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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 29, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Twenty-fifth street, Lexington avenue, Fortieth street, and the East river, for the evening of Tuesday, October 6, 1896, to allow the Charles C. Doran Association to make a display.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Twenty-fifth street, Lexington avenue, Fortieth street, and the East river, for the evening of Wednesday, September 30, 1896, to allow the Julius Groh Association to make a display.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Democratic Honest Money League of America to suspend a political flag-banner across Twenty-fourth street, in front of its headquarters, being No. 15 West Twenty-fourth street, to the opposite side of street, providing the consent of the property-owners from whose premises said banner is to be swung is first obtained, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

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

First Assembly District.
William A. Boss, 171 West street.
William Maher, 159 Chambers street.
James Mitchell, 62 Barclay street.
Second Assembly District.
Pasquale Lucciano, 52 Mulberry street.
Domenico Yermano, 50 Mott street.
Third Assembly District.
Wolf Lipman, 167 Orchard street.
Eugenio Plantier, 189 Mulberry street.
Fourth Assembly District.
David J. Cusick, 176 Monroe street.
Fifth Assembly District.
Frank Macker, 72 Clinton street.
Sixth Assembly District.
Abraham Cohen, 2 Stanton street.
Seventh Assembly District.
Max Rosenfeld, 129 Wooster street.
Eighth Assembly District.
Michele De Simon, 181 First avenue.
Ninth Assembly District.
James Maguire, 100 East Twenty-ninth street.
Joseph D'Allesandro, 169 Seventh avenue.
Tenth Assembly District.
Daniel Fenton, 471 West Twenty-third street.
Eleventh Assembly District.
L. B. Hildreth, 737 Tenth avenue.
Twelfth Assembly District.
Francis E. Skelly, 1561 Second avenue.
Thirteenth Assembly District.
James Cottrell, 183 West Ninety-seventh street.
Fourteenth Assembly District.
Abraham Kaltman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue.
Fifteenth Assembly District.
Patrick Reardon, 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Sixteenth Assembly District.
Joseph Rog, 81 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth st.
Moses Cohn, 101 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
Seventeenth Assembly District.
James H. Golden, 282 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
James W. Conrad, 2070 Amsterdam avenue.
Eighteenth Assembly District.
Aron Leibovitz, 204 and 206 Church street.
Max Rosefeld, 18 Dutch street.
William J. McClain, 28 Broad street.
Nineteenth Assembly District.
Joseph Goodman, 60 Monroe street.
Guiseppa Ceriziano, 110 Hester street.
Twentieth Assembly District.
John Canucci, 369 Broome street.
Michael Perotthy, 146 Mulberry street.
Twenty-first Assembly District.
Louis Silverman, 7 Market street.
Twenty-second Assembly District.
Morris Bader, 106 Ludlow street.
Twenty-third Assembly District.
Simon Fischer, 11 Second avenue.
Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
M. E. Kull, 45 West Twenty-third street.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
L. B. Hildreth, 434 Eleventh avenue.
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Joe Kamano, 917 Columbus avenue.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
Antonio Dondora, northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
Martin Strauss, 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Twenty-eighth Assembly District.
Joshua Pollock, northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Buildings:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1897. I likewise, as required, transmit a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabular statement showing the appropriations for 1896 and the estimates for 1897. Respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request conveyed in your resolution, and in conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1897. I likewise, as required, transmit for the use of your Honorable Body a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabulated statement showing the appropriations for 1896 and the estimates for 1897.

Respectfully, yours, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying you will find estimate for the operating of this Department for the year 1897.

Referring to the request for an increased appropriation contained in my communication to you of October 2, 1895, I have, after eighteen months' experience in the administration of this Department, to confirm each and every reason therein mentioned for the increase asked.

Since the illegal construction of buildings is the prime menace both to the safety and health of the two million people residing in this city, the Building Department merits the most careful consideration of your Honorable Board.

The grave responsibilities resting, by reason of the law, upon this Department have never been fully appreciated, consequently but little attention has been paid to its administration. Some of the laws on the statute books have never been enforced, others only partially, with the result that many buildings have been built in violation of law.

The importance of having buildings properly constructed and the laws of the Department carried out is manifest, in that directly and indirectly the buildings in this city are the foundations of its taxable wealth. Vast sums of money are invested in their construction, and vast sums

loaned upon them as security. Their proper construction prevents loss of life by fire, accident or disease, consequently the health and prosperity of this city depends largely upon their being constructed according to law. Especially is this so with reference to the tenement-houses, in which live the major portion of the citizens, and wherein the law has been so frequently and grossly violated.

It is therefore evident that the proper administration of this Department greatly aids the administration of the other Departments of the City.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the city is growing at a tremendous pace, and the conditions which existed three or four years ago are greatly changed; so much so, that the city has outgrown the former limits of the Department.

Reasons in Detail why Increase should be Granted.

1st. The work transacted by the Department for the nine months of this year has increased two hundred per cent. over the work transacted for the corresponding period of 1895, and that of 1895 being one hundred per cent. above the work transacted in the same period of 1894.

2d. The present number of employees is totally inadequate to properly and legally carry on the work of the Department. It is impossible with the present number of District Inspectors to properly examine the number of buildings and alterations in the different districts. Therefore, it is necessary that the city should be divided into a greater number of districts and an increased number of Inspectors employed to cover each district.

The work now being done with the present number of District Inspectors requires that one man shall have from ninety to one hundred and fifty buildings and over, in his charge, and it is impossible for one man to take charge of more than fifty jobs of work, and be able to cover his district in the manner which is distinctly required by law.

Again, during the present year, the Legislature enacted three laws which increase very largely the duties and responsibilities of the Department.

a. One requiring the filling in or covering over of all floors of each building during its construction to within two stories below the one which is being erected in said building. This law was enacted for the safety of the workmen employed on such buildings, and charges the Superintendent of Buildings with very grave responsibility in the enforcement of the same and in the details thereto (chapter 936, Laws of 1896).

b. An act amending the Building Laws prohibiting the erection of non-fire-proof buildings over the height of seventy feet (chapter 723, Laws of 1896), and will result in the erection of many more fire-proof buildings, thus throwing additional work and responsibility upon this Department, as this class of building, from its more difficult and complicated construction, requires much more thorough and closer inspection than the old style of construction.

c. An act in relation to plumbing in regard to this Department (chapter 803, Laws of 1896), which law increases the responsibilities and duties of the Department in all matters relating to light and ventilation and plumbing, increases the jurisdiction of the Department and places additional provisions requiring proceedings to be taken against unlicensed and careless plumbers and unlawful work, and fixes the responsibility directly on this Department, and the legal action necessary to carry out the same.

The present existing force, which has been unable to thoroughly do the work that was placed upon it prior to the passage of these acts, will now be totally unable to carry out and take the additional responsibility placed upon the Department.

At the time of the passage of each one of these acts, I notified the parties directly interested and the Legislature of the above fact, viz.: That in no case would the Department be able to carry out these acts unless additional aid and help were provided, which has been thoroughly demonstrated to me in the past few months.

3d. The class of construction, which the rapid growth of the city and the various problems in the crowded parts of the city, and the great advance in engineering and architectural skill, and the many new materials which have come into use in construction, has developed a condition far beyond that which the laws that were passed in 1892 ever contemplated. Therefore, with the limited number of Inspectors to examine this class of work, increased risk and danger are developed in the use of and in the quality of the materials used in the construction and the detail in which they are placed in the work. This especially refers to iron and steel, etc., which alone has increased in its use nearly three hundred per cent. in the last two years, and the force of Inspectors for this particular branch is entirely inadequate to keep pace with the work and the responsibility for safety which the law puts upon the Department.

4th. The methods and calculations required in the great buildings of modern construction, and the great increase in this class of construction, as I have above set forth, require a larger number of competent Inspectors and men of higher technical knowledge than ever before employed by the Department.

As the law distinctly requires that all calculations, data and formulas necessary to determine all the intricate detail in their application and construction shall be placed upon this Department, I cannot dwell too strongly upon this point.

5th. There are now over 1,800 passenger elevators in this city, which, under the law, must be inspected regularly by this Department. As every year the number of elevators is rapidly increasing, as well as the height of buildings, and the number of persons using them, the risk is greatly increased. It is now impossible to inspect, with the present limited force in this line, said elevators more than once in four months. The law places the responsibility directly upon this Department, and as four months is entirely too long a time to be allowed to lapse between such inspections, this becomes a matter of vital importance, and I require additional men.

6th. As the District Inspectors have a large amount of general and detail work to look after, and upon the care and thoroughness with which they attend to the same depends the reports rendered to this Department of the work on the outside, I have established a corps of Special or Supervising Inspectors, whose duty it is to supervise a certain number of districts. The city below the Harlem is divided into nine special districts, comprising thirty-five general districts. This comprises more territory than can possibly be covered by nine men. Their work has been of the utmost benefit in checking the work of the regular Inspectors by preventing neglect or carelessness on their part, by preventing their placing needless violations upon buildings and annoyances upon owners, builders, etc., and by eliminating chances of fraud or blackmail. This force should, therefore, be increased.

