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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 7, 1897, 1 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, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kenefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—26.

The Vice-President took the chair.

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

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Louis Meister to suspend a banner across East Thirteenth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that banners of this description suspended across the public streets are illegal.

Yours respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman School—

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, owners of property on Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, would respectfully petition you to have this avenue paved with asphalt on a concrete base. The difference in cost between granite-block pavement laid on sand and an asphalt pavement laid on concrete is of so little difference as not to warrant the adoption of granite-block for this thoroughfare.

We believe that an asphalt pavement laid upon this avenue will materially increase the value of our property, and we urgently request that you use your best endeavors to get us an asphalt pavement, as with an asphalt carriageway we will thus secure a noiseless, sanitary and improved road, as with a granite-block pavement we would have noise and dust and, at best, only an ordinary street, which will not be of material benefit to our property as compared with an asphalt pavement.

Respectfully,
James McGovern, 673 and 675 Union avenue; Joseph Horowitz, 711 Union avenue; Samuel Finkelstein, 709 Union avenue; A. H. Lyon, 707 Union avenue; Thomas O'Rourke, 843 East 164th street and 1161 Union avenue; Charles A. Mapes, 717 Union avenue; W. C. Dickerson, 664 Union avenue; Jacob Engel, 715 Union avenue; E. F. Neale, 776 Union avenue (two lots); F. W. Brand, 780 Union avenue; M. L. L. Harpret, 768 Union avenue; Charles D. Warneke, cor. 152d st. and Union ave.; Minnie Patterson, 629 Union ave.; Mrs. Corley, 623 Union avenue; George B. Deacon, 772 Union avenue; E. H. Hammond, 680 and 682 Union avenue; Walter C. Hammond, three houses and one lot between 149th street and Southern Boulevard; R. Clapp, 770 Union avenue; Hamilton Ketcham, 712 Union avenue; Laurence Coyne, 714 Union avenue; James Meehan, 706 Union avenue; John Shea, 710 Union avenue; L. Birkenfeld, 701 Union avenue; John Welply, 699 Union avenue; Hattie N. Phelan, 697 Union avenue; Alexander MacDonald, 674 and 676 Union avenue; William H. Saul, southeast corner Union avenue and 152d street; Lewis Lawrence, 535 Union avenue; Herman Lipmark, 691, 693, 695 and 703 Union avenue; Henry A. Luft, 732 Union avenue, northeast corner; John F. Sweeney, 626 Union avenue; William Burger, 708 Union avenue; Aaron Stern, 766 Union avenue; Benjamin Robitzek, 625 and 627 Union avenue; Thomas Schneider, northwest corner, 100 feet; James McMichael, 537 Union avenue; Daniel Kraus, 725 Union avenue; Lawrence McGrath, 638 Union avenue; Frederick V. Winters, 539 Union avenue; Mary Eichler, southeast corner Union and Westchester avenues, Louis Roos, agent; E. J. Biggs, northeast corner Union avenue and 152d street, 50 feet; Estate John McConville, Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and 151st street, 602 feet.

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In connection herewith Alderman School offered the following:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In June an order was given by this Department for the necessary labor and material to clean by sand-blast process that portion of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct which extends over the elevated railroad station at Eighth avenue, the amount of the order being \$991. It is now ascertained that the cost of cleaning the iron structure by this process will considerably exceed that amount. The cleaning by sand-blast is far superior to cleaning iron work by scraping, inasmuch as the former thoroughly and completely removes all corrosion, thus forming a proper foundation for the paint, while the scraping would only partially remove corrosion and would require entire removal of the paint and recleaning in a few years. The sand-blast process is therefore ultimately the most economical.

It is not practicable to make this work a subject of competition by public letting in accordance with the provisions of section 64 of the Consolidation Act, and I therefore ask your Board to pass a resolution authorizing me to continue this work of cleaning the iron structure of the viaduct without contract at public letting, the estimated cost not to exceed \$1,600.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	250 63	249 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	49,812 17	37,687 83
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$52,092 00	\$39,408 00

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term expires		Term expires	
September 12, 1897.		September 12, 1897.	
Armstrong, H. S.....	" 17, "	Lydon, Patrick H.....	" 17, "
Alexander, Abraham.....	" 17, "	Lax, Robert.....	" 17, "
Andrews, Lillian H.....	" 17, "	Loeser, Abraham.....	" 17, "
Buhler, William.....	" 17, "	Lamerdin, John Peter.....	" 17, "
Bentz, Harry.....	" 17, "	Landsberg, Charles.....	" 17, "
Chatterton, Walter S.....	" 12, "	Lydecker, Charles E.....	" 12, "
Carter, William H.....	" 17, "	McGrath, William G.....	" 12, "
Crow, James J.....	" 17, "	McGrath, George W.....	" 12, "
Duffey, F. P.....	" 12, "	Mullally, John B. A.....	" 12, "
Drachman, Gustave S.....	" 17, "	Moore, Francis G.....	" 17, "
Danziger, Isaac J.....	" 12, "	Myers, William H.....	" 17, "
Duffy, M. Edward.....	" 10, "	Mass, William A.....	" 17, "
Einstein, Morris.....	" 12, "	Massey, Arthur G.....	" 17, "
Engel, Jacob B.....	" 17, "	MacDiarmid, Duncan.....	" 17, "
Friedmann, David.....	" 12, "	Morrison, Samuel J.....	" 12, "
Fennell, Thomas Garrett.....	" 17, "	Meyer, Abraham G.....	" 12, "
Feist, Frederick.....	" 17, "	Otis, A. Walker.....	" 12, "
Folsom, William H.....	" 17, "	O'Brien, Thomas.....	" 17, "
Goldvogel, John.....	" 17, "	Oppenheim, A. G.....	" 12, "
Gottlieb, M. A.....	" 17, "	Quinlan, Michael A.....	" 12, "
Grotta, Henry D.....	" 17, "	Ricketts, William H.....	" 17, "
Hawks, Daniel J.....	" 12, "	Raphael J. Jamison.....	" 17, "
Hess, Louis.....	" 12, "	Stimpson, Henry C. S.....	" 12, "
Hadley, Amos.....	" 12, "	Scott, Edward R.....	" 17, "
Hogan, Thomas.....	" 17, "	Silverman, Louis.....	" 17, "
Hettler, Washington H.....	" 17, "	Simpson, Daniel M.....	" 10, "
Hennessy, Joseph P.....	" 17, "	Thompson, Arthur M.....	" 17, "
Klein, Nathan.....	" 17, "	Weeks, Bartow S.....	" 12, "
Kleibisch, Charles W.....	" 17, "	Wiener, Adam.....	" 12, "
Levi, Sol.....	" 12, "		

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Leopold Roth.....	.....	\$178 72	\$137 20	\$8 94	\$32 58	.....	.....
Rachel Eisenberg, etc.....	July 27, 1897	1,640 77	75 65	81 04	1,483 08	.....	.....
Daniel J. Bowen.....	.....	152 27	102 00	7 50	41 71	.....	.....
Pietro Ferranti.....	.....	41 28	39 22	2 06	.....	.....	.....
Ellen Herrity.....	.....	186 28	170 97	9 31	.....	.....	.....
Henry Klenicknitch.....	Aug. 2, 1897	1,252 70	204 22	36 44	.....	.....	\$1,012 04
George Gunther.....	July 19, "	234 89	11 50	11 74	211 65	.....	.....
John Green.....	.....	9 60	1 30	48	7 82	.....	.....
George W. Lohman.....	.....	433 95	412 25	21 70	.....	.....	.....
Edward Peterson.....	.....	62 28	4 30	3 11	54 87	.....	.....
Timothy Riordan.....	.....	84 30	80 08	4 22	.....	.....	.....
Alexander W. Bennett.....	.....	167 01	158 66	8 35	.....	.....	.....
Frederick Hemming.....	.....	12 14	3 09	.....	.....	.....	19 14
Lucia E. Stevens.....	.....	680 75	655 27	34 48	.....	.....	.....
James Gemmel.....	Aug. 14, 1897	12,406 77	1 20	372 00	12,032 91	.....	.....
Carl Struber.....	" 17, "	2,862 07	712 07	134 05	1,871 96	.....	\$143 99
Christopher Kehr.....	Sept. 18, 1894	1,155 25	157 04	57 76	.....	.....	\$939 85
John Ryan.....	.....	17 00	10 15	85	.....	.....	.....
William Ogiloy.....	.....	140 03	133 03	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$21,726 06	\$3,081 77	\$802 69	\$15,736 58	\$939 85	\$1,165 17

* Paid to administrator.

† Held for future distribution.

‡ Paid to executor.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Kate M. Higgins.....	\$90 29	August Binston.....	\$22 00
Alfred Trumble.....	8 93	Caroline D. Morton.....	20 59
Giacoma Secunda.....	2 40	Harry Bowen.....	50
Bertha Salm.....	31 96	Florence E. Noner.....	06
Maggie Keilly.....	145 72	Kate F. Hoag.....	38
Joseph LeClair.....	88	Nellie Olson.....	392 24
Charles W. Bradley.....	15 83	Jno. L. Peake.....	138 97
Annie Foster.....	487 65	Caroline Stehl.....	47
Otto Deuth.....	8 80	Ernest F. Hoffman.....	225 00
Anthony Finn.....	3 00	William Leggett, etc.....	3,180 00
Martin Gysin.....	3 00	John Swanson.....	3 14
Ida Horan.....	27 85	Maria Gallon.....	25 00
Maggie Keilly.....	50 40	Vincenzo Cassino.....	5 81
Sarah E. Hall.....	700 00	Irene Cuff.....	04
August Richard.....	113 96	Cash received from Coroners May 11 and 21, Richard McGee and others, as per list attached.....	20 46
Louis Wustfuld.....	314 66	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	451 40
Mary Howard.....	32 77		
John J. Galnor.....	529 59		
Henry Alley.....	2,000 00		
Michael Condon.....	15 47		
Ernest F. Hoffman.....	640 00		
Totals.....			\$9,709 62

Cash from Coroners May 11, 1897.

Richard McGee.....	\$0 22	Michael Gier.....	\$0 31
Frank Nicholson.....	40	Robert Marinout.....	04
Patrick O'Neil.....	05	Barnard Jansen.....	33
John Berry.....	2 00	Theodore Vehrern.....	27
John Steinhardt.....	22	Mary C. Fulton.....	33
H. Donnersberger.....	35	Frank Julio.....	05

Bridget A. Cregan.....	\$0 55	Manuel Jacobs.....	\$1 70
William Deerberg.....	13 06	Charges.....	75
Total.....	\$18 18	William Wellington.....	
Cash from Coroner's Office May 21, 1897.		Grand Total.....	\$20 46
Sebastiano Gracino.....	\$2 03		
Charges.....	75		
	1 28		

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-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, September 3, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Pursuant to the inclosed resolution of the Board of Police, adopted on September 1, 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith to the Board of Aldermen the departmental estimate of expenses of the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

The estimate calls for an appropriation amounting to \$7,075,610.12, as against \$6,983,939.08 for the year 1897. The increase of \$91,671.04 is more than accounted for by the following new items:

For increase of force by addition of 100 Patrolmen..... \$38,974 29

For additions to mounted squad, purchase of 55 additional horses, equipments, and care and keeping of same..... 34,900 00

For extra telephone and telegraph supplies..... 15,000 00

1 additional Deputy Chief of Police..... 5,000 00

1 additional Inspector of Police..... 3,500 00

Making a total of..... \$97,374 29

In connection with the request for an increase of force by the addition of 100 men, permit me to call your attention to the fact that no increase was authorized for the year 1897, and it is therefore, in our opinion, important that the increase should be allowed for the year 1898.

You will remember that on account of the failure in former years to provide for an increase of 100 per annum, to keep pace with the growth of the city, it became necessary for the Legislature to authorize in 1896 an increase of 800 men at one time to make up for past deficiencies.

In regard to the additional item for 55 mounted men, I beg to invite your attention to the inclosed report of John McCullagh, Chief of Police.

In regard to the item for extra telephone and telegraph expenses, I also beg to invite your attention to the inclosed report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully,

AVERY D. ANDREWS, Commissioner and Treasurer of the Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the departmental estimate of expenses of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the year 1898, be and hereby is approved and referred to the Treasurer, to forward to the Board of Aldermen and Comptroller, with such information as he may deem advisable.

Very respectfully, WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. AVERY D. ANDREWS, Esq., Police Commissioner:

SIR—In compliance with your directions to report to you the reasons why there is need for 64 additional horses for the mounted service of this Department, I would respectfully state that, in 6 general way, it may be said that the need for the increase referred to exists on account of the fact that additional territory was annexed to this city by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. This territory is larger in area than that annexed in 1874, and has within its boundaries several large and prosperous villages, including Williamsbridge, Wakefield, West Chester and City Island. In addition to the actual population of this territory, its situation and character, together with the excellent transportation facilities for reaching every part of it, make it the objective point of large numbers of pleasure seekers of every class. This fact renders still more desirable a more efficient police service than at present exists in that territory.

As you know, the act annexing this territory went into effect on June 1, 1895, and this Department was compelled to police that additional territory at once. To do this, it was necessary to take away for the service men and horses that were needed in other portions of the city. Since the Police Force was increased by the appointment of 800 additional men, the number of patrol posts in all the precincts in the city has been increased, in order that the public might have all the benefit it was possible to have from the patrol service. A strict enforcement of all the laws and ordinances, and the most thorough performance of all the duties the Police are delegated and paid to perform, are demanded by the public. The people require that peace and order be preserved, and their lives and their property be made secure, and that they be protected in the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of their citizenship.

The territory comprised in the Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts is very large, and of late there has been a steadily increasing growth in population and values, requiring more thorough conditions of patrol service—more horses and more men. The posts are very long, and the territory is so large that it can be properly covered only by a mounted force. As it is now, many of the posts that it was intended should be covered by mounted police have to be covered regularly by foot men. This is not as it should be, but, in the face of the lack of horses, it is the very best that can be done.

I submit herewith a schedule showing the number of horses now in use in the various precincts in which there is mounted service, and also the number required to properly police those precincts according to posts that have been designated.

SCHEDULE.

SIXTH DISTRICT, COMPRISING THE THIRTY-THIRD, THIRTY-FOURTH, THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-EIGHTH PRECINCTS.

Thirty-third Precinct.

Number of mounted night posts..... 6

No. of Horses on Hand. No. of Horses Required. No. of Horses Short.

For Inspector's use..... 1 1 ..

For Captain's use..... 1 1 ..

For Sergeants' use..... 2 2 ..

For Roundsmen's use..... 2 2 ..

For Patrolmen's use..... 12 12 ..

For wagon..... 1 1 ..

18 19 1

Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Number of mounted night posts..... 12

No. of Horses on Hand. No. of Horses Required. No. of Horses Short.

For Captain's use..... 1 1 ..

For Sergeants' use..... 2 2 ..

For Roundsmen's use..... 2 2 ..

For Patrolmen's use..... 21 24 3

For wagon..... 1 1 ..

23 30 7

Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Number of mounted night posts..... 4

Proposed number of additional mounted night posts..... 10

No. of Horses on Hand. No. of Horses Required. No. of Horses Short.

For Captain's use..... 1 1 ..

For Sergeants' use..... 2 2 ..

For Roundsmen's use..... 3 3 ..

For Patrolmen's use..... 20 28 8

For wagon..... 1 1 ..

27 35 8

Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Number of mounted night posts..... 28

No. of Horses on Hand. No. of Horses Required. No. of Horses Short.

For Captain's use..... 1 1 ..

For Sergeants' use..... 4 4 ..

