168 Avenue A; No. 2244, to sell and deliver milk at No. 192 Second street; No. 5358, to sell and deliver milk at No. 278 Mott street; No. 672, to sell and deliver milk at No. 218 Fifth street; No. 800, to sell and deliver milk at No. 366 West Twenty-sixth street; No. 1274, to sell and deliver milk at No. 431 West Fifty-second street; No. 1180, to sell and deliver milk at No. 555 West Forty-ninth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 7497, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 8775, west side Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 32448, Forty-third street and East river, extended to September 15, 1896; Order Nos. 33904, 33905, 33906 and 33907, Nos. 478 to 484 Cherry street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order Nos. 34134 and 37277, Nos. 70 and 72 Avenue B, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 34165, No. 732 Prospect avenue, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 37072, No. 425 East Fourteenth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 35478, No. 23 East Broadway, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 35802, No. 501 West Thirty-second street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 36009, south side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 375 feet west of Boulevard, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 36446, No. 495 Southern Boulevard, extended to September 4, 1896; Order No. 37113, No. 308 East Thirty-eighth street, extended to August 12, 1896; Order No. 37273, No. 364 West Fifty-second street, extended to September 6, 1896; Order No. 37502, No. 277 Greenwich street, extended to September 1, 1896, on that part of order relating to cementing of cellar; Order No. 37716, Nos. 204-206 West Thirteenth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 35901, No. 2220 First avenue and No. 402 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, that portion of the order relating to the provision of a special shaft for water-closet apartments be so modified as not to require the special shaft providing the doors of the apartments be cut away 3 inches at top and bottom; Order No. 36088, Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, modified so as not to require the ground space under stable floor to be cemented provided a water-tight floor be constructed and valley drains placed at rear of stalls and properly graded to a sewer-connected drain; Order No. 36429, No. 94 Columbia street, so modified as not to require the provision of a new iron house drain; Order No. 36606, Nos. 158-160 Third avenue, so modified as to require that all defective portions of iron house drain and soil and waste pipes be replaced with new iron pipes, and all joints properly lead calked; Order No. 36699, No. 632 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, so modified as not to require the water-closet to be flushed from a cistern; Order No. 37105, No. 5 Forsyth street, so modified as not to require the removal of the school sink and the provision of water-closets in place thereof, provided the brick work of school sink be properly repaired and faced with hydraulic cement, the corroded metal covering under the seats replaced by new, and said sink emptied and flushed daily; Order No. 37349, No. 3 Moore street, extended to September 1, 1896.

Order No. 9763, No. 46 Lighthouse street, rescinded; Order No. 21325, No. 118 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 23036, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 32417, No. 251 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 34250, No. 9 West Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 34466, No. 337 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34550, Nos. 399 and 401 Washington street, rescinded; Order No. 34707, No. 201 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 34747, No. 1719 Madison avenue and Nos. 52 and 54 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35558, No. 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 35822, No. 432 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 36500, No. 8 Grand street, rescinded; Order No. 36799, No. 18 Marion street, rescinded; Order No. 37214, No. 127 Henry street, rescinded; Order No. 37516, No. 443 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37523, No. 239 East Ninety-third street, rescinded; Order No. 37635, No. 164 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37687, No. 245 East Ninety-third street, rescinded; Order No. 37850, No. 2372 Eighth avenue, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 28256, west side Concord street, first house south of Kossuth avenue; Order No. 31062, No. 4 City Hall place; Order No. 35321, No. 49 Sheriff street; Order No. 36212, No. 218 West Forty-second street; Order No. 36975, No. 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Order No. 37095, No. 2541 Third avenue; Order No. 37181, No. 333 West Seventeenth street; Order No. 37511, No. 30 Rogers place; Order No. 37740, No. 5 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector M. Morris, from August 5 to 8, on account of sickness; Inspector Kemp, from August 10 to 13, on account of sickness.

Weekly report of work performed by the Summer Corps. Ordered on file.

Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated August 11, 1896.

Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to—

Harry Harris, married April 23, 1896; Louis Paconello, died March 31, 1894; Riecke, born March 31, 1895.

The following communications were received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Report recommending rules for the care of infectious material in the Bacteriological Laboratories. Approved and ordered on file.

Report on probationary services of Max Weill.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Max Weill, provisionally employed as a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, having served as such six months and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving pay-roll of Life Saving Corps for the month of July, amounting to \$317.42, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Coudert Brothers, in respect to compensation for premises Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 262a Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hun-

dred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPPEL, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBUEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOY, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAV, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUR, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.

JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTHILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house,

south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

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

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

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

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 109 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrate—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. LEBBETS, Secretary.

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

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 1, 1896, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and 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 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.

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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their 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 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, August 31, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING, NO. 5 DUANE STREET.

No. 2. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

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

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

THE 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.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 53, 54 AND 55, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, 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

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

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

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

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

About 2,245 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 3,521 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 4,795 square yards of new granite block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,850 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 914 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset.

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,782 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

Two manhole-heads to be furnished and set, and five manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

Seven brick manholes to be built.

About 600 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe and sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 63,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,060 pounds of tees; and about 156 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

About 3,263 feet, B. M., yellow pine, for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 290 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 3,550 cubic yards of earth-filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This

price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIV- ering Stationery and Printed and Lithographed Forms, etc., 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

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

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

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

the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars for Class I., Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

Estimates may be made for one or two of the classes.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Secretary, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each or both of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 543). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE Piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,350 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of six weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 544). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE rip-rap stones 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the material under this contract is to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said material.

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

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

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

The material is to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem rivers, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for rip-rap, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corpo-

ration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIV-
ering about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, 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, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, September 1, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, between East Chester Bay and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Seventy-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street, in the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON MORNINGSIDES PARK.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, for grading exterior to roadway, etc., exclusive of preparation of road-bed.

32,000 square yards of telford pavement.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in culverts.

15,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe, in place.

500 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement, in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

35 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.72 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

3,235 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

635 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

870 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

3 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

3 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

17 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

1 air-cock, to furnish and set.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,600 cubic yards of filling.

72.58 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.88 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

6,700 lineal feet of four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

5 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

32 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

420 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,660 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

50.65 tons of 4-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.66 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

4,675 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

2,050 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

4 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

5 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

24 street washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mold of a quality equal to sample.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The work to commence within five days from execution of contract and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days.

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

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 interests 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 contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HOSE Wagon will be offered for sale at public auction by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at the place below-named, at 4 o'clock P. M.: At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 64, in the former Village of Unionport.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Hose Wagon may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to 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, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 3, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) 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 upon 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 thirty (30) 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 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5076, No. 1. Alteration and Improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 5250, No. 2. Branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 350 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Broadway; south side of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth and Forty streets, from Madison to Sixth avenue; south side of Forty-first street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Fortieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 93 feet north of Fortieth street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine to Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, August 29, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5130, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5247, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.

List 5249, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from the existing sewer in Eagle avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Eagle avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, August 28, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 29, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 3, 10 A. M. MASTER MECHANIC. Applicants must be machinists, understand blacksmithing, wood and iron working, making and tempering tools, pattern making, and have good, general mechanical ideas.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 14, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 14, 1896, to December 24, 1896, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 4th day of September, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

Dated NEW YORK, 21st day of August, 1896.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, August 27, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, September 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1896, the general character and extent of the contemplated places being as follows:

- 1st. One sewerage plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.
- 2nd. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.
- 3rd. Four sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook Watershed.
- 4th. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.
- 5th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.
- 6th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.
- 7th. Three sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 29th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then

and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to 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 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of

chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the west by the Hudson river.

Dated NEW YORK, August 12, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1896, at 10 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, July 15, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, HENRY L. BRIDGES, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled

"An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVROY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 302 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and 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 (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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