7th. Owing to the careless work incompetent Inspectors, and lack of the adoption of thorough and business-like methods in the past in this Department, a large number of buildings have been erected in which many of the legal safety appliances in construction have not been properly carried out, such as, no flue linings, no brick chimney breasts, no cement or brick hearths, no hearth arches, no fire stops, no fire-escapes, non-fireproof elevator shafts, etc. And as this number has been increasing for several years, until a very large percentage of a certain class of buildings in this city, especially tenements, are in need of immediate inspection to prevent increased risk by fire, and damage and loss of life incidental thereto, I would most thoroughly advise the increase in the number of Inspectors.

The number of structures becoming unsafe has greatly increased in recent years, owing to the increased depth of foundations for the modern buildings, the increased amount of building, the age of many of the buildings or of the adjoining structures. To guard against accident it is necessary to make prompt and careful inspection of such buildings, foundations, etc., making an increased force absolutely necessary.

Moreover, the law passed in 1892, requiring that all elevator shafts in hotels and public buildings, then erected, should be inclosed with fireproof materials, has never been thoroughly enforced as the law requires, and an immediate and systematic inspection should be made.

The creation of a block system, which the increase of force in this Department would allow, so that house-to-house inspection can be made, would greatly lessen the many dangers above set forth.

8th. A large number of fire-escapes erected in the past and previous to the Laws of 1892, have, from lack of proper inspection, been allowed to deteriorate so as to become dangerous. Many of them from not having been properly painted have rusted to such an extent that they have become unsafe. Ladders have been misplaced, and many have wooden floors which have become rotten and dangerous. The above-mentioned house-to-house inspection would remedy these evils, and prevent the many fatal accidents arising therefrom.

9th. Thousands of buildings in this city, from change of occupancy and use (which has not been recorded in this Department as the law requires) now legally require fire-escapes, etc., but have not been thoroughly inspected, as I have not had sufficient means or force to make these necessary examinations, and great loss of life has, and is liable to result in case of fire, unless immediate action is taken.

10th. Plans and specifications are constantly filed in the Department calling for the use of materials and methods novel in construction. Before the Department can approve the same, the law requires that their strength, qualities and fire-resisting properties shall be determined "to be equally as good as those required by law." Therefore, proper Inspectors should be employed for this purpose, as if this is not done great hardship will be put upon the building interests of the city.

11th. The work in the districts north of the Harlem river has been so extensive that it was found impracticable to properly transact the business of the Department in that locality from the

main office. In consequence, a branch office was instituted at the corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue. This was accomplished only through the aid of public-spirited citizens, who gratuitously supplied the necessary accommodations, and many of my employees volunteer their services to work overtime.

The institution of the branch office at the said location has enabled the work in said districts to be carried out in a much more thorough and economical manner, not only to the Department but to the owners, builders, architects, etc., in the said district, than otherwise would have been possible.

It is, therefore, necessary that sufficient means and help should be granted this Department to properly administer and carry on this office, and not depend upon the gratuitous help of public-spirited citizens or the overtime of the employees of this Department.

Again, there will be a great increase of work in this section next year, making this more important.

12th. Owing to not having received the proper appropriation asked for by me for my "Contingency and Emergency Fund" of this year, \$8,000 from the salary account had to be transferred to said "Emergency Fund" by your Board, thereby diverting the money from the purposes for which it was appropriated.

13th. This Department has legal charge of all new plumbing work in this city, and as one of the most important branches of this is the connection to the sewers of the city system, of which there has never been made or kept any record in this Department, or any plans indicating or showing said connection or arrangement of sewers in the streets, it is very important that a proper set of plans be reproduced for the use of this Department, either from the Department of Public Works or Health Department of this city of such sewer plans.

14th. On taking charge of this Department in 1895, I found there were no proper plans of the city for the use of the Department. Having no means to procure the same, through the courtesy of Mr. F. C. Moore, President of the Board of Fire Underwriters, a complete set of the insurance maps of the city were furnished, with the understanding that I could use them for the year and that I would try and secure an appropriation to pay for the same.

These maps have been of the greatest value and have saved the city and property-owners great expense by facilitating the work of this Department. I, therefore, think this matter should receive the consideration of your Honorable Board.

15th. The Examining Engineers of this Department, upon whom rest, under the law, the great responsibility of determining the strength of materials used in construction and a thorough compliance with the law of all structures passed by the Department, have no text books or books of reference except those that belong to them, and as this Department is dependent entirely on their willingness to allow the use of such books, a proper library of engineering and technical books relating to construction, etc., and constantly needed as reference, should be supplied.

16th. The law requires that all tenement-houses in which bakeries have been placed shall be inspected by this Department. The law also provides for the regulation by this Department of the arrangement and construction of steam and gas pipes, etc. These provisions of the law affecting the safety of property and lives have never been carried out by this Department.

In conclusion, that this Department is administered as economically as possible, is seen from a consideration of the following facts:

Almost without exception business is transacted at a less cost by private persons than by public officials. The cost of running some five of the largest architect's offices in this city amounts to over \$350,000 per annum, yet this Department is charged with supervising and inspecting not only all the work done by these offices, but all the great amount done by other offices in the city.

Again, the Department of Buildings of the City of Brooklyn was given last year an appropriation of about \$72,000 to transact its business in regard to work of only \$13,000,000 in value. A proportionate appropriation for this Department would amount to \$500,000. Again the average annual wage per man, paid by the Building Department of Brooklyn, is about \$1,600, while that paid by this Department is but \$1,200.

In view of the carelessness of past administrations, the work of the present, and with the anticipated increase for the coming year, it is my duty as Superintendent of Buildings, in reporting the above facts, which can be substantiated by the records, to state that it is impossible to properly and effectively carry out the work assigned to this Department with less money than the amount set forth in this estimate.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

(Chapter 275, Laws of 1892.)

SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00
First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	5 Inspectors, at \$2,500 each.....	12,500 00
Second Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00	6 Inspectors, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	10 Inspectors, at \$1,700 each.....	17,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	5 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,475 each.....	4,425 00	7 Inspectors, at \$1,400 each.....	9,800 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	8 Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	10,400 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00	42 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	50,400 00
11 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	32 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	35,200 00
20 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	22,000 00	8 Elevator Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	1 Plumbing Inspector, at \$2,000.....	2,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	4 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,600.....	1,600 00	15 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,400.....	1,400 00	4 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	4,400 00
4 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	11 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
2 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00	1 Attorney, at \$5,000.....	5,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$800.....	800 00	3 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	1 Assistant Attorney, at \$2,000.....	2,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900.....	900 00	262 Salaries (as per detail).....	\$336,325 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	Kents.....	11,500 00
1 Messenger, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00
1 Messenger, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00	Contingencies and emergencies.....	12,000 00
7 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00		
11 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	9,900 00		
3 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00		
1 Cleaner, at \$300.....	300 00		
		Total.....	\$365,225 00

Comparative Statement.

	1896, APPROPRIATION.	1897, ESTIMATE.
Salaries.....	\$247,700 00	\$336,325 00
*Rents.....	8,500 00	11,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00	200 00
Emergencies and Contingencies.....	2,400 00	12,000 00
Totals.....	\$265,000 00	\$365,225 00

* Includes rent of Branch Office and seventh floor of Main Office for 1897.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES, AUGUST, 1896.

Salary per Annum.		Salary per Annum.	
Stevenson Constable, Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	Samuel H. Wilkinson, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	D. J. O'Dair, ".....	1,200 00
William H. Class, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	John B. Simon, ".....	1,200 00
Franklin P. Duffy, Clerk.....	1,500 00	Joseph T. Smith, ".....	1,200 00
William Lottimer, ".....	1,500 00	Nelson F. McFadden, ".....	1,200 00
Washington Parker, ".....	1,500 00	Henry W. Seabold, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas J. McCabe, ".....	1,475 00	W. E. Burnett, ".....	1,200 00
Phillip J. McKinley, ".....	1,475 00	John H. Bergen, ".....	1,200 00
E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,475 00	David H. Baldwin, ".....	1,100 00
James J. Carroll, ".....	1,400 00	Charles J. Miller, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
Stephen A. Ulman, ".....	1,400 00	Francis O'Neil, ".....	1,100 00
James Grimes, ".....	1,300 00	Alfred W. Dingleman, ".....	1,100 00
James Dunn, ".....	1,300 00	Samuel O. Miller, ".....	1,100 00
Oscar Wuerz, ".....	1,300 00	Isaac Harby, ".....	1,100 00
William H. James, ".....	1,200 00	Harry E. Prindle, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas M. Hart, ".....	1,200 00	Charles T. Ulman, ".....	1,100 00
Albert H. Vreeland, ".....	1,200 00	Fred. H. Dewey, ".....	1,100 00
		Archibald Schwartz, ".....	1,100 00
		Richard B. Post, ".....	1,100 00