For Roundsmen's use..... 5 8 3

For Patrolmen's use..... 25 56 31

For wagon..... 1 2 1

32 71 39

Very respectfully,

JOHN McCULLAGH, Chief of Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. Hon. AVERY D. ANDREWS, Treasurer Police Department, New York City:

SIR—In making up the Department estimate for 1898, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the consolidation of the several Police Departments, which takes effect January 1, 1898, will necessitate an increase in the appropriation for the Telegraph Bureau for that year, which may be properly chargeable to an account entitled: "Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies," for the purpose of extending the Police Telegraph and Telephone lines to the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens.

At the present time it is scarcely practicable to give an accurate estimate of the amount which will be required to extend our lines and to place the several departments and localities in telegraphic and telephonic communication with one another. The cost can only be stated approximately.

It is well to consider that the New York Police Department lines will have to be extended so as to embrace the departments in the several boroughs, and to reach points where police stations may be established after consolidation.

It is true that some of the places within the boroughs are already supplied with their own lines, namely: Brooklyn, Staten Island and Long Island City. These lines are mostly all aerial lines, in some cases in bad condition, and will require to be entirely reconstructed to bring them up to the standard of the New York Department. Provision will also have to be made for placing some of these lines underground, and also to procure the necessary submarine and aerial cables to complete the connections. All this will require a considerable outlay, and should be provided for in the annual estimate, as it will be necessary to begin the work immediately after the departments are consolidated.

I understand that the other boroughs, in making up the estimate for 1898, are doing so on the basis of a separate department, or as at present organized. It therefore devolves upon this Department, as it is required to extend its lines to embrace all other departments and places, to provide for its share of the necessary expense for so doing. As the amount appropriated heretofore annually, which could be used for the purpose (Telegraph Repairs and Supplies, \$2,500) is insufficient, I would respectfully recommend that an additional appropriation of \$15,000 be asked for, which would be available for the objects stated immediately after consolidation.

Very respectfully, M. R. BRENNAN, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York of the Amount Required for Expenses for the Year 1898.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1898.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners of Police, Chief of Police, Deputy Chiefs of Police, Inspectors of Police, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Telegraph Employees, as follows:				
Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Salaries of 2 Deputy Chiefs of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	10,000 00	5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	21,000 00	17,500 00	\$3,500 00	
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00	48,000 00		
Salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$7,500 each.....	107,250 00	107,250 00		
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00	344,000 00		
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00	300,000 00		
Salaries of 4,497 Patrolmen of Police, at \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,250, \$1,350 and \$1,400.....	5,600,813 37	5,629,939 08		\$29,125 71
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00	84,000 00		
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	3,000 00			
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	2,000 00			
7 Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00			
3 Linemen, 1 at \$1,000 and 2 at \$1,100 each.....	3,200 00			
1 Batteryman.....	900 00			
Salaries of 100 Patrolmen, increase of force, at \$800 each.....	40,000 00		40,000 00	
	\$6,700,693 37	\$6,661,889 08	\$38,804 29	\$29,125 71

NOTE.—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health to be provided for in the appropriation made to the Board of Health.

Quota of Patrolmen.	
Roundsmen.....	200
Roundsmen, Board of Health.....	2
Patrolmen.....	4,497
Detective Sergeants.....	50
Board of Health.....	47
Total.....	4,796
Increase of force.....	100
	4,896

Police Fund—Salaries Clerical Force, etc.

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Clerk to Chief of Police.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Cashier and Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,100 00	1,800 00		\$300 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
4 Clerks to Commissioners, at \$1,700 each.....	6,800 00	6,800 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,800 00		\$400 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, 1 at \$2,500 and 1 at \$1,700 per annum.....	4,200 00			
1 Stenographer and Typewriter to Board of Police.....	1,500 00			
1 Stenographer and Secretary to Chief of Police.....	1,500 00	8,400 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.....	1,200 00			
	\$60,600 00	\$50,700 00	\$300 00	\$400 00

Secretary to Examining Board.

Chief Examiner, Examining Board.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Clerk to Civil Service.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
	\$5,000 00	\$7,000 00		\$1,500 00

Employees.

Matron at Headquarters.....	\$400 00	\$400 00		
Messenger, Headquarters.....	900 00	900 00		
6 Cleaners, Headquarters, \$30 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
1 Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, \$20 per month.....	240 00	240 00		
4 Laborers at Headquarters, \$60 per month each.....	2,880 00	2,160 00		\$720 00
20 Hostlers at Headquarters, \$50 per month each.....	12,000 00	10,800 00		\$1,200 00
26 Matrons, \$60 per month, \$85 per month each.....	18,720 00	21,600 00		\$2,880 00
2 Engineers on steamboat, \$65 per month each.....	2,040 00	2,040 00		
2 Oilers on steamboat, \$65 per month each.....	1,560 00	1,560 00		
3 Firemen on steamboat, \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
3 Deck Hands on steamboat, \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00		
3 Elevator Men at Headquarters, \$70 per month each.....	1,680 00	1,440 00		\$240 00
1 Cook on Steamboat, \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00		
1 Steward on steamboat, \$30 per month.....	360 00	360 00		
1 Cabin Boy on steamboat, \$20 per month.....	240 00	240 00		
	\$48,100 00	\$48,820 00	\$2,160 00	\$5,880 00

Supplies for Police.

Binding, printing and stationery.....	\$13,000 00			
Badges, emblems and equipments.....	375 00			
Fuel for Station-houses—				
2,320 tons coal, at \$4.10 per ton.....	\$9,512 00			
200 tons additional coal, at \$4.10 per ton.....	820 00			
15 cords wood, at \$12 per cord.....	180 00			
	10,512 00			
Fuel for Central Department—				
150 tons coal, at \$4.10 per ton.....	\$615 00			
35 tons soft coal, at \$10 per ton.....	350 00			
15 cords wood, at \$12 per cord.....	180 00			
	1,145 00			
Gas and light for Station-houses.....	17,000 00			
Gas and light for Central Office.....	1,950 00			
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, viz—				
Carpets, oil-cloth, linoleum, directories.....	\$1,800 00			
Furniture.....	1,540 00			
Stoves, pipe and repairs.....	1,000 00			
Hardware and lumber.....	200 00			

Other supplies—soap, shades, brooms, brushes, mops and handles, bandages, dusters, spittoons, sponges, tin pails, coal scuttles, iron poker, disinfectants, ice, stamps, etc.....	\$10,000 00			
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies..	\$2,500 00			
Rent of telephones.....	3,600 00			
Lost children	6,100 00			
Purchase of bicycles.....	400 00			
Subsistence of witness at House of Detention	2,000 00			
Music for annual parade and expenses of erecting reviewing stands.....	5,300 00			
Photograph Bureau and Bertillon system of identification	1,000 00			
School for pistol practice.....	1,000 00			
Athletic examinations of candidates for Patrolmen.....	500 00			
Meals for prisoners	1,700 00			
<i>Patrol Wagons and Mounted Police Services.</i>				
Feeding 100 horses for Mounted Squad.....	\$25,422 25			
Keeping 3 horses, at \$25 per month each.....	900 00			
Horshoeing 190 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	26,322 25			
Purchase of horses for Mounted Squad in place of those condemned.....	4,477 00			
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, bridles, saddles, sheets, etc.....	5,000 00			
Stable expenses and supplies.....	3,000 00			
Stabling, board and care 38 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	1,500 00			
Horshoeing 38 horses, at \$36 per year each.....	13,770 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	1,368 00			
Purchase of patrol wagons and horses in place of those condemned.....	1,500 00			
Other supplies, blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	2,500 00			
	700 00			
<i>Seamboat Expenses and Supplies.</i>				
850 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	3,400 00			
Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,500 00			
Expenses running 6 launches, 365 days, at \$1.25 per day each.....	2,737 50			
	\$147,396 75	\$125,000 00	\$22,396 75	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs.....	\$30,000 00			\$5,000 00
Contingent and incidental expenses of the Central Department and Station-house, including expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, bills of cost paid by order of the Courts, etc., payment of rewards, etc.....	\$20,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$9,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents—				
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee, W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00			
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00			
Joseph Cunningham, additional accommodations for the Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	950 00			
William Henderson, Westchester.....	1,800 00			
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00			
W. H. Payne, new station-house for Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00			
Bicycle Squad, No. 1786 Broadway, S. Strasburg.....	500 00			
Sub-station for Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Frederick Schmidt.....	600 00			
	\$13,450 00	\$15,130 00		\$1,680 00
Extra telephone and telegraph supplies.....	\$15,000 00		\$15,000 00	
<i>Addition to Mounted Service.</i>				
Purchase of 55 saddle horses for Annexed District.....	\$11,000 00			
Stabling, board and care 55 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	20,075 00			
Shoeing 55 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	1,237 00			
Saddles, bridles, saddle cloths, etc., at \$36.50 per set each.....	2,007 50			
Other supplies: Blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	600 50			
	\$34,920 00		\$34,920 00	
<i>Recapitulation.</i>				
Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioners and Police Force.....	\$6,700,653 37	\$6,661,689 08	\$38,974 29	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	60,600 00	60,700 00		\$100 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Civil Service.....	5,500 00	7,000 00		1,500 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Employees.....	48,100 00	49,600 00		1,500 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Employees.....	147,396 75	125,000 00	22,396 75	720 00
Supplies for Police.....	34,920 00	35,000 00		80 00
Additions to Mounted Squad.....	30,000 00	35,000 00		5,000 00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	20,000 00	11,000 00	9,000 00	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	15,000 00		15,000 00	
Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies.....	13,450 00	15,130 00		1,680 00
Police Station-houses, Rents.....				
	\$7,075,630 12	\$6,983,939 08	\$120,291 04	\$28,600 00

* Salaries of Telegraph Employees provided for under the head of Police Fund—Salaries of the Force.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses—Estimate for the year 1898, on the Basis of 950 Election Districts.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1898.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
4 Inspectors of Election, 4 days, 16 days, at \$5 per day each, \$80 (Registration).....	\$76,000 00	\$80,000 00		\$4,000 00
4 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 4 days, at \$10 per day each (Election).....	38,000 00	40,000 00		2,000 00
2 Pol. Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$10 per day each, \$20 (Election).....	19,000 00	20,000 00		1,000 00
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$5 per day each, \$10 (Election).....	9,500 00	10,000 00		500 00
Rent of 950 polling places, 4 days, at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration).....	19,000 00	20,000 00		1,000 00
Rent of 950 polling places, 1 day, at \$30 per day. (Election).....	28,500 00	30,000 00		1,500 00
50 portable houses, at \$100 each.....	5,000 00	6,500 00		1,500 00
Salary Chief Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Salary Clerk of Elections.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Contingencies, fitting up polling places, including additional voting booths and repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Cartage (Voting booths, ballot boxes, etc.).....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ballots (Official and sample).....	45,000 00	45,000 00		
Miscellaneous, including \$100 for refreshments for clerks on election night.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Advertising election districts, polling places, official canvas by County Clerk, for election notices by the Clerk of Common Council or County Clerk.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Advertising lists of nominations by the Police Commissioners pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Compensation for clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
	\$312,000 00	\$323,500 00		\$11,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of my departmental estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of this Department for the year 1898.

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

(Duplicate.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,

I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1898:

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account.....	General account.....
Salary account.....	Salary account.....
Total.....	Total.....

This appropriation is required for the labor, material, services and superintendence in the care of the entire Croton water system, with the exception of the distributing mains in the city. The system includes 340 square miles of watershed, 8 artificial storage reservoirs, all the lakes, ponds and streams which have been made tributary to our water supply, 75 miles of Old and New Aqueduct, the receiving and distributing reservoirs in the city, and the high-service pumping stations and machinery.

The increase of \$28,545.50 for general account in the present estimate over the estimate for 1897 is composed of the following items:

Increased taxes in Putnam County.....	\$1,608 00
Increased taxes in Westchester County.....	933 00
Wages of two additional maintenance gangs for the care of the Muscoot and West Branch Reservoirs, which have passed from the custody of the contractors, on completion of their work, to the custody of this Department.....	10,050 00
Materials for fencing in newly acquired property around reservoirs and on the lines of streams tributary to our water system, this fencing being a necessary measure of sanitary protection.....	3,000 00
Cost of increased pumping at the high-service pumping stations, including the wages of 1 Machinist, 3 Firemen, 3 Laborers and 2 Watchmen, and cost of fuel, oil, etc.....	12,954 50

Total increase..... \$28,545 50

The present estimate for salary account shows an increase of \$5,300 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which is rendered necessary to provide for the salaries of—

1 Assistant Engineer, to have charge of the new reservoirs on the Muscoot and Titicus rivers.....	\$1,800 00
1 Leveler, in charge of reservoirs in Putnam County.....	1,500 00
2 additional Enginemen at high-service pumping stations, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00

Total..... \$5,300 00

During the present year, the water supply distributed from the high-service pumping stations has been increased from 34,000,000 gallons to 38,000,000 per day, and will be further increased in the course of the ensuing year. A corresponding increase in the force employed at the pumping stations, and in the supply of fuel, oil, etc., is necessary, as called for in this estimate.

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This amount is needed for boring examinations to determine the approximate quantities of earth and rock excavation in grading and sewer works, in order to obtain a proper basis for preliminary estimates and bids for contracts.

Under the new charter for the Greater New York, the sewer work will be under the Department of Sewers, and the grading work will be under the Department of Street Improvements. It will therefore be necessary to apportion this appropriation between the two new departments, and the proper proportion will be \$3,000 for the Department of Sewers and \$2,000 for the Department of Street Improvements.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account.....	General account.....
Salary account.....	Salary account.....
Total.....	Total.....

This appropriation is required for the maintenance, repairs and sprinkling of over twenty miles of macadam roadways, and the cost of maintenance is constantly increasing, in consequence of increased traffic and wear and tear. These roadways were originally designed for suburban drives, but they are now subjected to the same heavy business traffic as streets paved with stone or asphalt. It would be the reverse of true economy to make inadequate appropriation for the maintenance of these roadways, for the reason that they would rapidly deteriorate in condition and would ultimately become useless, and would have to be replaced by entire new pavements.

The increase of \$44,990 in the general account includes the following items:	
For general maintenance and repairs.....	\$7,000 00
For resurfacing St. Nicholas avenue.....	20,000 00
For the better care of 5,500 shade trees on the lines of the macadam roads, which were planted by the City and assessed on the property-owners, and for the maintenance of which adequate provision has not heretofore been made.....	12,000 00
For new steam road roller.....	3,500 00
For increased supply of road material to be purchased.....	2,490 00

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of:	
1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$2,500 00

BRIDGE OVER HARLEM SHIP CANAL, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	11,500 00

This appropriation is for the wages of 1 Foreman, 3 Enginemen, 3 Skilled Laborers, 1 Bridge-tender, and for the fuel required in operating the draw-bridge and the repairs of the structure.

The increase of \$1,500 over the Final Estimate for 1897 is required to enable the Department to give the entire iron structure a new coat of paint, which is necessary for its preservation.

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account.....	General account.....
Salary account.....	Salary account.....
Total.....	Total.....

From this appropriation must be paid the wages of a working force employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit, which has been added to the system within the past year.

This addition to the system requires the employment of an additional maintenance gang, the wages of which will aggregate \$4,290 per year. The taxes on city property connected with the Bronx and Byram river systems have increased \$980. These two items make up a total increase of \$5,270 in the present estimate over the Final Estimate for 1897.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This amount is required to pay for postage, telegraphing, expressage, traveling expenses of Department officers when on duty, and other incidental expenses.

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

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	2,000 00

The appropriation of \$2,000 is necessary to pay for keeping in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of municipal property.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account.....	General account.....
Salary account.....	Salary account.....
Total.....	Total.....

The estimate for general account applicable to the ordinary care and repairs of 15 free floating baths is unchanged. The increase of \$25,000 is placed in this estimate for the purpose of providing for the construction of two new baths in place of the two oldest baths, which were built in 1876 and are now so worn that they are beyond maintenance by repairs.

The estimate for salary account shows an increase of \$2,343 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which consists of \$182.50 for increase of pay of the Attendant in charge of all the baths from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, and three male Attendants added to the five who are kept in charge of the baths throughout the year.

The present estimate calls for the following salaries:	
1 Bath Attendant, 365 days, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 00
8 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$3 per day.....	8,760 00
39 Male Attendants for the bathing season, at \$2.50 per day.....	11,962 50
35 Female Attendants for the bathing season, at \$2 per day.....	7,000 00

Total..... \$30,978 00

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$1,222,831 00	General account..... \$1,290,236 00
Salary account..... 7,700 00	Salary account..... 8,000 00
Total..... \$1,230,531 00	Total..... \$1,298,236 00

The increase on general account over the estimate for 1897 is \$67,405, and is due to the natural extension of street lighting into new streets, commensurate to the growth of the city; to the substitution of electric light in the place of gas-light on public streets and in public buildings and offices, and to improvements made in the styles of lamps and the street and house signs attached to the lamps.

The items of increase are—

Placing and lighting 750 additional lamps.....	\$14,876 00
Placing and lighting 100 additional naphtha lamps.....	1,100 00
350 additional electric-light lamps, displacing 1,078 gas-lamps, increased cost.....	24,611 00
5,000 new signs with house numbers.....	1,200 00
Substitution of electric light for gas in public buildings, offices and armories.....	25,618 00

Total..... \$67,405 00

The estimate for salary account is increased \$300 over the Final Estimate for 1897, to pay for the salary of one Clerk at \$1,500 instead of \$1,200.

The salaries called for in the estimate are—

2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
5 Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$230,000 00	General account..... \$229,830 00
Salary account..... 19,780 00	Salary account..... 20,170 00
Total..... \$249,780 00	Total..... \$250,000 00

The expenditure under this account is limited to \$250,000 per year, by section 356 of the Consolidation Act. This amount is actually inadequate to provide for the extension of the water service by laying new mains in proportion to the increase in the built-up territory of the city. It should certainly not be reduced below the limit fixed by law.

The estimate for salary account shows an increase of \$390 over the Final Estimate for 1897, which is required for the services of Inspectors on contract work.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds time, at \$3,000 per year.....	\$2,000 00
1 Transitman.....	1,500 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 General Foreman of Yards, 365 days at \$6 per day.....	2,190 00
1 Inspector on manufacturing pipes, 313 days at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00
1 Draughtsman, 313 days at \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Inspectors on contract work, at \$3.50 per day, employed as work is in progress.....	10,306 50
Total.....	\$20,170 00

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

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$11,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	73,100 00

The pay-roll of the men in charge of this structure amounts to only \$2,100. Last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an addition of \$8,900 for the purpose of painting the iron structure, which was rapidly corroding for want of painting. The corrosion had proceeded so far that special measures had to be taken to remove it so as to make the new coating of paint permanent.

The new method which has so far been employed for the removal of the corrosion and for thoroughly cleaning the face of the iron is the sand-blast process. It has been used on that part of the structure which is over the elevated station on Eighth avenue. It will undoubtedly prove a perfect success. The cost of cleaning the iron by sand-blast is ten cents per superficial square foot, and gives perfect cleaning. The cost of cleaning the iron by scraping would be about five cents per superficial square foot, and cannot effectively remove the corrosion, consequently the sand-blast process is superior. The cost of cleaning and painting the entire structure in this manner, excepting the work already done, is estimated at \$65,000.

I have also added to the estimate \$6,000 for the purpose of building iron guards over the expansion joints and asphalt dams above them, to prevent leakage from the expansion joints.

The new process of cleaning and painting the structure has attracted the attention of many master-painters of railroads, and has met with their enthusiastic approbation as a very effective and ultimately economic method of preserving iron structures from corrosion.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$68,386 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	91,171 25

The following are the items which make up the present estimate:

County Court-house—Painting, roofing and exterior repairs and changes.....	\$3,500 00
Criminal Court-house—General repairs.....	6,000 00
City Hall, painting, roofing and general repairs.....	1,500 00
Hall of Records, heating apparatus and general repairs.....	1,000 00
West Fifty-fourth Street Court-house, general repairs.....	3,000 00
Other police and civil courts, general repairs.....	4,000 00
Volunteer Firemen's Building, East Fifty-ninth street, additional improvements and extension.....	5,000 00
General repairs to miscellaneous public buildings.....	6,000 00
Public markets, general repairs.....	10,000 00
Glazing and insurance of window-glass.....	1,000 00
Hardware, lumber, paints etc., etc., for the mechanics employed on repairs.....	28,750 00
Pay-roll of repair force, 4 foremen, 8 carpenters, 1 cabinet-maker, 1 plumber and helper, 1 cement worker, 1 pipe fitter, and 1 assistant foreman.....	21,421 25
Total.....	\$91,171 25

There are two special items added to this estimate which have not appeared in former estimates and appropriations, viz.: Repairs of the Criminal Court-house, which have heretofore been met out of the Criminal Court-house Fund, and are estimated at \$6,000 for the ensuing year, and additional improvement and extension of the building assigned to the Volunteer Firemen's Association in East Fifty-ninth street, formerly a police station-house, the expense of which is estimated at \$5,000.

The remainder of the increase of \$11,785.25 in the estimate is for the purpose of making more effective repairs on municipal buildings under the charge of the Department.

PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	4,000 00

The Water Purveyor states that, in consequence of inadequate appropriation in past years, the condition of the drinking hydrants under the charge of the Department has deteriorated so much that \$4,000 will be required to put them all in proper order next year.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$15,000 00	General account..... \$15,000 00
Salary account..... 9,900 00	Salary account..... 10,200 00
Total..... \$24,900 00	Total..... \$25,200 00

The estimate for general account is the same as the appropriations for a number of years past, and is required for the efficiency of the work of removing incumbrances from streets and sidewalks.

The increase of \$300 in the estimate for salary account is needed for the increase in salaries of two Clerks and one Inspector from \$900 to \$1,000 each.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	4 Inspectors, \$900 each.....	\$3,600 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	1 Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	900 00
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00		
1 Inspector.....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$10,200 00

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

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$212,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	241,442 50

This appropriation is for the expense incurred in labor and materials for maintaining the entire water-pipe system of the city, including stop-cocks and fire-hydrants.

There are now 760 miles of water-mains, 8,220 stop-cocks and 10,600 fire-hydrants under the care of the Department. The annual additions to the system amount to about 20 miles of water-mains and a corresponding number of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants, consequently a proportionate increase in the appropriation is necessary.

The Department has also recently commenced to replace the old style of fire-hydrants with a new pattern of hydrant which includes a connection with sewers. The sewer connection carries off the waste water from the hydrants, where it will help the cleansing of the sewers instead of being wasted on the street surface as heretofore. The difference in cost between the old style

of hydrant and the new one is \$75 each, and under this estimate it is proposed to place 300 of the new hydrants next year, which will add \$22,500 to the present appropriations. The remainder of the increase is chargeable exclusively to the natural extension of the distributing system.

The items of the above estimate are summarized as follows:

Wages of 7 repair companies, each consisting of a foreman, 15 to 20 laborers, 3 caulkers, 1 paver and 3 horses and wagons.....	\$147,950 00
Wages of the company which attends to the tapping of water-mains for new house-connections, 3 tappers, 3 helpers and 3 horses and wagons.....	9,095 00
Wages of the working force at the Pipe Yard.....	8,750 00
Wages of 5 skilled laborers and 5 laborers in the Bureau of Water Register.....	7,042 50
Rent of repair shops, telephone service and other incidentals.....	4,000 00
Restoring asphalt pavements over excavations made in repairing mains and hydrants.....	7,000 00
Materials for repairs, including new pipes, stop-cocks, hydrants, tapping-cocks, lead, yarn, fuel, tools, etc.....	57,605 00
Total.....	\$241,442 50

REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$30,000 00	General account..... \$350,000 00
Salary account..... 17,000 00	Salary account..... 20,000 00
Total..... \$317,000 00	Total..... \$370,000 00

In my Departmental Estimate for 1897, I asked for the sum of \$350,000, but your Board reduced the appropriation to \$300,000. From this appropriation must be paid the cost of labor and materials to keep in proper repair 6,500,000 square yards of stone-block pavements. The amount of this estimate would allow 5.4 cents per square yard per annum for maintaining these pavements, and I do not think that it should be reduced. Any reduction would operate to reduce the degree of efficiency in maintaining the pavements.

The increase of \$3,000 in salary account is required for the salaries of additional Inspectors on the work. The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 General Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	1 Engineer Inspector, at \$3.50 per day.....	\$1,095 50
2 Assistant General Inspectors, at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00	Additional Inspectors to be employed as work progresses.....	7,124 50
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week.....	780 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00		
1 Junior Clerk.....	600 00	Total.....	\$20,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00		

REPAIRS OF ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

This is the first time that a separate estimate has been made and a separate appropriation asked for the maintenance of asphalt pavements. It is deemed desirable and proper that this account be kept separate from that for the maintenance of other pavements.

Departmental Estimate for 1898..... \$20,000 00

All the repairs of asphalt pavements are made by contracts awarded to the lowest bidders at public lettings. The competitors for the contracts are the asphalt pavement contractors, of whom there are now six in the field of competition for sheet asphalt and two for block asphalt. There are now 87,162 square yards of asphalt on which the periods of guaranty have expired, and in the course of next year there will be added to the list 55,373 square yards. It is therefore necessary to provide for the maintenance of 142,535 square yards of asphalt pavement next year, at an average cost of 14 cents per square yard per year, which is the average charge under existing contracts.

REPAIRS OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$19,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	19,200 00

This is a fixed charge for the maintenance of the Eighth avenue pavement, between Thirteenth and Fifty-ninth streets, in accordance with the existing contract, which has several years yet to run.

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1897—	Departmental Estimate for 1898—
General account..... \$312,000 00	General account..... \$480,000 00
Salary account..... 13,000 00	Salary account..... 20,000 00
Total..... \$325,000 00	Total..... \$500,000 00

I am asking in this estimate for the full amount of \$500,000 for repaving, as limited by section 321 of the Consolidation Act, and I believe that it will be beneficial to the City to have this amount appropriated in order that the improvement of the old pavements may continue.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00	Inspectors on contract work, to be employed as work progresses..	\$13,100 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		
1 Inspector of Complaints.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$20,000 00
1 Engineer Inspector.....	1,200 00		

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$35,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	48,460 00

There are 55 miles of unpaved streets and dirt or partially paved roads on the upper part of Manhattan Island to be maintained in proper condition under this appropriation. The area and mileage of these streets and roads does not diminish; as rapidly as some of them are paved from the assessment fund others are added to the list by being newly regulated and graded. On many of the unpaved roads and streets the road traffic is as great as on some of the regularly paved streets, and the people who use them expect to have them kept in good serviceable condition. Any failure to do this, for lack of sufficient appropriation, meets with angry remonstrances from the residents of the upper part of the island. In past years no attempt was made to give any of the roadways a firm road-surface of broken stone and gravel; this summer a part of Fort Washington avenue was given a covering of gravel and stone screenings, which produced a roadway equal to a macadamized country road, at the small cost of \$1,800 per mile. The Superintendent of Streets, in his Bureau estimate, asks for \$15,000 for this specific work, which would enable the Bureau to apply the same treatment next year to 8 or 9 miles of the most frequented roads. It is on account of this item that the present estimate shows an increase of \$13,460 over the appropriation for 1897.

SALARY OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON PAVEMENTS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

This is required to pay the salary of the Consulting Engineer on pavement work and in general street improvement work.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$90,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	90,000 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Heads of Bureaus and the regular Officers, Clerks and Messengers, whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation.

The following are the salaries included in the estimate:

Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00	Assistant Cashier.....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	2 Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	5 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00	4 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Assistant Corresponding Clerk.....	2,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00	1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
Water Purveyor.....	4,000 00	3 Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00	2 Stenographers, \$1,040 each.....	2,080 00
4 Heads of Bureaus, at \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	780 00
Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00	Total.....	\$89,960 00

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

Final Estimate for 1897, including transfers.....	\$68,626 51
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	82,093 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Inspectors in charge of the entire system for distributing the city's water supply, including the collection of revenue from the water service and the supervision of the water-meter system.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

First Assistant Engineer, one-half salary.....	\$2,500 00	21 Inspectors of Meters, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	\$20,475 00
1 Assistant Engineer in charge of repair gangs.....	2,400 00	1 Inspector of Complaints, 365 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	3 Inspectors of Waste, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	2,925 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	2 Stenographers, at \$15 per week.....	1,560 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	1 Office Boy.....	300 00
33 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	33,000 00	1 Clerk in pipe yard, 327 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,308 00
1 General Inspector, Bureau of Water Register.....	1,500 00	Total.....	\$82,093 00
3 Measurers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00		
1 General Inspector of Water, 313 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00		

The increase of \$13,466 over the appropriation for 1897 is accounted for as follows:

The Water Register requires—	
3 additional Meter Inspectors, 325 days, at \$3 per day each.....	\$2,925 00
Increase of salary for seven Clerks, from \$800 to \$1,000.....	1,400 00
Increase of salary for six Clerks, from \$600 to \$1,000.....	2,400 00
Increase of time for which Meter Inspectors are employed.....	3,033 00
The Chief Engineer asks for—	
1 additional Assistant Engineer, to have charge of the pipe repair gangs, at a salary of \$2,400.....	2,400 00
And for a Clerk at the pipe yard, for 327 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,308 00

Total.....\$13,466 00

The addition of three Meter Inspectors is made for the purpose of enabling the Water Register to have meters read once every two months, instead of at periods of three months or longer, which will give great satisfaction to consumers of water who pay by meter measurement. It is also deemed proper that the seven \$800 Clerks and the six \$600 Clerks, who have done good service in the Bureau of Water Register for a considerable time, should receive the rating of \$1,000.

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$125,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	250,000 00

The increase of \$125,000 is asked for by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the following purposes:

- 1st. To increase the length of sewers to be cleaned to 250,000 lineal feet.
- 2d. For an additional examination gang to expedite the examinations for sewer cleaning and the performance of that work.
- 3d. For an additional sewer repair gang to be engaged in setting manhole heads, basin heads, grate bars, etc.
- 4th. For a working party to examine the old sewers and obtain data in reference to their limits, sizes and conditions, of which the sewer office has as yet no record.

The following is a summary of the items on the present estimate:

Cleaning 250,000 lineal feet of sewers, at 14 cents.....	\$35,000 00
Cleaning 7,000 receiving basins, at \$4.50.....	31,500 00
Repairing 2,000 lineal feet of brick sewers, at \$6.....	12,000 00
Furnishing and placing new manhole heads and covers, basin heads and covers, basin bars and heads, etc.....	6,962 50
Materials for general repairs.....	2,600 00
Pay-roll of repair force.....	61,914 00
For extra and unforeseen expenditures in repairing and cleaning sewers and receiving-basins, such as may be caused by very heavy rainstorms, exceptionally high tides and other contingencies—no part of this sum to be expended without previous authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	100,000 00

Total.....\$249,976 50

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	10,000 00

This appropriation has remained unchanged for a number of years, and is required for the following salaries:

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

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$8,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	8,400 00

The estimate calls for the following salaries:

Engineer in charge of Sewers, one-half time.....	\$2,400 00	1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
2 Transmitters, at \$1,200 each.....	1,400 00		
		Total.....	\$8,400 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,000 00

From this appropriation are paid the expenditures for surveys, setting and resetting monuments to show street grades and lines, numbering and renumbering houses and the wages of an Inspector of Sidewalks.