	Salary per Annum.		Salary per Annum.
Robert F. Neumann, Clerk.....	\$1,100 00	George H. Lansing, Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
Charles Schaefer, Jr., ".....	1,100 00	Hugh McDowell, ".....	1,200 00
George T. Smith, ".....	1,100 00	James Grace, ".....	1,200 00
Charles Marvin, ".....	1,100 00	George Vix, ".....	1,200 00
Benjamin F. Porter, ".....	1,100 00	John J. Hearn, ".....	1,200 00
William H. DuBois, ".....	1,100 00	Francis T. McDonough, ".....	1,200 00
William E. Jones, ".....	1,100 00	William H. Cochran, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas H. Flanagan, ".....	1,000 00	James J. Lynch, ".....	1,200 00
Charles H. Stromberg, ".....	1,000 00	Robert J. French, ".....	1,200 00
Richard Dawson, ".....	1,000 00	James J. Culliton, ".....	1,100 00
Arthur V. Healy, ".....	800 00	William J. O'Gorman, ".....	1,100 00
Adam Dorr, ".....	800 00	Patrick H. Rooney, ".....	1,100 00
Elmer E. Roy, Confidential Examiner.....	1,600 00	Thomas T. Petersen, ".....	1,100 00
W. H. Moore, Confidential Examiner.....	1,400 00	Hugh Dolan, ".....	1,100 00
Rose I. O'Brien, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	James McGloin, ".....	1,100 00
John W. Cuthbertson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	William F. McEntee, ".....	1,100 00
William J. Nihill, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	Andrew B. Foans, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph F. Gibson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	Thomas O'Neill, ".....	1,100 00
Adolphus D'Orville, Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	John C. Taylor, ".....	1,100 00
Genevieve V. Collins, Confidential Examiner.....	800 00	Thomas C. Walsh, ".....	1,100 00
Albert E. Hull, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	Charles M. Montgomery, ".....	1,100 00
Bertha Wolf, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	Owen B. Maginnis, ".....	1,100 00
Helen J. Higgins, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	Henry Hassall, ".....	1,100 00
George Morgan, Messenger.....	1,500 00	James J. Fleming, ".....	1,100 00
Edward A. Begen, ".....	1,200 00	Stanley M. Holden, ".....	1,100 00
John P. Boyle, ".....	1,100 00	Geo. A. R. Mackenzie, ".....	1,100 00
Philip J. Powers, ".....	1,100 00	James H. Brady, ".....	1,100 00
Edward McEvoy, ".....	1,100 00	Patrick H. McHale, ".....	1,100 00
E. W. Kennedy, ".....	1,000 00	John H. Buscall, ".....	1,100 00
James F. Donahue, ".....	1,000 00	Herbert W. Smith, ".....	1,100 00
T. J. Lane, ".....	1,000 00	Freeman D. Mullins, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph Burke, ".....	1,000 00	Charles Gurney, ".....	1,100 00
Robert G. Lester, ".....	1,000 00	Noah McConnell, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph Schneider, ".....	1,000 00	William Fordyce, ".....	1,100 00
John McKnight, ".....	1,000 00	Charles F. Landauer, ".....	1,100 00
John J. McAuliffe, ".....	900 00	Albert L. Adams, ".....	1,100 00
Joseph H. Johnston, ".....	900 00	Samuel McRickard, ".....	1,100 00
Farnham Hall, ".....	900 00	Alfred Emery, ".....	1,100 00
Edward B. Kinney, ".....	900 00	John Thum, ".....	1,100 00
Patrick J. Murray, ".....	900 00	Thomas F. Montague, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas W. Byrnes, ".....	900 00	William J. Daly, ".....	1,100 00
William J. Lawless, ".....	900 00	John Crosson, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
Bernard A. Smith, Jr., ".....	900 00	Thomas Murphy, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
Joseph G. Fuller, ".....	900 00	Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
James Cruise, ".....	900 00	Edward Lyon, Machinist to Supervise Elevators.....	1,200 00
Augustus C. Adrian, ".....	900 00	John T. Corcoran, Inspector.....	2,000 00
Mary Tulley, Cleaner.....	400 00	William J. Carey, ".....	1,300 00
Anna Gaffney, ".....	400 00	E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,300 00
Catharine F. Kane, Cleaner.....	400 00	John A. Lee, ".....	1,300 00
Mary Johnson, Cleaner.....	300 00	William H. Pearlbrook, ".....	1,300 00
William K. Lawson, Office Boy.....	300 00	William F. Sheehan, ".....	1,200 00
Gus C. Henning, Inspector.....	2,500 00	Bernard J. Gorman, ".....	1,200 00
Francis M. Rutherford, ".....	2,500 00	James F. Lalor, ".....	1,200 00
Fred E. Wilcox, ".....	2,000 00	Sydney G. Holborow, ".....	1,200 00
Henry H. Swinburne, ".....	2,000 00	Bernard O'Neill, Jr., ".....	1,100 00
August Birstiel, ".....	2,000 00	Terence J. Donoghue, ".....	1,100 00
John O'Connor, ".....	2,000 00	Charles Read, ".....	1,100 00
Jacob Roth, ".....	1,700 00	John M. Cantwell, ".....	1,100 00
Martin J. Hackett, ".....	1,500 00	John Byrne, ".....	1,000 00
Adolphe A. Caille, ".....	1,500 00	Joseph A. Cassidy, ".....	1,000 00
Charles F. Danforth, ".....	1,500 00	James D. Mullarkey, ".....	1,000 00
John B. Nau, ".....	1,500 00	James J. Garry, ".....	1,000 00
Peter C. Spence, ".....	1,500 00	Dennis Leonard, ".....	1,000 00
Merrit Smith, ".....	1,400 00	J. M. Thompson, ".....	1,000 00
John J. Reilly, ".....	1,300 00	J. F. Dolan, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel J. O'Toole, ".....	1,300 00	Frank Moore, ".....	1,000 00
David B. Emerson, ".....	1,300 00	John H. Lewis, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas H. McElroy, ".....	1,300 00	John J. Howley, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph C. Cocker, ".....	1,300 00	J. W. C. Harvey, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas W. Lamb, ".....	1,300 00	John V. Dahlgren, Attorney.....	5,000 00
William W. Ewing, ".....	1,300 00	Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
J. J. Montgomery, ".....	1,300 00	Edward S. Hosmer, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
Charles French, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	Henry Grasse, Assistant Attorney	2,500 00
James B. Dolan, ".....	1,200 00	Abraham S. Gilbert, Assistant Attorney.....	2,000 00
Rudolph P. Miller, ".....	1,200 00	Frank Pisek, Assistant Attorney..	1,500 00
Thomas Heatley, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	Peter H. Burnett, ".....	1,500 00
Charles A. Wiley, ".....	1,200 00	John H. Hanan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
James J. Gaynor, ".....	1,200 00	Lawrence Veiller, ".....	1,300 00
Charles H. Rogers, ".....	1,200 00	Isidore S. Chirurg, ".....	1,100 00
Michael Tully, ".....	1,200 00	Robert Loudon, ".....	1,100 00
Robert Auld, Jr., ".....	1,200 00	Albert Barnes, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00
F. L. Douglas, ".....	1,200 00	Florence H. Dangerfield, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
William J. Ryan, ".....	1,200 00	Vera Flynn, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Charles J. Dunne, ".....	1,200 00	Belle DeYoung, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00
Charles B. Brown, ".....	1,200 00	Nathan Samose, Office Boy.....	300 00
Thomas Heatley, ".....	1,200 00		
Frederick W. Vowles, ".....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$259,725 00
Thomas Miller, ".....	1,200 00		

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the following facts:

The original records, papers and plans on file prior to 1895 in this Department are in a terrible condition, owing to the total lack of proper arrangement for their preservation and safety. I have placed them in about 250 wooden chests, having done everything possible to have same listed and sorted when placing them there. Many of these valuable papers have been lost, and large numbers of them are useless from exposure, decay, etc. I would therefore advise that means be given this Department to protect and secure them from destruction from fire, etc., as the law requires that the same be kept on file as public records.

This Department, as well as the Fire Department, is charged by law with the inspection of "every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used" regarding the obstruction of aisles and passageways thereof during any performance therein, and regarding the printing of proper diagrams showing the exits of the respective buildings on the play-bills. In regard to all other buildings of a public character the duty of such inspection is vested in this Department alone. Such inspection has never been made by this Department in regard to either class of buildings. It would require the employment of not less than fifteen men to perform the work of inspection provided for by the statute, all of which work would have to be done at night.

If this Department is to carry out the provisions of law in this regard an appropriation in addition to the one mentioned in the estimate herewith transmitted must be provided.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, yours,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1896.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds who have failed to qualify.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Clarkin, Philip P.
Ether, Joseph.
Goodhart, Philip M.

Halpine, Charles C.
Lowenstein, Louis.
Peeples, James E.

Seidenman, Max.
Stout, Oliver B.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 25, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith list of election expenses to take the place of page 8 in the Departmental Estimate. The only difference is that the inclosed list shows the amount allowed for 1896 and columns for increase and decrease.

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

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.
Election Expenses.

	AMOUNT REQUIRED, 1897.	AMOUNT ALLOWED, 1896.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
4 Inspectors of Election, 4 days each, 16 days, at \$5 per day each, \$80. (Registration).....	\$112,000 00	\$139,200 00	\$27,200 00	
4 Inspectors of Election, 1 day each, 4 days, at \$10 per day each, \$40. (Election).....	56,000 00	69,600 00	13,600 00	
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$10 per day, \$20. (Election).....	28,000 00	34,800 00	6,800 00	
2 Ballot Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$5 per day, \$10. (Election).....	14,000 00	34,800 00	20,800 00	
Rent of 1,400 polling places, 4 days, at \$5 per day, \$20. (Registration).....	28,000 00	29,000 00	1,000 00	
Rent of 1,400 polling places, 1 day, at \$30 per day. (Election).....	42,000 00	43,500 00	1,500 00	
75 portable houses, at \$100 each.....	7,500 00	6,300 00		\$1,200 00
Salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Salary of Chief Clerk, Bureau 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		
Cutting voting booths, ballot boxes, etc.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ballots (official and sample).....	50,000 00	45,000 00		5,000 00
Miscellaneous, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on election night.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Advertising election districts, polling places and official canvass, for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council.....	30,000 00	30,000 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.....	40,000 00	30,000 00		10,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Deficiency of 1895.....		21,094 00	21,094 00	
	\$439,500 00	\$515,294 00	\$91,994 00	\$16,200 00

Supplemental copy for Board of Aldermen.

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act, and the Comptroller's circular letter, dated July 30, 1896, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1897, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, Engineer of Construction, Meteorologist, Entomologist, Director of Menagerie, Landscape Architect, Purchasing Agent and general clerical force:

President..... \$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..... 35,755 00

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the police stables..... \$377,870 00
For supplies and repairs..... 15,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance..... 392,870 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 450,000 00

Maintenance of Museums—
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law..... 30,000 00

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law..... \$95,000 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting..... 95,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... 100,000 00

Hailem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—For General Maintenance and Repairs..... 30,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephone Service for the Department..... 39,500 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying out Parks or Places for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 4,000 00

Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation, Exhibition and Increase of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden..... 1,500 00

Improvement of Ryan Park (chapter 622, Laws of 1896)..... 44,850 00

Total..... \$1,328,475 00

For the information of the Board, and for comparison, I submit the following statement, showing the amounts of the several appropriations for the current year, and the sums asked for 1897:

Comparative Statement.

	ALLOWED 1896.	ASKED FOR 1897.
Salaries.....	\$35,355 00	\$40,755 00
Police:		
Salaries and Wages.....	357,400 00	392,870 00
Supplies.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....	400,000 00	450,000 00
Zoological Department.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:		
American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	95,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	90,000 00	100,000 00
Music.....	27,500 00	30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	39,500 00	39,500 00
Telephonic Service.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	500 00	1,500 00
Aquarium.....	30,000 00	44,850 00
Improvement of Ryan Park.....		5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,219,255 00	\$1,328,475 00

In explanation of the several items of the estimate for the coming year, I beg to state, as follows:

For Salaries.....	\$40,755 00	Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2,500 00
President.....	\$5,000 00	Engineer of Construction.....	3,500 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00	Director of Menagerie.....	2,200 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00	Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Clerk (in charge of accounts).....	2,500 00	Entomologist.....	1,275 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00	Landscape Architect.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Private Secretary to the President.....	1,500 00		
Typewriter.....	780 00		
Superintendent of Parks.....	4,000 00		

This is an increase of \$5,400 over the amount allowed for 1896 and is explained by changes which the administration of the Department has found expedient during the past year, as follows:

Dispersed with—	
One Clerk, at.....	\$2,000 00
One Stenographer, at.....	1,600 00
	\$3,600 00

Appointed—

Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00
Private Secretary to the President.....	1,500 00
	6,000 00

Net increase.....	\$2,400 00
Landscape Architect to be employed.....	3,000 00

Total.....	\$5,400 00
For Police Salaries.....	\$377,870 00
1 Captain.....	\$2,750 00
1 Surgeon.....	2,250 00
10 Sergeants (\$1,850).....	18,500 00
19 Roundsmen (\$1,250).....	23,750 00
24 Mounted Patrolmen (\$1,200).....	28,800 00
241 Patrolmen (\$1,100).....	265,100 00
20 Patrolmen (\$900).....	18,000 00
	\$377,870 00

The above shows the force as it now stands, with provision for 20 additional Patrolmen at \$900 each, and also provision for increasing under the rule the pay of men now serving in the \$900 grade (18 in number) as well as for the promotion of two Patrolmen to the grade and pay of Roundsman, in which capacity they are now acting.

The desired increase (20) in the number of Patrolmen is an urgent necessity to replace the Municipal Police which have been withdrawn from the new park territory north of the Harlem river, and to provide protection for the new added parks in the lower part of the city.

For Police Supplies..... \$15,000 00

This amount, which is the same as that allowed for the present year, is estimated as follows:	
10 new horses (\$225).....	\$2,250 00
New equipments for all horses.....	1,500 00
Forage, shoeing, etc., for 53 horses.....	6,750 00
Stable supplies.....	800 00
Coal, gas, ice, etc.....	2,250 00
	\$15,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs..... \$450,000 00

For the current year the sum allowed, \$400,000, has been found barely sufficient to accomplish the great amount and variety of work involved in the care and maintenance of all the parks of Manhattan Island with the strictest economy. The constant use of these parks by the many thousands of daily visitors affects the lawns, drives, walks, fences, trees, shrubbery, buildings, bridges and other structures, and the continual replacing of this waste, together with the labor and materials required for the cleaning of these parks at all seasons, including the removal of snow and ice from the many miles of walks in and about the Central and City Parks in winter, constitutes a large part of the work of maintaining the parks. The territory requiring to be thus cared for has been increased by the addition of Corlears Hook Park, of more than eight acres, in the Seventh Ward, and Mulberry Bend Park, of nearly three acres, in the Sixth Ward. The improvement of the unfinished portions of Riverside Park, which is well progressed, will add over a hundred acres more to the finished park area. The sum of \$450,000, which is asked for, is arrived at by a careful estimation of the expenditures necessary to maintain the parks in a manner satisfactory to the Department and creditable to the city. It is approximated that the following force will be required:

300 Laborers, Drivers, etc.....	30 Foremen and Assistants.....
50 Gardeners.....	50 Cottage Laborers, Female Attendants, etc.....
50 Mechanics of different kinds.....	

This force will necessitate a weekly pay-roll of \$5,500 and a semi-monthly roll of \$2,500, aggregating an expenditure for labor of \$351,000. A further item of \$14,000 is included for contingencies, emergency pay-rolls, engineering, etc. The emergency pay-roll contains some 500 laborers, appointed in addition to the regular force, who report at certain designated points on the downtown parks immediately after a snow storm, and work continuously until all the park walks are cleared. The arrangement for promptly cleaning the walks was successfully inaugurated last year, giving great public satisfaction. The main walks of the parks in the lower part of the city were cleared of snow within a few hours after its fall and all the walks were cleared during the day. From \$5,000 to \$6,000 would be expended in this way and the balance of the item will be required to meet the cost of Engineer's charges and Inspectors on various works prosecuted under the maintenance appropriation.

The cost of supplies is estimated at..... \$85,000 00

Gravel for drives and bridle paths.....	\$19,800 00	Brick, sand, cement, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Sod.....	2,000 00	Horses.....	2,000 00
Manure.....	2,500 00	Gas.....	2,000 00
Coal.....	2,500 00	Broken stone and screenings.....	3,000 00
Forage.....	8,000 00	Settees.....	1,500 00
Mold.....	2,500 00	Repairs by contract.....	10,000 00
Iron, horseshoes, etc.....	1,200 00	Miscellaneous supplies, tools, etc.....	13,800 00
Lumber, etc.....	4,000 00		
Trees, plants, bulbs, etc.....	3,000 00		
Paints, etc.....	3,000 00		
			\$85,000 00

For Zoological Department..... \$30,000 00

This is the amount asked and received for the current year and is necessary for the proper maintenance of the Menagerie as at present established. The sum is really less than might be properly expended for this purpose, if special repairs and needed alterations for the comfort and better exhibition of some of the animals were included, but it is the desire of the Commissioners to keep within the amount devoted to that purpose for the several years past.

The Zoological collection is one of the greatest attractions offered by parks to the people who most depend upon the city's pleasure grounds for enjoyment, as well as to persons visiting the city. The number of visitors, at all times large, at some seasons, on Sundays, is enormous.

The amount will be expended approximately as follows:

Feed for animals.....	\$11,000 00	Increasing collection and replacing lost specimens, etc.....	\$4,000 00
Keepers (10, at \$900).....	9,000 00		
Labor, including Engineer.....	3,900 00		
Gas, coal, sawdust, tools, etc.....	1,100 00		
Ordinary repairs.....	1,000 00		
		Total.....	\$30,000 00

Maintenance of Museums..... \$190,000 00

Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 476, Laws of 1893).....	\$95,000 00	American Museum of Natural History (chapter 236, Laws of 1895).....	\$95,000 00
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Total..... \$190,000 00

The amount appropriated for each Museum for 1896 is asked for the coming year. The running expenses of both Museums are far in excess of the sum paid by the City, the excess being provided by the Trustees. The full amounts which the City is authorized by law to contribute to the maintenance of these institutions is therefore again recommended.

For Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of the Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting..... \$100,000 00

Increased transit facilities, and the growth in population of the territory north of the Harlem river, are attracting many thousands of people each year to these parks. While the wear and tear is not as great, or of a like nature to that of the parks below the Harlem river, still the great numbers of people who use them for picnicking, games and attendance at the summer concerts, necessitate that considerable attention be given to the care of the various roads and driveways. Several miles of the roads around and through these parks require macadamizing and others require repairs. Each year the necessity for the preparation and adoption of a general scheme of roads and improvements for the development of the great tracts of lands comprising these new parks, calculated to meet the future needs of this growing annexed district, becomes more apparent. In view of this an item of \$5,000 has been included in the amount named for Surveying, Monumenting, etc.

An estimate of the Labor and Supplies required for the new parks is as follows:

6 Foremen, at \$100 per month.....	\$7,200 00	50 Laborers, \$1.76 per day (310 days).....	\$27,280 00
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$75 per month.....	900 00		
1 Helper, at \$65 per month.....	780 00	Supplies—Tools, implements, feed, lumber, paint, coal and materials for road making, etc.....	\$72,800 00
1 Janitor, at \$30 per month.....	360 00		
1 Bridge Tender, at \$60 per month.....	720 00	Surveys, etc.....	5,000 00
2 Carpenters, \$3.50 per day (300 days).....	2,100 00		
20 Teams, \$4.50 per day (300 days).....	27,000 00		
8 Laborers, \$2 per day (365 days).....	5,840 00		
1 Rockman, \$2 per day (310 days).....	620 00		
		Total.....	\$100,000 00

For Music..... \$30,000 00
This is \$2,500 more than the amount which has been allowed for this purpose for several years past. The Park Board feels warranted in asking this increase, in view of the good results which expenditures for this purpose always insure. There is probably no one item in the expenditure for park maintenance whose object is more manifestly attained, or whose purpose is more successful. It requires but a visit to one of the concerts to convince of their popularity, or to show the enjoyment they afford the people.

During the past season concerts have been given in sixteen parks, as follows:
In Central Park, 30; in Battery, Tompkins Square, Washington Square, Corlears Hook, Paradise, Abington Square, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 13 each; Madison Square, 5, and St. Mary's, Claremont, Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Crotona and Cedar Parks, 8 each.
The cost of those in Central Park is \$200 per concert, and of all others given, \$130 per concert, aggregating, with the cost of calcium lights, etc., within a few dollars of the amount appropriated. With the amount asked for, additional concerts can be given in some of the parks where there is a great demand for a longer season and larger bands can be employed in some of the parks, where better results will be realized thereby.

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... \$39,500 00
The amount is the same as allowed for 1896. The care and operation of the bridges is an important item in the work of the Department. The drawbridges require to be opened at all hours to accommodate river traffic; the wear and tear from their continuous use, the complicated character of their machinery and their continual operation involves considerable expense for coal, oil and other supplies in addition to the labor. The force and supplies required will be as follows:

Wages—
6 Engineers, \$90 per month..... \$6,480 00
6 Firemen, \$70 per month..... 5,040 00
15 Bridgetenders, \$60 per month..... 10,800 00
6 Laborers, \$2 per day..... 8,760 00
4 Laborers, \$1.76 per day..... 2,570 00
1 Team, 9 months, at \$4 per day..... 855 00
\$34,505 00

Supplies—
Coal, oil and gas..... \$3,195 00
Contingent repairs..... 1,800 00
4,995 00

Total..... \$39,500 00
For Telephonic Service..... \$4,000 00

This amount is the same as that allowed for the current year, which has been found to be sufficient for the service as remodeled and changed, by placing outlying stations on a message rate basis. In previous years this service cost \$5,200 annually.

For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... \$1,500 00
This sum will be necessary for making surveys and maps for the laying out of parks and places for the use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. For the present year but \$500 was allowed for this purpose and found to be totally inadequate for the needs. It was exhausted in the first half of the year, and the making of several important maps is now being delayed in consequence. The amount now asked was allowed for several years prior to 1896 and is necessary.

For the Aquarium—For the keeping, preservation, exhibition and increase of the collection..... \$44,850 00
This amount, an increase of \$14,850 over the appropriation for 1896, is shown in detail by the following estimate:

Salaries and Wages—
1 Superintendent..... \$4,000 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Custodian..... 1,200 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist, with boats, nets, etc..... 1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist and Mechanical Expert..... 1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer, as Aquarist and Collector..... 1,200 00
3 Skilled Laborers, as Tankmen, at \$2 per day..... 2,190 00
3 Filtermen, at \$2 per day..... 2,190 00
1 Doorman, at \$2 per day..... 730 00
1 Female Attendant, at \$40 per month..... 480 00
4 Sweepers and Cleaners, \$1.76 per day..... 2,569 60
3 Steam Engineers, at \$75 per month..... 2,700 00
3 Firemen, at \$65 per month..... 2,340 00
\$22,599 60

Supplies—
Coal (800 tons)..... \$3,500 00
Gas..... 900 00
Oil and alum..... 650 00
Ice..... 300 00
Supplies—
Fish food..... \$3,000 00
Labels, etc..... 1,000 00
Jars, tanks, alcohol, etc..... 1,000 00
10,250 00

Stocking—
Purchase of specimens..... \$5,000 00
Transportation and travel..... 2,000 00
7,000 00

Repairs, etc.—Repairs to building, pumps, boilers, filters, pipes, tanks, etc., and for necessary furniture and fixtures..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$44,849 60

It is expected that the Aquarium will be completed and open to the public in 1897. The increase asked for over the amount appropriated for the present year will be necessary on account of the increase in the price of coal and the need for a larger force to take care of the building and its contents when in active operation, and the greater cost of feeding and collections. Provision must also be made for labeling for the convenience of visitors, and for the preservation of such valuable specimens as may die in the establishment, with the view of utilizing them for permanent exhibition.

The expense of stocking will, of necessity, be continual while the Aquarium is in operation, and it will cost a great deal to purchase and keep in good condition some of the animals, as, for instance, the white whale, tropical and sub-tropical fishes and invertebrates, and species obtained by exchanges with foreign Aquaria. The transportation of living animals is also attended with considerable expense.

Repairs will be unavoidable. The wear and tear in pumps, boilers, filters, tanks, pipes, and accidents to glass are always objects to be provided for, and ample means must be furnished to restore defective parts and replace what is broken, as the existence of the Aquarium depends upon the proper working of its machinery and other equipment. The building itself, from its peculiarly exposed location, is more than usually liable to damage from winds and heavy rains, and will require constant supervision and overhauling. The purchase of new furniture and fixtures, from time to time, will be necessary, but the amount expended for these items will be comparatively small.

Improving Ryan Park..... \$5,000 00
This item is included in the estimate pursuant to chapter 622, Laws of 1896. This small park, located on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, and formerly a part of Forty-second street over the tunnel, was laid out and improved by owners of adjacent property, under the provisions of chapter 316, Laws of 1881, which act provided that the park should be maintained by the property-owners during the pleasure of the City. Since the park was so laid out, some fifteen years ago, it does not appear to have received any care. By chapter 358, Laws of 1895, the park was placed under the care of this Department, and the Act of 1881 was repealed. By "Ryan Park" it is assumed that both the small parks at that locality are included.

It cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy at this time what balances, if any, will remain of the several appropriations for the year 1896. I may say, however, that any such balances will be extremely small. Respectfully, S. V. R. CRUGER, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from Greater New York Commission:

GREATER NEW YORK COMMISSION, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 1896. JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by Greater New York Commission to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1896, and to express the thanks of the Commission for the courtesy extended by the Board of Aldermen in this matter. We shall be pleased to occupy the Chamber of the Common Council for the public sessions of the Commission.

Yours truly, GEO. M. PINNEY, JR., Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Register's Office:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531, Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1897, viz.:

Estimate, 1897.

For Salaries—
Register..... \$12,000 00
Deputy Register..... 5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register..... 3,000 00
Chief Clerk..... 3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk..... 3,000 00
TICKLER Clerk..... 1,600 00
Daily Index Clerk..... 1,500 00
Account Clerk..... 1,300 00
Search Clerk and Bookkeeper..... 1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk..... 2,000 00
Assistant Chattel Mortgage Clerk..... 1,200 00
Grantee Clerk..... 1,500 00
5 Searchers and General Assistants, at \$2,000 each..... 10,000 00
2 Delivery Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... 3,000 00
Chief Block Index Clerk..... 2,000 00
Verification Clerk..... 1,500 00
Record Clerk..... 1,500 00
Assistant Record Clerk..... 1,000 00
2 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500, and 1 at \$1,200 each..... 2,700 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each..... 2,400 00
For Salaries—
10 Index Clerks, 1 at \$1,500, and 9 at \$1,200 each..... \$12,300 00
4 Alphabetical Index Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... 4,000 00
Draughtsman..... 1,400 00
Map Clerk..... 1,200 00
Certified Copy Clerk..... 1,000 00
General Clerk..... 1,000 00
9 Custodians of Record and Instruments, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,200, and 7 at \$1,000 each..... 9,700 00
2 Watchmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,400 00
3 Messengers, 1 at \$1,000, and 2 at \$900 each..... 2,800 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio, and Clerks on Discharges of Mortgages..... 32,500 00
\$129,000 00
For Contingencies..... 500 00
Total..... \$129,500 00

Respectfully, WM. SOHMER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 15, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I herewith transmit the following duplicate estimate of the amount of expenditures required for "Preservation of Public Records" in this office during the year 1897:

Estimate, 1897.