The Consulting Engineer desires an increase of \$1,000 in the appropriation to pay the wages of an additional Inspector of Sidewalks, in order that the examination and improvement of sidewalks may proceed more rapidly and keep pace with the improvement of the carriage-way pavements.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$184,325 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	211,867 00

The items of the present estimate and the items of increase are given in the following statement:

	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.	INCREASE OVER ESTIMATE FOR 1897.
Fuel.....	\$25,000 00	\$2,000 00
Ice.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
New window awnings.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Telephone and electric service.....	4,000 00	1,000 00
Care of clocks.....	850 00	.....
Care of stoves.....	500 00	.....
New window shades.....	1,000 00	400 00
New safes.....	4,000 00	2,000 00
New office furniture and repairs.....	5,000 00	2,000 00
Carpets, rugs, etc.....	4,000 00	1,500 00
Steam heating in City Hall, the Fourth and Sixth District Civil Courts and the County Court-house.....	10,500 00	.....
Expressage.....	500 00	200 00
Law books.....	2,000 00	700 00
City directories.....	1,500 00	500 00
Janitors', Cleaners' and Engineers' supplies.....	4,000 00	500 00
Stationery, etc., for the Supreme Court.....	18,000 00	8,000 00
3 Foremen—1 in charge of City Hall steam plant, 1 in charge of Cleaners in public buildings, and 1 in charge of force in the Criminal Court-house.....	3,832 50	.....
Assistant Foreman, Varnishers and Skilled Laborers.....	7,379 50	.....
72 Male Cleaners, at \$2 per day.....	40,760 00	.....
136 Female Cleaners, at \$30 per month (increase of 2).....	48,960 00	720 00
Female Attendant, Criminal Court Building.....	720 00	.....
22 Firemen.....	18,235 00	.....
Supplies for Criminal Court Building.....	4,000 00	3,000 00
Supplies for new courts, Seventh Police and Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth District Civil Courts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Increase in miscellaneous items.....	.....	2,022 00
Total.....	.....	\$27,542 00

SUPPLIES FOR CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$33,316 66
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	38,020 00

The following comprises the present pay-roll:

2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00	3 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each.....	\$3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1 Steam Engineer.....	1,100 00
1 Janitor.....	1,800 00	1 Inspector and Weigher of Coal, one-half of \$1,500.....	750 00
3 Janitors, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	2 Watchmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
2 Janitors, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	12 Elevator Attendants, \$700 each.....	8,400 00
3 Janitors, \$900 each.....	2,700 00	1 Matron.....	600 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00	1 Attendant, Governor's room.....	540 00
1 Janitor.....	750 00	1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week.....	780 00
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00		
1 Steam Engineer.....	1,500 00		
2 Steam Engineers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00		
		Total.....	\$36,820 00

The additions made in the Bureau Estimate to the present pay-roll are:

Increase of salary of 1 Engineer.....	\$200 00
1 Additional Clerk.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$38,020 00

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

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$7,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	11,250 00

The present salaries are:

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

The Engineer in charge asks in addition to the above, for:

1 Transmitter and Leveler.....	\$2,400 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	250 00
Total.....	\$3,650 00

The increase of force called for in this estimate is required in consequence of additions to the duties of the Engineer and his assistants during the past year, viz.: The making of surveys and maps for armory sites, for new small city parks, for sites for new municipal buildings, and for laying out new streets in the Fort Washington District and the Marble Hill District.

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$7,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	5,995 00

The salaries included in the estimate are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
5 Inspectors, 313 days, at \$3 per day.....	4,695 00
Total.....	\$5,995 00

The reduction in the present estimate from last year's estimate is due to the transfer of an Inspector from this account to another account.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1897.....	\$10,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1898.....	10,400 00

This is to pay the City of Yonkers for water supplied by contract with this city to the residents on the high grounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward who cannot be supplied from the Croton Aqueduct. The contract price is 13 cents per 100 cubic feet, and the estimate allows for a total of 8,000,000 cubic feet.

For extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures, provided that no sum shall be expended from this appropriation unless by authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....\$100,000 00

There are three other appropriations which this Department or its successors will require, and for which I have not yet sufficient data to make an estimate, but which I will present in a supplementary estimate at as early a day as possible. They are for Armory Repairs, for Armory Supplies, and for the Maintenance of the Public Bath about to be built on Rivington street, and which is to be completed in the course of next spring or summer. I have applied to the Commandants of all the militia organizations in the city to present their requisitions of what they would require for supplies and repairs for the year 1898.

I would also call attention to the fact that under the New Charter for the Greater New York, the following appropriations included in the foregoing estimate will have to be apportioned between the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx:

Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, including salaries, which may be apportioned entirely to the Borough of the Bronx.

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, Laying Croton Pipes, including Salaries, Public Drinking Hydrants, Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including Salaries, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc., and Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes, Salaries, which will apply both to the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

This estimate has been made strictly with the view of applying for sufficient means to properly conduct the present business of the Department, and no single account has been over-estimated.

A statement showing the final estimates and transfers for 1897, and the present departmental estimates for 1898 accompanies this document. Very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fifth Judicial District Court:

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

The following is an estimate in detail of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Municipal Court in the Borough of Manhattan in the Fifth Judicial District, for the year 1898.

FOR SALARIES.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	James Laverty, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk.....	3,000 00	One additional Attendant (not yet appointed).....	1,000 00
James H. Shiels, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	Charles J. Newman, Janitor.....	900 00
Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Jacob Katz, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
James MacAlarney, Attendant.....	1,000 00		
			\$19,100 00

The foregoing salaries are provided for by chapter 20, title 2 of the Charter of the City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the salary of said Janitor is also provided for in the present Consolidation Act, and in subdivision 16, section 230 of the Charter of the City of New York.

For a site and for building a new court-house in said Fifth Judicial District Court, to replace the present one, which is unfit for use, \$150,000, authorized under chapter 748 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 673 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated September 1, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sixty-ninth Regiment:

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, September 2, 1897. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, referring to circular from the Finance Department, to submit the following as the estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the armory of this regiment for the year 1898, viz.:

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.		Estimated Cost.	
125 tons of egg coal.....	\$525 00	1 8-foot torch or gas lighter.....	\$0 90
5 cords of pine wood.....	20 00	80 iron cuspidors.....	45 00
1 large axe.....	1 50	2 dozen hand whisk brooms.....	3 00
1 coal scoop, No. 3.....	1 50	1 Hercules scrubbing-machine (36 inches).....	75 00
1 steam-boiler tube cleaner and 20 feet of steam hose.....	15 00	1/4-dozen iron snow-shovels.....	2 50
50 feet of 1-inch rubber hose with nozzle and connections.....	5 00	1/2-dozen scuttles.....	2 00
1 dozen rubber caskets for boilers 3 1/2 by 5 inches.....	1 25	1/2-dozen dust-pans (16 by 12)....	2 00
1 dozen balls of wick asbestos....	3 50	1/2-dozen ash-cans (No. 4).....	15 00
5 gallons of black varnish.....	3 25	1 rifle truck.....	25 00
2 varnish brushes.....	3 00	5 gallons of lard oil.....	2 00
2 dozen quart cans of liquid Putz pomade.....	6 00	10 gallons of kerosene oil.....	1 00
1 box of Pearlina.....	4 00	1 ream of No. 1/2 emery cloth....	10 00
1 dozen of corn brooms.....	3 00	50 pounds of cotton waste.....	3 50
5 pounds of sponges (large).....	10 00	26 window-shades.....	26 00
2 dozen of chammois.....	7 00	Bronzing 14 chandeliers in company rooms.....	21 00
2 dozen boxes of tapers.....	1 50	Bronzing gas-fixtures in corridor..	5 00
1 dozen of gas chimneys.....	2 50	Wooden platform around pump on Seventh street side.....	10 00
1 dozen of large-size ostrich feather dusters.....	14 00	Telephone 600 messages.....	90 00
1 dozen of argand gas chimneys..	1 50	Painting ceiling, side walls and woodwork in headquarters room and in Company A, B, G and K rooms.....	350 00
2 dozen of long hair brushes for floor use.....	60 00	Painting drill floor walls and windows.....	350 00
1 case of toilet paper.....	6 00		
1 box of toilet soap.....	5 00		
1 dozen of gas shades.....	4 00		

Respectfully, GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Colonel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Ninth Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, August 25, 1897. *Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*
GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 22, 1897, I herewith furnish below estimate of the amount of expenditure for the Ninth District Civil Court for the year 1898, viz.:

SALARIES.			
Justice	\$6,000 00	Attendant	\$1,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00	Attendant	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	Attendant	1,000 00
Stenographer	2,000 00		
Interpreter	1,000 00		
		Total	\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted, J. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.
DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, July 24, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance, under date of July 22, 1897, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Ninth District Civil Court, as follows:
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice, No. 1892 Lexington avenue..... \$6,000 00
William J. Kennedy, Clerk, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... 3,000 00
Francis McMullin, Assistant Clerk, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixth street..... 3,000 00
George Rieger, Stenographer, No. 57 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... 2,000 00
John Theiss, Interpreter, No. 9 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street..... 1,200 00
Charles L. Lambert, Attendant, No. 94 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..... 1,000 00
James Farrell, Attendant, No. 1638 Madison avenue..... 1,000 00
John Golden, Janitor, No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street..... 900 00

Total..... \$18,100 00
Respectfully submitted, J. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff's Office:

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail for the year 1898.

Statements are herewith presented—
Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's office and in the County Jail;
Of the amounts allowed for 1897 and the amounts required for 1898.

The whole amount allowed for 1897 was..... \$134,982 00
The whole amount required for 1898 is..... 130,982 00

Decrease for 1898..... \$4,000 00

By chapter 636, Laws of 1897, the salary of the Sheriff is reduced from \$20,000 to \$12,000 per annum.

The increase of \$4,000 in the appropriation for "Salaries—County Jail" is for the salaries of four additional keepers in the New York County Jail, authorized by the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1897. (Resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 2, 1897.)

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SALARIES OF SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF, COUNSEL, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND ASSISTANT DEPUTIES. (Chapter 364, Laws of 1897).

Edward J. H. Tamsen, No. 331 East Eighteenth street, Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00
Henry H. Sherman, No. 1006 Trinity avenue, Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
Benjamin F. Tracy, No. 14 West Twentieth street, Counsel.....	6,000 00
James Carraher, No. 6 Attorney street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Samuel Williams, No. 248 West Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Hugh Whoriskey, No. 110 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvany, No. 147 East Thirty-third street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, No. 235 West Fifty-second street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Fay, No. 440 Fourth avenue, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Andrew J. McGivney, No. 377 Broome street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Walter H. Henning, No. 582 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Butler, No. 522 Grand street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Charles M. Loub, No. 1560 Avenue A, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Lipsky, No. 317 East Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Stephen N. Simonson, No. 346 West Forty-eighth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Ried, No. 111 West One Hundredth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Alexander Kaiser, No. 99 Seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Leon Levy, No. 333 East Eighty-first street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Morris Schlesinger, No. 335 East Sixty-ninth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Victor Fiedler, No. 216 West Sixty-seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
William Bader, No. 236 East Sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Frank J. Burnes, No. 206 East Seventieth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Fred. Thoma, No. 418 East Sixty-sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Lawrence Bengert, No. 623 East Sixty-fourth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, No. 827 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Max Hirschburg, No. 217 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Adolph E. Lux, No. 258 Seventh street, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00

Max G. Wildnauer, No. 125 Seventh street, Entry Clerk.....	\$65,000 00
Edward H. Warker, No. 72 West Ninety-third street, Auditor.....	2,500 00
Charles W. Brandt, No. 245 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Cashier.....	2,800 00
William H. McCormick, No. 698 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00
George A. Weaver, No. 134 West Ninety-second street, Arrest Clerk.....	2,000 00
William B. Davis, No. 159 East Ninety-third street, Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00
Charles F. Wells, Barrett House, Clerk.....	2,100 00
George Strasser, No. 1606 East End avenue, Secretary.....	1,500 00
Hans E. Kutscher, No. 306 West Ninth street, Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00
Martin Stemme, No. 45 West Ninety-sixth street, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip C. Kullman, No. 219 East Ninety-fifth street, Under-Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,000 00
Conrad Muller, Jr., No. 2080 Eighth avenue, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Clerk.....	1,020 00
Gustav J. Voss, No. 213 East Tenth street, Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard, No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Beville, No. 229 Monroe street, Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. K. McGinley, No. 706 Sixth street, Cleaner.....	300 00
Mrs. Lena Licht, No. 52 Avenue A, Cleaner.....	300 00
August Fischer, No. 500 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Accountant.....	600 00

Total..... \$25,600 00

SALARIES OF PRISON GUARDS AND VAN DRIVERS.

Daniel J. Kelly, No. 307 Hudson street, Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
August Becker, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Intervale avenue, Prison Guard.....	1,500 00
William Schneider, No. 87 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Fred Bering, No. 206 East Thirteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Edward Engel, No. 407 East Fifty-ninth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Ferdinand Von Deesten, No. 246 East Eightieth street, Prison Guard.....	1,000 00
Alwis Behre, No. 2333 First avenue, Van Driver.....	840 00
Fritz Meier, No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street, Van Driver.....	840 00

Total..... \$9,280 00

Salaries of Jury Notice Servers, for special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896)..... \$500 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..... 2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS, CLERK, PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY JAIL.		
Patrick H. Pickett, No. 70 Ludlow street, Warden.....	\$3,000 00	
James Finn, No. 136 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00	
John H. Meyer, No. 151 Lexington avenue, Keeper.....	1,000 00	
Martin Flanagan, No. 351 East Fifteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00	
William J. Flynn, No. 142 West One Hundred and First street, Keeper.....	1,000 00	

* Office of Janitor abolished by the Greater New York Charter, and an additional Attendant allowed, which will make the salary list for the year 1898, \$18,200.

Herman Bauer, No. 222 West Twenty-eighth street, Keeper.....	\$1,000 00
James Galbraith, No. 207 East Fourteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Henry Cunningham, No. 223 East Sixth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
(Additional keepers, chapter 364, Laws of 1897.)	
Herman Schroeder, No. 19 Seventh street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
John P. Haas, No. 821 Ninth avenue, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Jacob Brodbeck, No. 25 Broome street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Abraham Finkelstein, No. 94 Orchard street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Louis Fisher, No. 110 East Forty-seventh street, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Dr. Herman Hackeling, No. 67 Seventh street, Physician.....	1,000 00
John H. Buttner, No. 357 Second avenue, Engineer.....	1,000 00
Michael Spellman, No. 156 East Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
Charles Barnett, No. 208 East One Hundred and Second street, Cleaner.....	900 00
Henry Paul, No. 232 East Twenty-first street, Cleaner.....	900 00
Julius T. Lenz, No. 343 East Seventeenth street, Cleaner.....	720 00
Rose Taylor, County Jail, Cook.....	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	300 00
Rose Mallon, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Mary McMunn, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	228 00
Catherine Hughes, No. 513 East Twelfth street, Laundress.....	264 00

Total..... \$21,652 00

Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita..... \$4,000 00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED 1897.	REQUIRED 1898.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office:		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies, (chapter 636, Laws 1897).....	\$73,000 00	\$65,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,600 00	25,600 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00	9,280 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws 1896).....	500 00	500 00
Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail—Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....	17,652 00	21,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total.....	\$134,982 00	\$130,982 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, September 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 182 of the Consolidation Act, we submit herewith an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this Department, including the Board of Assessors, during the year 1898, as well as a list of officers and employees, with their positions and salaries at this time:

SALARIES.

Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$147,170 00
Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Comparative Statement of Appropriation for the Year 1897, and amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the Year 1898.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1897.	1898.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	147,170 00	147,170 00
Board of Assessors—		
Salaries of Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00	20,800 00
Total.....	\$170,720 00	\$170,720 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1898.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00	1 Clerk.....	\$1,750 00
2 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each.....	14,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
1 Secretary.....	3,000 00	19 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,200 00	1 Clerk.....	1,250 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	4,000 00	1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
17 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	45,900 00	1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
3 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
2 Assistants to Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	5,400 00	1 Surveyor.....	3,500 00
		1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
		1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
		5 Draftsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

List of Employees.

Edward P. Barker, President.....	\$8,000 00	Thomas C. Arnow, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Theodore Suto, Commissioner.....	7,000 00	John H. Blumenberg, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00
James L. Wells, Commissioner.....	7,000 00	Alonzo Bell, Assistant to Commissioners.....	2,700 00
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.....	3,000 00	William H. Law, Assistant to Commissioners.....	2,700 00
Charles H. Woodhull, Assistant Secretary.....	2,200 00	Franklin A. Stemmler, Clerk.....	1,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	4,000 00	Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,700 00
Edward T. Taggard, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Richard G. Newkirk, ".....	1,500 00
Twiss Bermingham, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
James C. Strahan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
James W. Connolly, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James P. Connor, ".....	1,500 00
Henry G. Autenreith, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles J. Chapman, ".....	1,500 00
Anthony McOwen, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
James L. McCahill, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Eugene J. McEnroe, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Schoonenberger, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward Tyrrell, ".....	1,500 00
John J. Herrick, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James A. Hamilton, ".....	1,500 00
Daniel M. Robinson, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Frank Van Outersterp, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Hammond, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Matthew J. Cunningham, ".....	1,500 00
Richard S. Satterlee, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Herman Schumacher, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas J. Nealis, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Maurice Mulcahy, ".....	1,500 00
Edward Rowell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George M. Brown, ".....	1,500 00
Robert Miller, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward F. Condon, ".....	1,500 00
Theodore Weston, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	John F. Tracey, ".....	1,500 00
Oscar C. Naumann, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Anselm Bruck, ".....	1,500 00
Augustus M. Field, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00	Henry Hunneke, Jr., ".....	1,500 00
		Thomas J. Coman, ".....	1,250 00
		George S. Adams, ".....	1,000 00
		David P. Sobel, Stenographer.....	1,200 00
		George E. Hitchins, Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
		Joseph M. Burnop, Messenger.....	1,000 00
		Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	3,500 00
		James A. Pyne, Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
		James F. Moore, Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
		George H. Lesley, Draftsman.....	1,200 00
		Kingsley Lloyd, ".....	1,200 00
		Edward Busath, ".....	1,200 00
		William Selmer, ".....	1,200 00
		Jacob Thoma, ".....	1,200 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.			
Thomas J. Rush, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	Albert H. Baer, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
John W. Jacobus, ".....	3,000 00	John L. Kiernan, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edward McCue, ".....	3,000 00	John R. Salmon, Accountant.....	1,200 00
Patrick M. Haverly, ".....	3,000 00	Matthew J. Mallahan, Accountant.....	1,200 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	William M. Bostwick, ".....	1,200 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office for the year 1898:

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws of 1884.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of assistants and to pay contingencies necessary to the discharge of the duties devolving upon the Commissioners of Accounts.....	55,000 00
	\$65,000 00

We transmit herewith a statement showing the number of employees and their salaries.

Respectfully, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioner.

Table Showing the Amounts of Salaries of Officers and Employees in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts:

2 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00	8 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	\$9,600 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	1 Assistant Examiner.....	600 00
2 Examiners, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
3 Examiners, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00	1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00
1 Engineer.....	2,500 00	1 Office Boy.....	300 00
3 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,600 each.....	4,800 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	5 Laborers, at \$720 each.....	3,600 00
2 Assistant Examiners, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	Contingencies.....	600 00
			\$65,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Independent Order Benai Berith:

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith respectfully shows:

That it is a library association duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, known as chapter 188 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 100 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 58 of the Laws of 1896, and is located in the City and County of New York. That said Association owns real estate in said City of New York, to wit: No. 101 Manhattan street and No. 106 Lawrence street, of the value of at least \$23,000.

That the name by which the library of your petitioner is known is "The Maimonides Free Library of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith," and the place where said library is established and has its offices and rooms is at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street in the City of New York.

That it owns at least forty-six thousand volumes of books and maintains the same as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York.

That it has actually circulated in the twelve months next preceding this application 141,341 volumes of books, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library of said association by the people of the City of New York, for use in their homes or places of business, is 141,341.

Annexed hereto are schedules showing the different kind of books owned and circulated by this library.

That said library was established by said association in January, 1852, and was opened as a free library in March 1, 1894.

That the establishment of said library and the circulation of books therefrom has been of inestimable benefit to many of the inhabitants of the City of New York and elsewhere, and the cost of maintaining the same is very considerable.

That the library of your petitioner has been registered in the Public Library Department of the Regents of the University of the State of New York on November 25, 1896, and Certificate Number 272 by said Regents has been issued to that effect.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body may appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to your petitioner in accordance with law.

ADOLPH HIRSH, President.

State, City and County of New York, ss.:

Adolph Hirsh, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of District Number One of the Independent Order Benai Berith, the corporation described in foregoing petition, and that the allegations in said petition set forth are true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters so stated he believes them to be true.

ADOLPH HIRSH.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1897.

ADRIAN V. COVERT, Notary Public.

MAIMONIDES FREE LIBRARY, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, INDEPENDENT ORDER BENAI BERITH, No. 723 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of your Department we submit to you the estimate of proposed expenditures of the Maimonides Free Library of District Number One, Independent Order Benai Berith, for the year 1898, as follows:

Salary to Librarian, Miss Josie Bacharach.....	\$624 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss Martha Sternberg.....	520 00
Salary to Additional Assistant, owing to increase in the circulation.....	520 00
Salary to Bookbinder, William Frantz.....	600 00
Binding materials and additional bookbinding.....	400 00
Books and Periodicals.....	1,500 00
Catalogue.....	1,500 00
Printing, Stationery, Covering Books.....	250 00
Insurance, same as 1897.....	\$191 12
Insurance, additional for increase of Library.....	50 00
	241 12
Postage and Expressage.....	125 00
Sundries.....	50 00
Janitor's Salary.....	120 00
Rent of Library Rooms.....	750 00
Gas and Fuel.....	200 00
	\$7,400 00

WILLIAM A. GANS, President; S. HAMBURG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Infant Asylum:

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. Hon. Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your circular dated July 30, I would state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1897 will be ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (\$99,998) dollars in the following proportions:

430 children, at 38 cents per day.....	\$59,641 00
152 women, at \$18 per month.....	32,832 00
301 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00

Total..... \$99,998 00

Yours very truly, FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, September 4, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith lay before you a duplicate of the Provisional Estimates for 1898 for carrying on the work of the Common Council, the original having been sent to the Comptroller this day.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, September 4, 1897. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of July 22, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by September 6, 1897, estimate in writing of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in this office in and for the year 1898, together with other information, I have the honor to state the salaries fixed by law are as follows:

President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00
Thirty members of the Board other than the President at \$2,000 each per annum.....	60,000 00

(Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887; chapters 394 and 408, Laws of 1892).

By section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum to be appropriated for salaries for Clerks and other officers of the Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, is limited to \$25,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 specified the officers and fixed their salaries at \$22,100. In making their final estimate for 1893, however, they added the sum of \$1,200 to be applied to the payment of the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, making the amount \$23,300. In January, 1895, the offices of the Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200, and one Messenger, at \$900, were abolished by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, and subsequently ratified by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the office of Special Assistant Clerk was created, at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, which still left the total amount for salaries at \$23,300. In January, 1897, a Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary of \$1,200 was added, having been duly provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, thus increasing the amount to \$24,500. The list is as follows:

Clerk of the Board and ex-officio.....		2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00
Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$5,000 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.....	2,500 00	City Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	Contingencies, Clerk, Common Council.....	500 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00		
4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00		
Librarian for City Library.....	1,000 00		
Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen.....	900 00		
		Total for the year 1898.....	\$90,000 00

And is similar both as to the objects and amount of expenditures asked for and allowed in each of the past six years, save the five additional Aldermen, as appointed by the Laws of 1892, with the exception that an additional appropriation was made for an extra Messenger in 1891, and \$1,200 for a Stenographer and Typewriter in 1892; the office of the Stenographer and Typewriter and one of the three Messengers were abolished in 1895, and a Special Assistant Clerk appointed at \$2,100, the combined salaries attached to the offices abolished. Subsequently a Stenographer and Typewriter was appointed at a salary of \$1,200. The City Contingencies were increased in 1896 from \$1,500 to \$2,000, owing to the increased expenditures for engrossing resolutions and other matters, and the Clerk's contingencies were increased from \$200 to \$500, on account of the increased demand for postage and other incidental expenses of the Clerk. As all the appropriations are made to pay fixed salaries, with the exception of the items for contingencies, it is more than probable they will all be expended. The balance unexpended from the appropriation for contingencies at the expiration of the present year cannot with any degree of certainty be estimated at this time.

SUMMARY.

Amount asked for and allowed for the year 1897.....	\$90,000 00
Estimate for the year 1898.....	90,000 00

POSITION.	1897. SALARY.	1898. SALARY.	TOTAL.
1 President Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
30 Aldermen (each).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	60,000 00
1 Clerk of the Common Council.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
5 Clerks (each).....	1,200 00	1,200 00	6,000 00
4 Clerks (each).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
1 Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Messengers (each).....	900 00	900 00	1,800 00
1 Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	900 00	900 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
City Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total.....			\$90,000 00

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 7, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of Board of Aldermen New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor has this day received the inclosed invitation from William M. McCarthy, Mayor, and a Committee, of Nashville, Tennessee, directed to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, inviting them to attend the anniversary of Nashville's natal day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville, on September 11 next.

Thinking that the Board may desire to take action upon the same, I am directed by the Mayor to transmit it to you at once.

Very truly yours, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

On September the eleventh the people of Nashville and vicinity will celebrate the anniversary of Nashville's natal day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which lies in the suburbs of this city.

As a committee appointed by the President of the City Council, we are charged with the pleasant duty of inviting you to join with us in the celebration of this happy occasion.

We confidently believe that the outpouring of our people on that day and the joyful exercises incident to the occasion will be a spectacle which every patriotic American citizen will behold with satisfaction and delight. It will give you an idea, as nothing else can, of the energy, public spirit and patriotism of our people.

Thanking you in advance for the favorable consideration of our request, we are, with sentiments of great respect,

A. F. McCONNELL, W. T. HARWELL, A. S. WILLIAMS, J. R. FOREMAN, J. E. VANDEGRIFT, Committee. WM. M. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 13, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging, etc., the sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from Little Twelfth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Will you please introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige,

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

(G. O. 1810.)

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

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

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

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from Little Twelfth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished, where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 327, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified

to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1811.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 23, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution for gas-mains and lamps in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

Will you please introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1812.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of resolutions and ordinances, with the necessary certificates, for flagging, etc., the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about 100 feet each on the street and avenue; also for flagging, etc., the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing at the Boulevard and running west about 100 feet.

Will you please introduce these resolutions in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige

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

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about 100 feet each on street and avenue, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet each on street and 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such direction as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1813.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City 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 Ninety-eighth street, commencing at the Boulevard and running west about 100 feet, be flagged 8 feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing at Boulevard and running west about one hundred feet, 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing at the Boulevard, and running west about one hundred feet, 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SEWERS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 7, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of an opinion I have received from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of granting permission to churches, political clubs and other associations, to place transparencies over street lamp-posts for advertising purposes. Yours very truly,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. *Hon. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:* SIR—I have received your letter dated July 22, 1897, inquiring whether the Board of Aldermen have the power to authorize the use of street-lamps for advertising purposes by churches, political clubs and other associations. These advertising signs consist of square canvas boxes, lettered so as to indicate their use.

The only statute of which I am aware, under which such power could be claimed, is subdivision 8 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act, which gives the power to the Board of Aldermen to make ordinances not inconsistent with law, "to regulate the use of the streets and sidewalks for signs, sign-posts, awnings and other purposes."

It is provided, however, in section 69 of the Consolidation Act, that the care and maintenance of gas-lamps and other means of illuminating the streets, shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

It also appears that the use of the transparencies contemplated diminishes the illuminating capacity of each lamp upon which they are placed at least seventy five per cent., and to that extent interfere with their use, hence, as you suggest, resulting in an appropriation of public property to private uses.

It seems to me that the statute conferring powers upon the Board of Aldermen, referred to above, should not be construed to be broad enough to give authority to the Board to pass ordinances such as are referred to in your letter.

I may add that the case of Degenhardt, recently decided by the Supreme Court, though not entirely in point, may properly be cited as tending to sustain what I have written.

He was maintaining a large lamp on the sidewalk in Forty-second street under authority of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Incumbrances threatened to remove the same because of an advertisement upon the lamp. Degenhardt moved for an injunction to restrain interference with the same; the motion for the injunction, however, was denied, and, I believe, the lamp was removed.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—In answer to the resolution of your Board, passed on the 27th ultimo, regarding the complaints of property-owners in the territory bounded by Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets, Ninth avenue and the Hudson river, in respect to defective sewerage, I respectfully submit the following report received from the Engineer in Charge of Sewers covering the subject:

"On the 27th day of July last the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution in the matter of the overflows which have occurred along the line of sewer in Twenty-third street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and the neighboring territory, in which they request the Commissioner of Public Works to have an immediate and thorough examination made of the sewers in the territory above named and abate the dangerous nuisances in existence there. In accordance with that resolution, I have caused a careful examination to be made of the Twenty-third street sewer, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river. We find within the sewer various obstructions which would tend to interfere materially with its efficiency. Between Seventh and Eighth avenues there are a great number of paving and cobble-stones, one manhole cover and various other things, which, by some means unknown to us, have been deposited therein. In the sewer at Tenth avenue there is crossing the sewer one eight-inch pipe twenty-three inches below the crown, cutting off nearly four-tenths of the area of the sewer; there is also at that point a twelve-inch pipe five inches below the crown, a three-inch pipe sixteen inches below the crown. Between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, connecting the Brighton Mills with the buildings opposite, there is an eight-inch pipe eleven inches below the intrados of the arch; at Eleventh avenue there is a one and one-half inch pipe crossing twelve inches below the arch; also three iron beams carrying the subway, eleven inches below the inner circle of the arch. At Eleventh avenue there is an eight-inch pipe five inches below the interior of the arch and a twelve-inch pipe thirteen inches below. These various pipe-crossings reduce the effective area of the sewer to such an extent that it is no wonder that an overflow should occur during such an unprecedented storm as occurred on July 28. It will be seen from the foregoing that the defective sewer system, spoken of in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, is not altogether due to insufficient size, but to the unlawful obstruction of same.

From Thirteenth avenue, under the pier between the Erie Railroad Ferry and that of the Pennsylvania Company, the sewers consist of two barrels, four feet four inches in diameter, extending to the end of the pier. There are no manholes on these barrels, and it is impossible to determine the state of affairs inside.

The outlet is against the solid bulkhead at the end of the pier, probably three or four feet distant from the mouth of the sewer. If these obstructions before mentioned were all removed, the sewer would operate much more successfully, although in the case of such a storm as recently occurred, the same happening at a period of high tide, when the sewer as far as Eleventh avenue was filled with tide water, there is no doubt that it would be tested to its utmost capacity.

A storm overflow at Thirteenth avenue of a capacity equal to that of the sewer itself would be sufficient to provide for all storms. Unfortunately this cannot be built at this point, since the same would discharge into the ferry slip of the Erie Railroad Company. As an alternative we have concluded, after a careful study of the question, that a new outlet sewer at Twenty-sixth street and Hudson river, cutting off about half of the area which now discharges through the outlet at Twenty-third street, is the best remedy that we can apply.

All the necessary surveys have been made for this work, and the question of locating the proper overflow at that place, in connection with the new sewer, is being considered by the Engineers of the Dock Department. As soon as this matter can be decided on plans for the work will be completed and the contract let.

In regard to the pipe obstructions before mentioned, I recommend that steps be taken to remove them all, that is, to raise all pipes crossing the sewer to such height that they do not cut off any portion of the interior section of the sewer. I have also directed that all paving and cobble stones and dirt which our examiners found be removed. I have also directed that certain openings be cut in the barrel sewers, so that in the first rush of a big storm some relief could be got by the water being forced through these, instead of being set back, coming out through the manholes in the streets. These minor imperfections being remedied, there is no doubt that the sewer is of sufficient capacity to carry off all ordinary storms.

To provide for such extraordinary rain-falls as we have had of recent years an additional outlet at Twenty-sixth street is necessary, and having been previously authorized by you, the work of construction will be carried on with all speed."

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the League of American Wheelmen:

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN—NEW YORK STATE DIVISION—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSUL, NEW YORK, September 3, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Consuls of the L. A. W. Consulate of New York City, a resolution was passed thanking your Honorable Board for its prompt action taken respecting the passage of the "Rules of the Road," which were prepared and presented by the said Board of Consuls.

Yours, fraternally,

F. M. FROBISHER, Secretary-Treasurer, L. A. W. Consulate, 346 Broadway, New York City.

Which was ordered on file, and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

At this point the President took the chair.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition requesting the repeal of certain ordinances approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of July, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request contained in the petition to be well grounded and recommend the substitution of the proposed ordinance annexed hereto.

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

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of New York, hereby respectfully protest against the ordinances passed by your Honorable Board, and signed by Hon. John Jeroloman, Acting Mayor, on the 24th day of July, 1897, amending sections 594, 395, 397 and 103 of the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and we respectfully petition that said ordinances be repealed.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

Committee N. Y. Truckman's Association, Thomas Orr, President, 215 West 15th street; Robert H. Clark, 213 West 21st street; F. O. Nelson & Co., 161 Washington avenue; M. V. B. Zeller, 436 West 20th street; J. V. Reynolds, 12 Perry street; D. Collin, 317 West 13th street; Augustus Collew, 80 Lighthouse street; Geo. A. Chapman, 60 Jane street; Geo. W. Kemp, 80 Lighthouse street; A. O. & J. N. Cole, 208 West 16th street, Brooklyn; G. D. Ruper & Bro., 433 West 21st street; Edw. A. Park, N. Foller, 121 West 17th street; W. C. Gardner, 91 Hicks street, Brooklyn; Benj. Goldman, 790 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; Frank C. Platt; Wm. Landon, 329 West 21st street; John Simons, 1033 Boston avenue; Dennis Gilroy, 316 East 30th street; C. M. Brown, 431 West 22d street; Theo. W. Tayler, 353 8th avenue; James D. Talley, Mt. Vernon; Geo. W. Moore; George W. Seaman; 414 W. 17th street; Wm. T. Hadden, 305 Tenth avenue; John McClurg, 235 West 142d street; James J. Jonas, Albert E. Marshall, James H. Sharpe; J. M. Lowden, 51 Downing street; Wm. Holden, 521 West 25th street; Wm. M. Sumers, Brooklyn; George W. Charles; Jos. Fuhrer, 1287 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; John Campbell, 144 West 21st street; Sam. Sterling, F. H. Clayton; J. J. Barry, 411 Beach street, Stapleton, S. I.; John H. Robinson, 301 West 20th street; R. W. Colman, 72 Charlton street; J. R. Cole, 21 Park place, N. Y. City, 36 Lorillard street; A. N. Cole, 21 Park place, N. Y. City, 2432 7th avenue; George Kopp, 653 Greenwich street, City; Peter Klein, 229 West 31st street; Thomas B. Suttren, 430 West 18th street; George W. Breen, 16 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn; S. D. Buttle, 80 Leonard street; A. Waldron, 590 East 153d street; L. C. Tienker, 110 Waverley place; John Foley, 156 Church street; John Callahan, 234 Clinton street, 2 Third place, Brooklyn; James B. Murray, 25 Gouverneur street; C. P. Dennehy, 71 Avenue D; O. Darney, 209 East 21st street; A. Vanderbilt, 329 West 28th street; Joseph Kyle, 322 West 16th street; William N. Fordham, 382 Ninth avenue; Wm. L. Hope, 104 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn; J. B. Welsh, 638

Water street; E. H. Gallagher, 22 Vandam street; J. Goldberg & Son, 147 East 72d street; F. S. Ferguson, 286 West 11th street; W. C. Hughes, 316 West 21st street; W. McDonald, 429 West 21st street; Reuben Beck, 524 West 22d street; James Mitty, 457 West 24th street; Chas. E. Ackerman, 214 Tenth avenue; James J. Duffy, 446 West 24th street; Roome & Co., 462 West 18th street; Geo. F. Satterley, 331 West 27th street; Wm. R. Yarrington, 30 Bethune street; Albert A. De Voe, 374 East 6th street; Wm. Schuberich, 165 Water street; Thomas A. Anderson, 106 Water street; J. V. Monroe, 85 Water street; Richard Harris, 141 Front street; Hilan R. Moe, 1 Jones lane; Myron Austin, 1 Jones lane; Wm. Aans, Jr., 91 Front street; W. H. Foster & Co., 78 Front street; Samuel Williams, 78 Front street; Edwin Taylor, 111 Water street; Joseph Clark, Jr., 112 Wall street; George Brown, 90 Water street; Henry A. Conklin, 116 Pearl street; Peter Conroy, 165 Pearl street; James F. Daley, 71 Pine street; Scott & Coleman, 95 Wall street; John S. Patterson, 109 Wall street; Ernest Jahn, 98 Wall street; Nicholas Martin, 65 South street; Geo. P. Blanchard, 84 South street; Geo. W. Corgan, 28 Burling slip; Henry Martin, 20 Burling slip; Valentine Jannewein, 225 West 113th street; Arthur W. Bouton, 48 Jane street; Joseph Silva, 221 Monroe street; Charles H. Poole, 105 Maiden lane; Julius Passelman, 129 Maiden lane; E. F. Hoagland, 173 Water street; J. J. Kebler, 182 Pearl street; Jas. Willis, 407 West 27th street; John Foley, 153 Monroe street; M. Fitzgerald, 103 Worth street; M. J. Norton, 1957 Prospect avenue; Robert L. McAfee, 92 Franklin street, N. Y. City.

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

Resolved, That section 389 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every cart, truck, wagon, dray, or other vehicle drawn by one or more horses or other animals which shall be kept, used, driven or employed for the transportation or conveyance of goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, from place to place, within the city of New York, for hire, wages or pay for such transportation, shall be deemed a "public cart" within the meaning of this article, and every person who shall set up, or so keep, use or employ any such public cart without first obtaining license therefor from the mayor of said city, as is hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and subject to the penalties for violating municipal ordinances.

A public cart within the meaning of this article does not apply to the wagons of express companies, as referred to in article XI., section 497—(Express Wagons.)

Resolved, That section 394 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every public cart shall have license numbers painted on each side of the body of the vehicle, where it can be readily seen, as provided by the mayor, or mayor's marshal, and the driving of a public cart within the meaning of section 389, without such numbers, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a cart, or other vehicle, with a license number so affixed, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

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

Every driver of a public cart, while at work, shall conspicuously wear a badge, with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, of the cart or truck he is driving. The badge to be of a style prescribed by the mayor or mayor's marshal. This badge to be the property of the truck owner and shall be furnished him by said mayor's marshal to the truck owner at a cost not exceeding fifty cents each. Duplicates shall be furnished likewise at the same price in the case of loss or for other reasons. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge as issued for a driver of a public cart shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance and liable to penalties as such.

The above does not apply to the drivers of wagons of express companies as referred to in article XI., sections 501, 502, 503—(Express Wagons.)

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JACOB C. WUND, JOSEPH SCHILLING, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 1814.)

By Alderman Burke—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 23, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM E. BURKE, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution establishing at thirty feet the width of the sidewalks, and at forty feet the width of the roadway, of Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

This change is necessary to make the width of the roadway and sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, the same as in said street east of Broadway. When the improvement is effected the sidewalks and roadway of the entire street will be of uniform width. This is very desirable and necessary, and I therefore ask you to introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige

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

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, be and the same is hereby established at thirty feet and the roadway at forty feet.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1815.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the wooden watering-trough now at Eighty-sixth street and remove it to the Corporation Yard.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wasself to drive an electrical advertising wagon through the streets of the city each day, Sundays excepted, from ten o'clock A. M. till ten o'clock P. M., the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Thomas W. Wood, No. 173 West street; Hugh Roden, No. 408 Canal street. Fruit stand: Joseph Verne, No. 213 West Broadway.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Jennie Repetti, No. 36 Broadway; Fanny Weinstein, No. 380 Broadway; Joseph Casazza, No. 61 Frankfort street; Paladina Spranga, No. 44 Mulberry street; Antonio Baracco, No. 71½ Mulberry street; Giovanni Lacerra, No. 44 Catharine street. Newspaper stand: Giuseppe Gianchetta, No. 89 Mulberry street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: John D. Graziadi, No. 108 Avenue D.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: John Burns, No. 181½ Allen street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jas. Seidman, No. 90 Ninth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giuseppe Rosato, No. 400 East Twelfth street.

Twelfth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Laurenc Mion, No. 389 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William Sloane, No. 269 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack stand: Frank Merry, No. 301 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Hyman King, No. 564 Second avenue.

Fruit stand: Antonio Lascenzo, No. 620 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Henry Nantel, No. 301 West Thirty-fifth street; Pasquale Demaria, No. 523 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Giuseppe Esteyo, No. 460 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Benjamin Weinstock, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street. Fruit stand: Simon Isaacs, No. 756 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: George Gergen, No. 975 First avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Vincenzo Esposito, No. 815 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack stand: Charles W. Boyle, No. 830 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel Witl, No. 420 Columbus avenue.

Fruit stand: Salvatore Amentale, No. 835 Columbus avenue; Giuseppe Lazzaro, No. 2210 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: George Landan, No. 1732 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Bernard Reilly, No. 1518 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Mary Schulman, No. 1360 Fifth avenue.

Bootblack stand: Salvador De Palmer, No. 2018 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Gennaro Adesso, Nos. 135 and 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. McGrath to erect, place and keep an iron post surmounted by a horseshoe on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 326 West 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 adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That, in view of the conditions set forth in the communication hereto appended, which have been duly verified, the permit granted by action of this Board on March 30, 1897, to Abner H. Breeden, to place and keep a newspaper stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, which stairs are running north and south (see page 1006), be and the same is hereby revoked.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. *Hon. Mr. GOODMAN:*

That, about three months ago, a certain man received from you a permit for a newspaper stand and box—the stand being situated under the stairs of the Manhattan Railroad, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue—and as that man received his permit by making false misrepresentations to you, he never receiving any consent from the landlord of the corner house, and as the man, with other individuals, congregate around that stand and make all kinds of noise, and behave improperly all night, and the box with all the glasses broken, and as he keeps the box closed, because he is trying to sell the stand, therefore we beg you to remove this nuisance; and, as his permit is not transferable, therefore we petition you to revoke and cancel that permit, and oblige, yours, respectfully,

Landlord, Muller Bros., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Storekeeper, Marcus Batavia, No. 2384 Third avenue.

Witness: Herman Evans, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1816.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1817.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Lenox and Seventh avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirteenth avenue, from the float at the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue between said streets, the car or cars on the said tracks to be propelled by "dummy" engines only, the rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to be revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council. This permission is granted upon the further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such engine at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engine exceed six miles per hour, and no car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary on Thirteenth avenue; this permission is granted upon the further condition that said railroad company shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each "dummy" engine used in propelling cars across Thirteenth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William Weyrauch Coaching Club to parade through the streets of the city in coaches, with a band of music, in the morning and on the evening of Monday, September 20, 1897, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved further, 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 the Bowery, Division street, Clinton street and Houston street for the evening of Monday, September 20, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Proposed amendment to section 608 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York:

Be it enacted, etc., that section 608 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York be amended by adding to the said section at the end thereof the following: "Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as prohibiting the exhibition by political committees of bulletins relating to an election, notwithstanding that such bulletins shall consist of or contain pictorial representations or moving figures, nor as prohibiting the exhibition by publishers of a newspaper of bulletins, notwithstanding that such bulletins shall consist of or contain pictorial representations or moving figures."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Citizens' Union of the City of New York be and they are hereby permitted to suspend a banner across the street in front of Nos. 39 and 40 East Twenty-third street, the same to be used only for the portraits, names and platform of said union, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to last only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Viola Gilbert, of No. 332 East Fourteenth street, to distribute, carry and purvey religious pamphlets through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem river, and from the East river to the Hudson river, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1818.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks in Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be and the same is hereby established at sixteen (16) feet.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1819.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Elm street, from City Hall place near Chambers street to Great

Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Murphy—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Paragon Social Club to parade with a wagon and bell from East Houston street to Thirty-fourth street and up and down all side streets from the East river to Third avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for September 16, 17 and 18, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the mass meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Eighth Assembly District, to be held at and in the neighborhood of No. 50 Orchard street, on Tuesday evening, September 7, 1897; such suspension to continue for that day and date only.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline Simpson to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of her premises, No. 219 East Eleventh street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, 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 adopted.

(G. O. 1820.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1821.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet north.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Norwood avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to Gun Hill road, be and the same is hereby changed to Decatur avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the territory bounded by the Harlem river, the East river and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on the evening of Thursday, September 16, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That General Order 1612, calling for the pavement of Union avenue with granite-block, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1822.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1823.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Simpson street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1824.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation Beth Tefilah to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jerome A. O'Connell, Principal of Evening School No. 83, to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the south-east corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from September 20, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as relates to the territory known as Fort Wendel, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, on the occasion of the Geneva Societies Summernight's Festival, such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Whereas, This Board considers that four lines of trolley cars on Amsterdam avenue would be very dangerous to the populace and detrimental to property in the neighborhood; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that when the railroad companies on Amsterdam avenue change their power from horse to trolley, the respective companies should agree to use in common the two centre tracks and to abolish the outside tracks.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1825.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks, 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River Railroad tracks, 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

The amount added for "deficiencies" is not for deficiencies of past years at all. It is for deficiencies which will occur in the collection of taxes for the year 1897 alone. To speak of it as made up of old deficiencies is absurd. If any attempt were made to cover old deficiencies of past years, several millions dollars more would have to be added.

In the preparation of an estimate of the amount required to be inserted in the tax levy ordinance of 1897 for "deficiencies," the Finance Department has gone to the extreme in making that amount as small as possible. Notwithstanding that the budget is larger this year than last by \$432,072.55, the amount estimated for deficiencies is actually somewhat less: \$902,847.64 as against \$903,758.97. The percentages which these amounts bear to the total tax levies of the two years are respectively 1.991 per cent. and 2.012 per cent. The average percentage which the amounts included for "deficiencies" during the last twenty years have borne to the tax levies of those years has been 2.032 per cent. The percentage this year is therefore much less than the normal proportion.