For Salaries—
Chief Clerk..... \$1,500 00
14 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 16,800 00
\$18,300 00

Libers, Index Books, etc...... 1,000 00

Total..... \$19,300 00

Respectfully, WM. SOHMER, Register.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

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

Law Department—Estimates 1896 and 1897.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATES, 1896.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1896.
Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	104,000 00	110,000 00	.....
General Contingencies, including deficiencies.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
..... deficit.....	10,000 00	.....	\$5,160 00
Revision of Ordinances.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Attorney, Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Assistants.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Attorney, Street Improvements.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total	\$203,050 00	\$197,550 00	.....

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Francis M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.....	\$12,000 00	Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
David J. Dean, First Assistant.....	10,000 00	James M. Valles, Librarian.....	2,000 00
William L. Turner, Second Assistant.....	8,000 00	William H. Brady, Clerk.....	1,600 00
Theodore Connolly, Assistant.....	7,500 00	John H. Greener, ".....	1,200 00
John Proctor Clarke, ".....	7,500 00	John Foy, Copyist.....	1,200 00
George L. Sterling, ".....	6,000 00	William H. Lake, Examiner.....	1,200 00
Charles D. Olendorf, ".....	5,000 00	Clarence B. Iliffe, ".....	720 00
James M. Ward, ".....	4,250 00	Emma E. Brockway, Stenographer.....	1,200 00
William H. Rand, Jr., ".....	3,000 00	Adelaide B. Mulcahy, ".....	1,000 00
Edwin J. Freedman, ".....	3,000 00	Josephine N. Strong, ".....	1,000 00
Chase Meilen, Junior Assistant.....	2,250 00	Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	780 00
Terence Farley, ".....	2,000 00	Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	780 00
Charles A. O'Neil, ".....	2,000 00	Mary A. Doran, ".....	780 00
Thomas E. Rush, ".....	1,800 00	Ottile S. Carré, Typewriter.....	1,000 00
James T. Malone, ".....	1,400 00	Margaret E. O'Reilly, Typewriter.....	900 00
George O'Reilly, ".....	1,000 00	Alice Meany, ".....	900 00
Robert Shaw Barlow, Junior Assistant.....	1,000 00	Katharine G. Clifton, ".....	840 00
Francis E. V. Dunn, Junior Assistant.....	900 00	Minnie E. Flood, ".....	780 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	Florence W. Kehoe, ".....	780 00
George Landon, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,800 00	William J. Dodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk.....	1,000 00	Thomas E. Kennedy, Messenger.....	1,100 00
George H. Cowie, Junior Law Clerk.....	1,000 00	James J. Furey, ".....	1,000 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy.....	600 00
William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	John O'Connell, ".....	480 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

George N. Lyon, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	William F. Stonebridge, Process Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
David Milliken, Jr., First Assistant.....	2,500 00	Patrick H. Curran, Process Server.....	1,200 00
Percy McElrath, Second Assistant.....	1,700 00	George S. Byrne, ".....	1,200 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,300 00	William Looney, ".....	1,200 00
William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk.....	1,200 00		

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Robert G. Monroe, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	Henry M. Powell, Law Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk.....	1,500 00	John W. Martin, Junior Law Clerk.....	800 00

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

John J. Brady, Attorney, etc.....	\$5,000 00	Seymour P. Danzig, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
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Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a number of communications from citizens protesting against the erection of newspaper stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad without the consent of the abutting property-owners.

Which were ordered on file with the Clerk.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Italian Society:

NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to respectfully thank you, in name of the General Committee of the Italian United Societies, for your kind intervening to the big parade of the day before yesterday.

With my expressions of due esteem, I beg to remain, very humbly yours,

The President, L. V. FUGAZY.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Andrew Larsen :
 ANDREW LARSEN, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, No. 1027 TIFFANY STREET, NEW YORK,
 September 24, 1896. *Board of Aldermen*, No. 8 City Hall, New York :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby take the liberty to notify you about Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside Drive and the Boulevard, which street is in a fearful condition, specially between the Boulevard and West End avenue, which block is used to dump garbage and rotten stuff. Hoping the gentlemen of New York Aldermen will kindly do something for to have the street show that it belongs to New York City.

Yours, respectfully,

SAKARIASEN & LARSEN, Nos. 602-610 West End avenue.

Which was referred to Alderman Olcott.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Golden League Club to place, erect and keep a stand for an open-air political meeting on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, said stand to be used on the evening of October 7, 1896, and to be removed immediately thereafter; and 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 it relates to the meeting of the Golden League Club at the above-mentioned time and place.

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

By the same—

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 applies to the Republican meeting to be held at Urbach's Hall, corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, on Thursday, October 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Twenty-eighth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom; one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, and the other to be similarly placed on the opposite side on the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, provided the flagging be restored to its present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Ninth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend political banners therefrom at Tenth avenue, for an open-air meeting; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 8, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That 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 applies to the Democratic political meeting to be held in Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Wednesday, October 7, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Seventeenth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, and the other to be similarly placed on the northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, provided the said committee agree with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the County of New York to erect poles and suspend political banners therefrom at the following points:

Broadway and Tenth street, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner and one pole to be similarly placed on the northwest corner of said thoroughfare.

Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner and the other to be placed on the northwest corner.

On Broadway, between Fortieth street and Forty-first street, one pole to be erected in the carriageway, near the curb, about twenty feet north of the northerly curb-line of Fortieth street, on the westerly side of Broadway, and the other on the opposite or easterly side of said Broadway.

On Second avenue, one post to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 94 Second avenue and the other on the opposite sidewalk in front of No. 95 Second avenue.

On Fourteenth street, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue A, and the other on the opposite side, on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue A, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896, provided the said Committee shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging and pavement to their present condition.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the territory of Abingdon Square for the evening of Wednesday, September 30, 1896.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Association of the Fifth Assembly District to erect two poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4 West Thirteenth street, and the other to be similarly placed in front of No. 5 West Thirteenth street, provided the said association agrees with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Third Assembly District to erect two poles and to suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Prince and Macdougall street, and the other in the carriageway, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Charlton and Macdougall streets, the consent of the lessees of the property having been obtained, provided the said organization agrees to restore the pavement to its present condition upon the removal of the said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There is a transposition of dates in the resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting, relating to the publication of the minutes of the Greater New York Charter Commission, etc.; therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to correct the same when transmitting copy thereof to the Board of City Record, so that when corrected it will read in effect that we withdraw our request of August 4 and renew that of June 30, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Baptist Church of the Redeemer to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue; southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lenox avenue, and northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 17, 1896.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Henry C. Haines Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from October 12 to October 26, 1896.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Thirteenth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be placed in the carriageway, near the curb, in front of No. 315 West Forty-second street, and the other on the opposite side in front of No. 312 West Forty-second street, the pavement to be restored to its present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Fourth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom in the square formed by the intersection of East Broadway, Rutgers street, Canal street and Division street, provided the said Committee stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the pavement to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom in the plaza at the junction of Webster avenue and Kingsbridge road, one pole to be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northerly side of the plaza and the other pole to be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southerly side, provided the said Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District stipulate with the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to restore the sidewalks to their present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1060).

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to remove the Seal of the City of New York to have it repaired or to have a new seal made in place of the one now in use, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair said seal, or supply a new one, and restore it to the custody of the Clerk of the Common Council at the earliest possible moment.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to advise this Board whether it has any authority to compel the removal of two of the tracks of street railway on the Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Manhattan street, and to compel the several railroad companies now using the four lines of railway tracks on said avenue to jointly use two of said lines of railway tracks only.

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

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE.

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

Section 1. That part of Fifth avenue which is between the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street and the southerly side of Fifty-ninth street shall not be a thoroughfare for trucks, express wagons, vans, or business vehicles of any sort, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of October of each year to the first day of June in the year next ensuing, except at crossings, and except for the purpose of actually making a delivery.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 1061.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harnett to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, about twenty-five feet from the corner of Madison avenue, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Twenty-first Assembly District to erect two poles and to suspend a banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Amsterdam avenue, corner Ninety-ninth street, and the other in the carriageway of Amsterdam avenue, near the curb, directly opposite, provided the said organization stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the pavement and flagging to its present condition immediately upon the removal of the said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with the information why the resolution passed November 12, 1895, requesting that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, has not been complied with.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Twenty-first District to erect two poles and to suspend a banner therefrom, one pole to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Amsterdam avenue, corner Ninety-fifth street, and the other in the carriageway of Amsterdam avenue, near the curb, directly opposite, provided the said organization shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the pavement and flagging to its present condition immediately upon the removal of the said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1062.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Wolf street, from Sedgwick avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1063.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Hampden street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commis-

sioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1064.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1065.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street) to the city line, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. J. Norman to drive a coach, bearing advertisements thereon, through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Organization of the Thirtieth Assembly District to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, and the other pole on the southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, provided the said organization stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1066.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Depot place, from the east side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1067.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Barretto street (Fox street), from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1068.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1069.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1070.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue (Railroad avenue), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1071.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bentley's Old Fashioned Country Circus to parade with an advertising perambulator through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bentley's Circus Company to parade, with music, on Thursday, October 1, Tuesday, October 6, and once a week thereafter, on any week-day, through Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street, twenty blocks north and three blocks east and west of Willis avenue and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Owens to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, or in the carriageway, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Willis avenue, and the other pole to be similarly placed on the northeast of said thoroughfares, provided that the said James Owens stipulates with the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the said Commissioner; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

By Aldermen Robinson—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory of No. 491 Seventh avenue for Wednesday evening, October 7, 1896.

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

By Alderman Ware—

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

Section 1. No truck, van, express wagon or business vehicle of any description shall traverse the Western Boulevard for a greater distance than one avenue block thereon north of Sixtieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between the hours of 4 P. M. and 12 P. M. under penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Council, No. 68, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1072.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1073.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1074.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1029 as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to keep stands, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set opposite their names, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, be and the same is hereby adopted:

<i>First Assembly District.</i>	
Bartolo Fraumoni, 86 West street.	John Noble, 292 Greenwich street.
Benjamin Jankowsky, 69 Cortlandt street.	Herman Harris, 162 Chambers street.
Nicola Picerni, 1 Franklin street.	Giovanni Belmonte, northeast corner Church and Barclay streets.
John McGinnis, 205 Greenwich street.	
<i>Third Assembly District.</i>	
Samuel Helfrich, 17 and 19 Allen street.	Louis Weller, 1 Forsyth street.
Francisco Boggiano, 62 Prince street.	
<i>Fourth Assembly District.</i>	
Patrick Coleman, 33 Rutgers street.	
<i>Fifth Assembly District.</i>	
Nathan Herschdorfer, 242 Broome street.	Nisen Nadel, 227 Delancey street.
Charles Kelman, 176 Broome street.	
<i>Sixth Assembly District.</i>	
Adolph Gerhard, 1 and 3 Clinton street.	Geunaro Franzino, 550 Fifth street.
David Weinberger, 150 Ridge street.	
<i>Eighth Assembly District.</i>	
Nannie Hall, 12 Minetta street.	Marco Bunio, 201 Mercer street.
Antonio Zarrillo, 64 Thompson street.	
<i>Tenth Assembly District.</i>	
Michele Donoli, 345 East Eleventh street.	Laurence Perni, 175 First avenue.
Felice Bambacion, 356 East Thirteenth street.	James Ryan, 197 First avenue.
J. E. Donnelly, 442 East Fourteenth street.	Vincenzo Batemarco, 203 First avenue.
Raffae Vaccaro, southeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue B.	Abraham Silver, 203 First avenue.
	Owen Martin, 183 First avenue.
<i>Fourteenth Assembly District.</i>	
Gaetano Manganaro, 431 Third avenue.	
<i>Sixteenth Assembly District.</i>	
Michael Gerry, 935 Third avenue.	
<i>Twenty-fifth Assembly District.</i>	
Hugh McKeon, 231 East One Hundred and Fifth street.	
<i>Twenty-seventh Assembly District.</i>	
John McCarty, 2193 Third avenue.	

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 1029 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tammany Hall General Committee, Second Assembly District, to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be erected on the south side of New Chambers street, between Duane and Rose streets, and the other on the opposite side, the flagging on pavement to be restored to its present condition, the work to be done under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1075.)

By Alderman Parker—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 22, 1896. Hon. CHARLES A. PARKER, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Complaints are constantly reaching this Department regarding the bad condition of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and it is urgently necessary to improve that thoroughfare.

As you represent in the Board of Aldermen the district in which that section of Park avenue is located, I inclose herewith drafts of resolutions and ordinances for paving the east side of Park avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation; also for paving the east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, with asphalt or asphalt blocks on concrete foundation (two forms).

You are requested to introduce in the Board of Aldermen the resolution for paving the part of Park avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street, and whichever of the two resolutions you think best for the section of the avenue between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets. I would also ask you to use your good offices to secure prompt action on these resolutions.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, east side, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street, be paved with granite block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1076.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, east side, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1077.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Park avenue, east side, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Ella C. Blauvelt, of No. 15 Wall street, be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Samuel Nixon, of No. 111 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.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That G. P. Caggiano, No. 12 Baxter 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That Siegmund Rothschild, No. 229 Fifth street, be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That George P. Heimberger, of No. 271 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 Noonan—

Resolved, That George Weinberg, of No. 221 Henry street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Henry H. McCorkle, of No. 258 West Seventy-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Karl Rapp, of No. 347 East Eighty-third street, and Franz Mayer, of No. 536 East Eighty-seventh street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That John P. Bissinger, of No. 185 East One Hundred and Eighth 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 Harry Percy David, of No. 203 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At this point Special Order No. 33 was taken up for consideration. The Special Order is as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the use of the streets by peddlers, hucksters, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted, with the amendment that the license fee shall be twenty-five dollars instead of five dollars.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the Adler Bill, pending before the Legislature, providing for the relief of merchandise venders plying their trade with push-carts, upon which we reported at the last meeting of this Board, beg to submit this supplementary report, as suggested therein, on the question of the "offensive section of our ordinances," which was complained of in the resolution committed to our consideration.

The report of the Committee on Markets, December 10, 1895, alluded to in our report of the last meeting, was very carefully prepared, showing quite fully to what extent our powers were limited, and in view of the decisions of the higher Courts, therein quoted, we feel at this time unable to present an ordinance in lieu of the one now in operation that will afford all the relief which is desired.

Appreciating the injustice which is daily perpetrated by interference with inoffensive venders who pay for and receive a City license to conduct their business—interference because of the incongruity of statute and ordinance—we present herewith for your consideration and approval a new law which, in our opinion, meets all requirements and surmounts all difficulties to the fullest extent within the limit of our powers.

In the preparation of this ordinance we have taken into consideration the following:

That while no permanent obstruction is permitted on the public thoroughfare, we have the right to grant the temporary use of streets for traffic in merchandise.

That if the time allotted for such temporary use of streets is unreasonably long, we are either evading the law or directly violating it.

That in order to avoid obstruction to the general public, or interfere with the free use of streets, the number of push-carts, etc., should be limited.

To limit the number and to permit free passage between them, they must not be allowed to stand close together.

To restrict the number also, and to avoid overcrowding, the use of one side of the street at a time should only be permitted and the corners of streets be kept entirely free and clear of these venders.

We have also considered the necessity of protecting those who have been residents of this State for a reasonable time, at least, against others who come here and at once start out to use our streets for their business purposes—some of whom are non-residents—and also to prohibit the "padrone" system in this connection.

The license fee has been increased by the suggestion of the venders themselves, who believe that the advance in price will redound to their advantage. We have not made the increase as large as suggested, in order to avoid making it a hardship for anyone to obtain a license, and in all the details we have endeavored to guard against injustice, either to the vender or to the City.

The following is respectfully submitted:

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

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for such license shall make application to the Alderman of the district in which he or she resides; produce satisfactory evidence to the Aldermen of his or her good, moral character; that he or she has been a resident of this State at least one year, and that no license for the same privilege has been asked for or obtained, directly or indirectly, by the said applicant.

Sec. 3. The license fee shall be five dollars, and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Application for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared, which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant or refuse a license at his pleasure, or revoke one granted, if for good and sufficient reason he deems said revocation advisable.

Sec. 6. The Mayor may require his Marshal or any other person to examine all applicants under oath in relation to the matters contained in this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 9. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 10. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 11. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectible by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 16. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry his or her wares or merchandise after 9 o'clock P. M. of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 10 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 17. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 18. All licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such venders who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, for thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 19. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed; but none which grant special privileges under certain restrictions, relating to a special class of merchandise, or to any special location, or for any special purpose, are affected hereby.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

We also offer the following:

That this proposed ordinance be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consider the same and report thereon at our next meeting; and further more, to consider in connection therewith the resolutions adopted by this Board August 6, 1895, and December 13, 1895, together with those of February 4, 1896, which call for the co-operation of either the Counsel to the Corporation or the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Resolved, That, in view of the provisions of this proposed ordinance, which will, if adopted entail additional labor upon the Mayor's Marshal, and incur the expenditure of additional funds (the return of which being, however, insured by the increase of license fees), the Finance Committee be requested to co-operate with the Committee on Law Department and confer with the Mayor's Marshal, with the view of obtaining from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the requisite appropriation to carry the ordinance into effect if approved of by this Board.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, ELIAS GOODMAN, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Markets.

Alderman Brown moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole when the proposed amendments shall have been passed upon.

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

Alderman Goodman moved that section 2 of the proposed ordinance be amended by striking out the whole section and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 2. All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good, moral character; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year; or, if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: That their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such; and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have 'declared their intentions.' Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required, shall not be granted a license; and anyone who, on presentation of 'first papers,' and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void."