New York City's tax rates are always adopted in "even figures," i. e., no greater decimal than hundredths of one per cent. are employed. If 2.11 had been adopted as the rate, the deficiency item would have about \$1,120,000. This amount would, perhaps, in the light of past experience, have been a more conservative estimate than the figures adopted; but it would have exceeded somewhat the average percentage of the deficiency item, and in view of the already large burden of taxation imposed by the largest budget in the history of the city, it was decided to recommend the smaller figure.

A tax rate of 2.09 would have given a deficiency item of about \$686,000, which, of course, would have been absurdly inadequate. For the Board of Aldermen to select such a figure would be a gross abuse of discretion, and this rate was, therefore, not seriously considered.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy moved that G. O. 1343 be taken from on file.

Which was adopted.

The paper is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Campbell, of No. 435 East Twenty-fourth street, to place in front of their premises a platform scale for the purpose of weighing commodities, the same to be fourteen feet long and eight and one-half feet wide, 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.

Alderman Murphy moved the resolution be amended by adding after the word "wide" the following amendment:

"Said scale to be flush with the sidewalk and not to be an obstruction to pedestrians."

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Nursery and Child's Hospital:

To the Board of Aldermen and to the Department of Finance:

In accordance with the request of the circular received by the Treasurer of the Nursery and Child's Hospital from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the city and county branch of the same:

Salaries and wages.....	\$19,186 58	Postage, car-fare, express, tele-	
Drugs and medical supplies and		phone, agriculture.....	\$2,168 47
undertaker.....	7,683 11	Insurance.....	238 00
Provisions.....	36,464 03	House furnishings.....	1,525 23
Dry goods and shoes.....	5,553 59	Interest on money borrowed.....	50 00
Fuel and gas.....	9,352 37		
Repairs.....	9,070 51		
Plumbing and heating repairs....	2,341 80		
			\$93,633 69

Salaries include doctors, matrons, teachers, housekeepers, nurses, cooks, laundresses, etc., farm-work under agriculture.

They ask from the Board of Apportionment for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted, MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer, Nursery and Child's Hospital.

No. 571 Lexington avenue, September 1, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That David Eisenhardt, of No. 218 West One Hundred and Thirty-second 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Henry McCready, of No. 31 Nassau 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Harry Diamant, of No. 128 Orchard 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 William H. Klinker, of No. 93 Nassau 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That Emil Dohm, of No. 345 Second 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 Edward R. Scott, of No. 345 Second avenue, 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That Theodore Belzner, of No. 111 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That James J. O'Regan, No. 51 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 John Peter Lamerdin, of No. 100 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Jacob B. Engel, of No. 120 Lewis 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 George W. McGrath, of No. 272 West One Hundred and Fifteenth 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 Morris Einstein, of No. 311 East Fourth 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 Wund—

Resolved, That John P. Leighton, of No. 163 East Twenty-seventh 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 John W. Cuthbertson, of No. 707 Amsterdam avenue, 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 the same—

Resolved, That Robert R. Perkins, of No. 96 Broadway, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 1592, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—21.

On motion of Alderman School, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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 Tuesday, September 14, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, September 1, 1897, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering such business as may be presented.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; William J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Theodore Connolly, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held August 24, 1897, were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith please find pay-roll of Life Saving Corps for the month of August, amounting to the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 5, 1897.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the Life Saving Corps for the month of August, 1897, amounting to four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board May 6, 1897, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy-Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of T. G. Smith, architect and builder, for services rendered in connection with the condemnation of tenement-houses, under chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, as certified by the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy-Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, August 31, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Parks, held on the 30th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, It is estimated by the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway that the cost of the work now in progress of constructing said Driveway will amount to Two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Parks have heretofore certified to the Comptroller, as required by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as to the necessity for the issue of bonds for such purpose to the amount of one million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks do hereby certify to the Comptroller that the sum of nine hundred and ten thousand dollars is required for the purpose of the construction of the public driveway in the Twelfth Ward, known as the Harlem River Driveway, and that he be requested to issue bonds to such amount from time to time, in such sums as may be required, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 6 of the Laws of 1894.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$910,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred by the Department of Public Parks in constructing the public driveway provided for in said act, which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy-Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 24, 1897, amending a resolution adopted April 16, 1895, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) under chapter 130 of the Laws of 1893, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy-Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 31, 1897, it was

Resolved, That for the prevention of smallpox and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to appoint ten (10) Medical Inspectors for temporary service in this Department, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to pay the salaries of said Medical Inspectors for three months, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

A true copy

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted August 31, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy-Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of your Board on June 16, 1897, the project of widening the Lexington avenue approach to the Third Avenue Bridge was referred to me.

I now have the honor to submit, for the consideration and action of the Board, a plan by which the desired objects can be attained without interfering with the present constructions for the south approach to the bridge, and without delaying the completion of the bridge and its opening to the public.

The plan which I submit calls for the construction of an elevated sidewalk, ten feet wide, on the northerly side of the causeway, and on a level with the causeway, following the lines of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and coming to the street level at Lexington avenue. This will afford safe and comfortable passageway for pedestrians between the southerly end of the bridge and Third Avenue, and will not necessitate the removal of the stairway already built at Third Avenue, and which will have to be retained as a direct connection from the bridge to Third Avenue, in order to comply with the terms of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, which authorized the construction of the bridge.

I also transmit a map of the land to be acquired by the City for the purposes of this sidewalk, and for widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

The estimated cost of carrying out this plan, exclusive of compensation for land, is as follows:

Cost of sidewalk (see plan).....	\$9,753 00
Removing buildings and grading One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.....	500 00
720 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, at \$9.....	6,480 00
3,700 square yards of asphalt paving, at \$3.25.....	12,025 00
926 lineal feet blue-stone curb, at \$1.....	926 00
20 lineal feet 12-inch culverts, at \$2.....	40 00
1 new receiving-basin.....	200 00
1,160 square feet granite crosswalks, at \$1.....	1,160 00
8,800 square feet blue-stone flagging, at 25 cents.....	2,200 00
100 lineal feet old curb relaid, at 25 cents.....	25 00
25 square yards old paving relaid, at 30 cents.....	7 50

Total..... \$33,316 50

10 per cent. for engineering and inspection..... 3,331 60

Grand total..... \$36,647 10

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Charles V. Adey, Clerk, transmitting copy of a communication from the Common Council in the matter of the alterations, etc., of the City Hall Building, as required by the Charter Commission, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held August 17, 1897, and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The communication received from the Board of Aldermen was as follows:

"Whereas, Under the provisions of a Special Legislative Act, recommended by the Charter Commission, certain alterations are to be made in the City Hall Building for the accommodation of the 'Municipal Assembly,' the Board of Public Improvements, etc.; and

"Whereas, This Board requested some time ago that the room used for the purposes of the so-called Marriage Bureau be appropriately renovated and fitted up, which request has been but partially complied with; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Public Works be jointly and respectively requested to designate a room more suitable for the said Bureau than the one now occupied; and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein."

I am not by any means sure as to the question upon which this communication is referred to me for an opinion, but as it certainly cannot be for an opinion as to the capacity or appropriateness of the room in question for the purposes suggested, I assume that it is upon the question of jurisdiction.

But, in view of the fact that an architect has been recently appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of your Board, for the express purpose of superintending the fitting up of the City Hall for the use of the Greater New York, I would suggest that a committee of the Board of Aldermen confer with the architect chosen by the Commissioner of Public Works and arrange with him for "a room more suitable for the said Bureau than the one now occupied, and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein."

Yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Board of Aldermen.

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 30th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of making surveys, borings and plans and other work preliminary to the construction of a viaduct carrying the Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth street, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895.

Respectfully,
Referred to the Comptroller.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending September 4, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 29	29.992	29.964	29.920	29.959	30.000	29.910
Monday, 30	29.864	29.858	29.904	29.875	29.910	29.854
Tuesday, 31	29.984	29.958	29.998	29.980	30.002	29.910
Wednesday, 1	30.046	30.006	29.994	30.015	30.046	29.988
Thursday, 2	29.922	29.932	29.992	29.949	30.020	29.888
Friday, 3	30.138	30.146	30.200	30.161	30.226	30.030
Saturday, 4	30.296	30.270	30.250	30.277	30.310	30.220

Mean for the week..... 30.031 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., September 4th..... 30.310 "
Minimum " at 9 A. M., September 30th..... 29.854 "
Range "456 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	63	78	67	69.4	81	57	134
Monday, 30	63	79	67	70.0	82	57	132
Tuesday, 31	64	79	67	70.0	82	57	132
Wednesday, 1	65	78	66	72.6	81	57	129
Thursday, 2	65	77	65	68.0	73	56	127
Friday, 3	63	69	64	65.3	71	55	125
Saturday, 4	60	63	61	61.0	75	52	132

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 69.4 degrees..... 62.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 30th..... 82 " at 1 P. M., 30th..... 72 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 57 " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 52 "
Range " 25 " 20 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.						
Sunday, 29...	NNW	ENE	SE	19	23	18	60	0	0	0	3/4	11.30 P. M.
Monday, 30...	SW	NW	NW	46	38	38	122	1/4	1	0	1 1/4	2.10 P. M.
Tuesday, 31...	WNW	NW	N	10	25	18	53	0	1/4	0	1	1.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 1...	WNW	SW	SW	19	19	45	83	0	3/4	3/4	1	2.40 P. M.
Thursday, 2...	ESE	N	NNW	53	35	38	126	0	3/4	0	3	4.50 A. M.
Friday, 3...	NNE	N	N	51	77	44	172	1	1	0	5	9.40 A. M.
Saturday, 4...	NNE	N	SSW	24	18	29	71	0	3/4	0	3/4	4.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 687 miles.
Maximum force " 5 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.								
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. 10.
Sunday, 29	.416	.514	.628	.519	72	53	72	65	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0						
Monday, 30	.550	.651	.482	.501	75	53	66	68	4 Cir.	1 Cir. S.	0						
Tuesday, 31	.403	.409	.522	.444	67	50	79	65	0	0	0						
Wednesday, 1	.451	.478	.591	.506	73	50	68	63	0	0	0						
Thursday, 2	.504	.550	.543	.534	79	75	79	77	10	10	0	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	4.00	1.02		
Friday, 3	.327	.367	.403	.365	57	52	67	58	3 Cir. Cu	0	0						
Saturday, 4	.310	.403	.457	.390	60	53	69	60	0	1 Cir.	0						

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.02 inch.
Duration for the week..... 4 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 29	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 30	Close, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 31	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, Sept. 1	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 2	Close, raining, lightning and thunder at 4.40 A. M.....	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 3	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 4	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officers Ramsdell and Banta, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent and Superintendent of Stables.

Ordered, That the Fire Marshal shall hereafter ascertain the amount of insurance upon all property at risk during fires, including the amount at risk insured in building in which the fire occurs, and in case of fire spreading to other buildings, the insurable risk therein also.

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Kelly, No. 3, Hook and Ladder 15, for "neglect of duty." Evidence taken and case laid over.

The minutes of meetings held on 14th and 16th instants were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Tags for horses, \$12; insignia for Chief Inspector, \$24; Cumberland coal, \$37.50; supplies, \$326.25; gongs, \$55.20; battery supplies, \$102.51; controlling nozzles, \$171; plumbing materials, \$300; wheels, \$448; lumber, \$500; iron and steel, \$600; alterations at Headquarters, \$823; subway work at Park avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$735.

Laid Over.

Claim of Schlosser & Gerkin, for services rendered to firemen burned at fire No. 510 West Fifty-third street, on the 22d ultimo, with report of Chief of Department thereon. Recommendation of Superintendent of Stables that a horse ambulance be purchased. Request of the "Staats Zeitung" to have special signal wire placed in editorial rooms, with report of Superintendent of Telegraph thereon. Reply of Department of Public Works to request to grant permits for the construction of vaults in front of engine-houses without fee. Reply of Civil Service Commission to request for examination for promotion to positions of Chief of Battalion, Foreman and Assistant Foreman.

Filed.

Application of John Jordan to be restored to duty as Stableman. Application of Foreman Engine 20, to have horseshoe changed. Request of Superintendent of Stables for driver and trainer of green horses. Report on condition of appropriation for repairs to buildings. Officers of John H. Thoman and Andrew Powell to sell sites to the Department. Application of Assistant Chief Inspector of electrical wires, etc., to be allowed to engage in some outside work; granted. Report of completion of work for furnishing new boiler, etc., at Repair Shops. Relative to claim of the Falling Rock Cannel Company, for shortage. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to equipment of fire-engine wheels with rubber tires.

Referred.

Recommendation of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops that a hub-boring machine, now on trial, be purchased. To the Purchasing Agent for estimate of cost.

Applications of Foremen John Farley, James J. McCartney, Charles Perley, Charles H. Shay, Assistant Foremen Clement M. Daniel, Engineer John F. Walsh, Firemen James Flynn, Louis Gross, John Regan, Andrew B. Sweet, Michael Uniack, for promotion. To the Examining Board. Reports of violation of rules in connection with the installation of electrical wires, etc., at No. 147 West Forty-second street and at No. 36 West Thirty-first street. To the Attorney. Estimate for furnishing rubber tires to hose wagons. To the Chief of Department.

Application of Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for another allotment of signal station numbers. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For 50 fire-alarm boxes with keyless doors. To the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass., for \$3,450.

On recommendation of Committee on Rules, the contract time on contract of Rumsey & Co., for furnishing hose wagons, was extended to the 6th instant, and the contract time on contract of La France Fire Engine Company, for furnishing two first-size engines, was extended to the 25th ultimo.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, the request of Otis Bros. & Co., for an extension of 40 days' time on their contract for furnishing elevator at Repair Shops, was granted.

The Committee on Uniformed Force returned request of George W. Winant & Son, for action on their bill rendered February 13, with report thereon. Approved and filed.

Ordered, That forms of contract be prepared and advertisement inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing forage.

Ordered, That aluminum tags be used on neck-straps on horses of the Department, instead of lead tags.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted report of Superintendent of Telegraph for inspection of auxiliary fire-alarm box, with recommendation that inquiry be made of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company as to the cause of the troubles referred to in the report. Approved and ordered.

Ordered, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of \$6,490 from the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." to the appropriation "For New Fire-boat," for the purpose of equipping same with necessary fire pumps.

Ordered, That the name of Fireman 1st grade Edward A. Smith, Engine 40, be placed on the Roll of Merit, for commendable conduct without personal risk, at fire No. 209 West Sixtieth street, on the 9th instant.

The Chief of Department returned communication from Finance Department and diagram of site for Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1, at Chambers street and Park Row, with report thereon. Filed, with directions to apply to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, through the Comptroller, to have the property referred to assigned to the Department.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 23, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Kelly, Hook and Ladder 3, for "neglect of duty." Finding, charge not proven. Ordered that Fireman Kelly be cautioned.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Hardware, steam-fitting, etc., \$250; repairs to clocks, flags, etc., \$250; masonry work at quarters Engine 8, \$25; roofing and masonry work at quarters Engine 6, \$339.

Referred.

Request of Independent Taxpayers' Association of Van Nest and vicinity for fire-alarm box to be placed on McGraw estate, returned by the Chief of Department with report. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Foreman Thomas J. Van Horn and Firemen John T. Andariese, Edward M. Hargrove, Thomas J. McGowan, John J. Shevlin for promotion. To the Examiners.

Filed.

Report showing work authorized on buildings remaining unfinished on July 1. Report of injuries to Laborer Patrick T. Lavalle. Report of death of Plumber Robert Johnson.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted letter from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, inclosing application of the Atlantic Transport Line to connect with fire-alarm box 231. Laid over, with directions to reply that if the connection is to be made underground, it will be granted; otherwise, action will be deferred.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, for the year 1897, as follows:

NEW SITES.

For Engine 4, now inadequately quartered with Hook and Ladder 15 in Old Slip, at No. 119 Maiden Lane.....	\$50,000 00
For an addition to site now occupied by Engine 6 at No. 100 Cedar street, in rear thereof, being No. 7 Thames street.....	30,000 00
For a new hook and ladder company, with water-tower, on Thirty-third street, west of Sixth avenue.....	30,000 00
For new building for Engine 33 on site Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, now in process of acquisition by condemnation proceedings.....	45,000 00
For new building for Engine 55 at No. 363 Broome street, now in process of acquisition by condemnation proceedings.....	25,000 00
For a new engine company and a new hook and ladder company on site at No. 209 West Seventy-fifth street and No. 210 West Seventy-sixth street, now in process of acquisition by condemnation proceedings.....	45,000 00
For a new company at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue on site now in possession of the City, for Fire Department purposes.....	23,000 00
For alterations and additions to buildings.....	20,000 00
For fitting up and furnishing buildings.....	7,000 00
For placing wires in conduits of telegraph system underground.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$300,000 00

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS

for furnishing coal to the Department.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement, inviting proposals for furnishing 7,500 tons anthracite coal, was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, William D. Bruns, \$32,867.50; No. 2, Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, \$29,475; No. 3, George W. Winant & Son, \$30,150; No. 4, Moquin, Offerman, Heisenbittel Co., \$32,687.50; No. 5, John H. Alexander, \$30,450. Each with security deposit of \$600.

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 were ordered on file. No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Superintendent of Telegraph, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer Lyons, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

On report of Medical Officer Lyons, the Board directed that a leave of absence be granted to Fireman Frederick O. Peters, Hook and Ladder 18, now ill at Harrison, New York.

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade Robert Walker, Hook and Ladder 6, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held July 21 and 23 was deferred.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Lumber, \$22.50; paints, nails, etc., \$54.45; subway material, \$397.

The Committee on Telegraph returned application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, for permission to connect the premises of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Pier 27, East river, with street box 59, and the premises of said railroad company at Pier 22, North river, with the Manhattan Company's existing plant, with recommendation that in the first-mentioned case the permission be granted upon the condition that the connection with the Department box be an underground connection; and in the latter case, permission be granted with the understanding that the connection be made into the present auxiliary circuit, at a point remote from fire-alarm post; which was approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 21st, 23d and 28th instants were read and approved. The Attorney to the Department submitted a letter from the attorney of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association, requesting an allowance of two per cent. for collecting portion of foreign insurance tax due this Department, and was authorized to decline the proposition.

It was ordered that applications for promotion to the position of Deputy Chief of Department be received until the 5th proximo.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to inquire why an ambulance summoned for injured fireman at fire No. 510 West Fifty-third street, on the 22d ultimo, failed to respond promptly.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Maps of city, \$50; supplies, \$73; one horse, \$225; storage of telegraph poles for one year, \$60; telegraph apparatus for quarters Engine 19, \$110; leather buggy top, \$36; life raft, \$45; hub-boring machine, \$85; work-shop supplies, \$140; iron pipe and saw, \$311; thirty improved steel collars, \$360; harness, \$913; subway work, \$450.

Referred.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that each Acting Chief of Battalion be furnished with an aluminum fire-hat. To the Purchasing Agent to make requisition.

Requisition for five Hathaway hose washers. To the Purchasing Agent to report price, etc.

Application to have box 2-167 changed for a modern box returned by the Chief of Department with report and recommendation. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Applications for promotion of Foremen Alex. D. Aiken, Coleman J. Burke, John J. Burns, Richard W. Callaghan, Isaac Fisher, Michael E. C. Graham, Joseph B. Martin, William H. Nash, Assistant Foremen Samuel Banta, William C. Braisted, Michael A. Burns, William J. De l'Armitage, John Hearn, Matthew Hicks, Thomas Larkin, Francis McGinnis, Engineers John F. Coyle, William Cunningham, Christopher M. Garland, John Keehan, John F. Kelly, Henry Kratzen, J. H. Livingston, Francis J. Nolan, Samuel Locksby, Richard J. Shannon, William J. Walsh, Firemen Peter Andrews, Jr., Patrick Berry, Robert J. Broderick, Jr., J. J. Butler, Thomas J. D. Carrigan, Frank Cavanaugh, William Clarke, Louis A. Craco, George W. Creighton, Joseph A. Duly, James P. Doonan, Eugene F. Fergus, E. J. Garland, William J. Gleason, Joseph P. Green, Alfred Drill, Jeremiah Haggerty, No. 2, James J. Halligan, Michale F. Hanley, Philip C. Harmon, Jr., Andrew T. Hyde, Christopher Kenny, John J. Kenny, Thomas Leddy, J. H. Link, John Lynach, Patrick Maher, No. 2, James Malone, William J. Martin, Edward J. Matthews, Samuel E. Pohrig, Henry Reichart, George M. Rivers, Henry F. Shaughnessy, Charles Schwimsky, Henry E. Sullivan, Timothy F. Sullivan, John Walker, Peter H. Ward. To the Examiners.

Request of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to place a four-wire cable in duct of Department from manhole at Barclay and Church streets to box 64. To Committee on Telegraph.

Proposition of New York Telephone Company to reconstruct pole-line on Amsterdam avenue. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Request for permission to change location of gas-fixtures in quarters Engine 1. To commanding officer of Engine 1 for report.

Filed.

Relative to obtaining permit to excavate for vault under sidewalk at No. 33 West Forty-third street. Explanation in relation to auxiliary box recently found out of order. Request of the Fairmount Improvement Association for fire-alarm box on Franklin avenue. Estimate for furnishing rubber tires for hose wagons. Report of death of Foreman William H. Landers. Report of injuries to Firemen William J. Cummings and Joseph F. Wagner. Report of damage to box 186. Complaint in relation to danger from the furnace in proximity to pier of Panama Railroad Company. Relative to the course to be pursued in connection with the wiring of buildings on Ward's Island. Report that Laborer Patrick T. Lavelle returned to duty. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposits. Relative to percentage in examination of volunteer firemen of the annexed district. Resolution, classifying the position of Chief Instructor, approved by the Mayor. Report of Trustees of Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of the amount of insurance tax collected.

The request of the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company for a sample fire-alarm box and keyless door for use in connection with their proposed contract, was laid over. Leave of absence for one week was granted to the Assistant Building Superintendent.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 147 of 1896—total, \$796.27; Schedule 63 of 1897—total, \$1,881.54; Schedule 64 of 1897—total, \$2,553.23.

Ordered, That the old hand engine, formerly used by Engine 1, Volunteer Department, in the Village of Westchester, be sold at public sale.

The request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Departmental Estimate for 1898 was laid over with directions to require estimates from the heads of bureaus, etc., and to compile the same.

Request of Civil Service Commission for list of names of members of Uniformed Force, eligible for promotion, was filed, with directions to send names of all applicants as soon as possible prior to the time fixed for examination.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

September 3, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 1, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 59; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 19; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 15; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for miscellaneous purposes, 32—total, 143.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$530; for restoring pavements, \$166; for use of steam-roller, \$6—total, \$752.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 33; Assistant Foremen, 21; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 677; Engineman, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 3; Carts, 20; Teams, 123; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Sweepers, 6; Mason, 1; Stokers, 2; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 228; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,248.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$50,960.36.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 10, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$92,592.21; extra rates, \$33,248.81; for penalties, water rents, \$124.50; for tapping Croton pipes, \$262; for sewer permits, \$461.44; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$8,718.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$26.50; for vault permits, \$176.50; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$25—total, \$135,635.21.

Public Lamps.—25 new lamps lighted, 11 new lamps erected, 7 old lamps relighted, 13 lamps discontinued, 83 lamp-posts removed, 13 lamp-posts reset, 19 lamp-posts straightened, 5 columns relighted, 23 service pipes refitted, 9 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—57 permits to tap Croton pipes, 32 permits to open streets, 18 permits to make sewer connections, 21 permits to repair sewer connections, 89 permits to place building material on streets, 16 permits, special; 2 permits to construct street vaults, 19 permits to use water for building purposes, 5 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—130 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 89 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,000 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 19,167 lineal feet of sewer examined, 9

lineal feet pipe sewer laid, 17 lineal feet pipe culvert laid, 2 basin heads reset, 9 lineal feet spur pipe laid, manholes repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new basin grates put in, 4 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin hoods put in, 200 cubic feet of brickwork built, 28 square yards of pavement relaid, 93 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 3 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—22 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—6,112 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 10, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	48	123	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes	60	125	4	22
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1	16	3	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	5	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	18	34	..	9
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	184	214	5	78
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	28	75	29	10
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	11	23	7	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	..	..	..	..
Total	355	608	56	134

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$133,463.44.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

AUGUST	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
4.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	\$20 00	\$5 00	\$25 00
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn .....	..	40 00	..	40 00
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach .....	..	20 00	..	20 00
5.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	10 00	5 00	15 00
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley .....	..	8 00	..	8 00
5.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	15 00	7 50	22 50
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Robusto and Pasquale Capomgri .....	..	25 00	..	25 00
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs .....	..	20 00	..	20 00
10.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Adolph Wagner and Heyman Berlowitz .....	..	5 00	..	5 00
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho .....	..	25 00	..	25 00
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Thomas McLoughlin .....	..	50 00	..	50 00
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn .....	..	40 00	..	40 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	5 00	2 50	7 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn .....	..	40 00	..	40 00
17.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	5 00	2 50	7 50
18.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	..	2 50	2 50
21.....	" .....	..	10 00	2 50	12 50
23.....	" .....	..	20 00	10 00	30 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Rosenberg and Bernard Greenberg .....	..	24 00	..	24 00
25.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	5 00	5 00	10 00
25.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino .....	..	6 00	..	6 00
25.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino .....	..	6 00	..	6 00
26.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	5 00	17 50	22 50
27.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn .....	..	40 00	..	40 00
31.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	..	5 00	2 50	7 50
Total amount collected					\$521 50
Amount paid over to John P. Faure, Trustee, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn					40 00
The same in the case of William Wach					20 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley					8 00
The same in the case of Louis Robusto and Pasquale Capomgri					25 00
The same in the case of Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs					20 00
The same in the case of Adolph Wagner and Heyman Berlowitz					5 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho					25 00
The same in the case of Thomas McLoughlin					50 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn					40 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn					40 00
The same in the case of Henry Rosenberg and Bernard Greenberg					24 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino					6 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino					6 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn					40 00
Disbursements					65 31
Balance due the City					\$414 31

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

Operations for the week ending September 4, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 37; estimated cost, \$1,525,100; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 51; estimated cost, \$315,955; plans filed for alterations, main office, 19; estimated cost, \$73,150; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 19; estimated cost, \$23,800; other buildings reported as unsafe, 32; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 19; other violations of law reported, 174; unsafe building notices issued, 105; fire-escape notices issued, 31; violation notices issued, 386; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 81; iron and steel inspections made, 6,342; complaints lodged with the Department, 74.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Alexander to erect show-windows in front of his premises, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Betts to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Kehoe to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 620 Second avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Duffy to erect, keep and maintain an awning in front of his premises, the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, provided that the said awning be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings approved March 15, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commons Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Court—Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 35 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 145 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, September 10, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, September 7, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the New Ninth Precinct Police Station-house, Prison and Stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc." 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within Twenty (20) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No 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 a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

(a) PIER.
To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M.

measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,363 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,117 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,481,974 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.
3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822'. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.
6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 3/4", 7/8" x 3/8", 7/8" x 3/16", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128", 7/8" x 1/256", 7/8" x 1/512", 7/8" x 1/1024", 7/8" x 1/2048", 7/8" x 1/4096", 7/8" x 1/8192", 7/8" x 1/16384, 7/8" x 1/32768, 7/8" x 1/65536, 7/8" x 1/131072, 7/8" x 1/262144, 7/8" x 1/524288, 7/8" x 1/1048576, 7/8" x 1/2097152, 7/8" x 1/4194304, 7/8" x 1/8388608, 7/8" x 1/16777216, 7/8" x 1/33554432, 7/8" x 1/67108864, 7/8" x 1/134217728, 7/8" x 1/268435456, 7/8" x 1/536870912, 7/8" x 1/1073741824, 7/8" x 1/2147483648, 7/8" x 1/4294967296, 7/8" x 1/8589934592, 7/8" x 1/17179869184, 7/8" x 1/34359738368, 7/8" x 1/68719476736, 7/8" x 1/137438953472, 7/8" x 1/274877906944, 7/8" x 1/549755813888, 7/8" x 1/1099511627776, 7/8" x 1/2199023255552, 7/8" x 1/4398046511104, 7/8" x 1/8796093022208, 7/8" x 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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form

of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.
GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 13, 1897, for the Erection of a School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock P. M. on Monday, September 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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, 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for No. 2.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, September 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Waverley place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, AND RELAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT WHERE TAKEN UP FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN HANOVER STREET, from Exchange place to Wall street, INCLUDING THE PRESENT CROSSWALKS.

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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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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 5th day of October, 1897.

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

New York, September 4, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.
6,000 pounds Common Grease.
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28 Kerosene Barrels.
40 Iron Bound Barrels.
16 Calf Skins.
2 Cow Hides.
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All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier 60 of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

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

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

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

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

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 ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M. Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 4, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I," ADDITIONAL LANES. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York; property map of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1897," which said map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 15th day of July, 1897.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee, and reference is made to said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired, all those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate, situated in the town aforesaid, forming a tract of land included within the following external boundary lines:

Beginning at a corner common to Parcels Nos. 60, 64 and 64½ (previously acquired by the City of New York), which point is marked by monument 258 by 73.6; thence along Parcel No. 60 and the property of the City of New York, south 10 degrees 15 minutes east 199.15 feet to a monument; thence, leaving said Parcel No. 60 and still along lands of the City of New York north 86 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds west, 469.11 feet to monument 268 by 96.1 at a corner of Parcel No. 60; thence along Parcel No. 60 and crossing Everett's Brook south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 343.8 feet to the easterly corner of Parcel No. 61½; thence leaving Parcels Nos. 60 and 61½ and the property of the City of New York, running north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 773.13 feet to a point in the highway leading from Sodom to Patterson; thence in and along said highway the following five (5) courses and distances: north 23 degrees 15 minutes west 70.81 feet; thence north 4 degrees 27 minutes east 811.96 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes east 606.93 feet; thence

north 22 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 563.95 feet; thence north 9 degrees 53 minutes west 817.63 feet; thence leaving said highway south 80 degrees 07 minutes west 152.38 feet; thence north 22 degrees 51 minutes west 291.75 feet; thence crossing a stream north 87 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 273.01 feet; thence crossing Everett's Brook north 88 degrees 01 minute 40 seconds east 145.38 feet to the westerly side of the aforesaid highway; thence crossing said highway north 82 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds east 150.1 feet; thence south 8 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 309.75 feet; thence south 84 degrees 02 minutes east 203.52 feet; thence south 84 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 889.22 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of Parcel No. 64½, previously acquired by the City of New York; thence along said Parcel No. 64½ and the property of the City of New York, south 2 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 273.08 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64, marked by monument 225 by 19.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 1,103.71 feet to monument 236 by 19.5; thence still along Parcel No. 64, south 13 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 490.29 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64½ marked by monument 241 by 09.5; thence along Parcel No. 64½, south 0 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds west, 1,593.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83.986 acres.

Dated August 11, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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, for the use of the public, to any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,063.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 2.46 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the

State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOI STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue distant 199.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 105.45 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.
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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 24, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 552 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.

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 bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, 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 field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published in the CITY RECORD, New York "Daily News," and in the New York "Evening Post," in each of said newspapers for ten days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, and required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and

the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.
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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL McCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

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

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

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

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