Alderman Hall moved as a substitute that the original section 2 be retained with the following amendment:

Resolved, That section two be amended by inserting after the word "year" in the second line of section two the words "and is a citizen thereof."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute of Alderman Hall. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Ware, and Woodward—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, Tait, Wines, and Wund—19.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment to section 3:

The license fees shall be as follows: To fish dealers, twenty-five dollars; to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon, twenty-five dollars; and all others, contemplated by this act, using a wagon, push-cart, or other vehicle of like character, fifteen dollars. Venders of merchandise carrying upon their persons a basket, tray, or other receptacle for their goods, shall pay five dollars; and the license.

Alderman Lantry offered the following as a substitute for Alderman Goodman's amendment:

Amend section 3 by inserting the words "that the license fee for fish-dealers shall be ten dollars, and to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon shall pay ten dollars; and all others contemplated by this act shall pay five dollars, each year, for every wagon used in such business."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute of Alderman Lantry. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Lantry, Murphy, Robinson, Schilling, and Tait—8.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—20.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lantry and O'Brien voting in the negative.

Alderman Brown offered the following amendment:

That section 4 be amended by inserting after the word "prepared" the words "by the Clerk of the Common Council after a letter or authorization for such application shall have been signed by the Alderman of the district in which said applicant resides, and."

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

Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "State," on second line, the following: "If a citizen of the United States; and if not, why not, and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for 'first papers' and the same obtained."

Alderman Hall moved to strike out the words "if not, why not," from the above amendment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Hall. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Ware, and Wines—14.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, Tait, Woodward, and Wund—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Olcott, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Honorable William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors.

Alderman Wund moved that further consideration of the whole matter be postponed until the next meeting.

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

Alderman Oakley moved to amend section 13 by inserting after the word "corner" the words "of the curb."

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

Alderman Oakley moved to amend section 16 by striking out the figure "10" before the word "o'clock" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "11.30."

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

Alderman Goodman moved to amend section 16 by inserting after the word "cry" in the first line the words "or sell" and after the word "merchandise" in the second line the words "on Sunday nor."

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

Alderman Lantry and Dwyer voting in the negative.

Alderman Woodward moved that section 16 be further amended by inserting after the letter "M." on the second line the words "nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning."

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

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

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

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

Alderman Woodward moved to amend section 17 by inserting after the word "school," in the second line, the words "court-house, church or hospital."

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

Alderman Goodman moved to amend section 19 by adding after the word "ordinance," the words "or any part thereof."

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

Alderman Olcott moved to amend section 20 by striking out all words after the word "repealed."

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

Alderman Oakley moved to amend section 5 by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu the following:

"Section 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant licenses subject to the conditions contained in section 4."

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

The President voting in the negative.

Alderman Oakley moved to amend the ordinance by striking out section 6.

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

Alderman Olcott moved that section 8 be numbered section 6 and that each succeeding section be numbered by two less than now, so that the sections would run in numerical order.

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

Alderman Oakley moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole as amended.

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

Alderman Lantry and O'Brien voting in the negative.

Alderman Hall moved that the ordinance regulating stands within the stoop-lines be made a special order for Tuesday, October 6, 1896, and be taken up immediately after the order of resolutions.

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

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1034, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson the sum of one hundred dollars for services performed in the matter of engrossing resolutions on the death of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs, adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 12, 1896, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1896, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1045, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two fire-hydrants be placed in City Island, New York City, one to be located corner of North street and Tier avenue, the other at or near the bay end of Tier avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin 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, October 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 26, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,947,537.

Death-rate, 16.96.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Phthisis.....	167	169	96	171	122	214	142	149	157	204	143	136	102	102
Diphtheria.....	203	211	199	204	182	154	139	105	67	125	130	111	115	115
Croup.....	5	2	2	5	5	2	8	1	3	4	6	9	6	5
Measles.....	176	155	180	145	115	98	92	64	57	32	26	42	31	34
Scarlet Fever.....	66	77	53	38	44	45	41	22	12	24	22	21	31	33
Small-pox.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25
Typhoid Fever.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25
Typhus Fever.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25
Total.....	624	636	545	578	488	528	449	378	343	357	416	388	365	404

Marriages reported.....	405	Burial permits issued.....	633
Births.....	1,167	Transit permits issued.....	16
Deaths.....	633	Searches made.....	321
Still-births.....	69	Transcripts issued.....	326

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	633	864	840.5	341	292	37	125	45	30	237	27	54	133	117	65
Diphtheria.....	20	15	28.0	6	14	1	1	1	10	15	5	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	1	5	8.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	6.9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	176	155	180	145	115	98	92	64	57	32	26	42	31	34	5
Scarlet Fever.....	66	77	53	38	44	45	41	22	12	24	22	21	31	33	3
Small-pox.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	..
Typhus Fever.....	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	13	10.1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	50	128	103.5	26	24	2	30	8	2	42	..	..	..	..	6
Phthisis.....	98	88	107.8	51	47	..	..	..	..	..	19	54	19	3	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	23	27	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	62	81	69.1	32	30	4	12	4	24	5	2	6	13	12	12
Heart Diseases.....	53	46	42.3	33	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	14	16	14
Bronchitis.....	13	18	26.1	4	9	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	57	75	62.8	35	22	1	22	7	37	..	3	5	8	4	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	2	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	54	75	..	27	27	4	22	8	..	34	1	3	4	7	5
Diseases of Urinary System.....	41	62	..	25	16	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	10	19	5
Congenital Debility.....	39	69	..	26	13	18	20	1	..	39	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	6	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Suicides.....	7	4	4.0	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	39	58	37.0	27	12	1	2	..	2	5	4	5	16	9	..
All other causes.....	54	58	..	21	33	5	2	1	2	10	..	4	17	17	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterminal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Hyperpyrexia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Diabetes, 2.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 22; Insanity, 3; Softening of Brain, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Neuritis, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 2; Fright from Lightning, 1.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 2.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 25; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 4.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 30; Nephritis, 8; Uræmia, 2; Abscess of Kidney, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
 Inflammatory.—Abscesses, 1; Eczema, 1; Impetigo Contagiosa, 1.
 Accidental.—Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 5; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 1; Railroad, 1; Fall on Circular Saw, 1.

Other Causes.—Miscarriage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Microcephalus, 1; Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Total deaths.....	896	967	1,122	856	883	803	1,810	822	736	745	751	*731	633
Annual death-rate.....	24.17	26.07	30.22	23.05	23.76	21.76	48.65	22.08	19.76	20.02	20.14	19.59	16.96
Diphtheria.....	39	26	23	24	24	21	32	12	18	27	24	21	20
Croup.....	2	2	1	2	2	3	..	2	1	..	4	4	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	4	1	..	3	1	4	3	..	3	2	3	4
Measles.....	11	10	19	6	7	8	9	5	5	4	4	1	..
Scarlet Fever.....	9	6	6	5	3	4	2	1	2	4	1	3	3
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	4	7	7	9	15	10	6	8	10	10	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	11	14	10	15	13	8	7	14	15	16	11	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	181	242	302	180	164	169	194	134	110	86	66	72	50
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	173	228	273	158	143	143	168	122	106	74	60	66	42
Phthisis.....	89	79	82	81	87	66	114	87	105	79	91	94	92
Bronchitis.....	10	8	11	15	17	9	22	15	19	21	14	20	13
Pneumonia.....	63	67	63	51	57	35	61	40	49	67	70	76	57
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	3	11	8	9	8	8	10	6	9	6	8	9	2
Violent Deaths.....	51	53	74	43	61	82	720	107	35	48	50	45	46
Under one year.....	349	424	499	328	310	278	391	255	257	244	235	216	162
Under five years.....	472	559	605	443	427	385	552	366	362	368	333	328	237
Five to sixty-five.....	344	343	377	337	380	341	1,032	369	304	307	339	340	331
Sixty-five years and over.....	80	65	80	76	70	60	226	87	70	71	79	63	65
In Public and Private Institutions.....	205	207	224	217	229	216	436	202	176	191	175	184	173
Inquest Cases.....	92	118	121	99	112	119	515	129	67	112	93	101	79
Mean barometer.....	29.947	29.953	29.883	29.923	29.894	29.856	29.923	29.959	29.994	29.945	29.876	29.837	30.001
Mean humidity.....	64	75	68	72	64	68	72	69	76	66	72	65	69
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.8	2.24	1.25	2.64	1.15	1.27	1.41	1.05	1.06	2.11	1.63	1.39	1.04
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	74.4°	77.4°	77.4°	75.0°	78.3°	82.2°	84.2°	89.0°	73.1°	68.2°	72.2°	69.7°	59.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	91°	89°	91°	86°	91°	97°	98°	85°	84°	88°	89°	84°	78°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	60°	66°	60°	65°	63°	68°	73°	57°	59°	55°	60°	58°	46°

* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotiti.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping- cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Sept. 19.	19	22	41	2	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	4	1
Admitted.....	6	14	20	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	5
Discharged.....	3	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Died.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Sept. 26.	22	30	52	1	..	5	..	..	4	1	..	5	16
Total treated..	25	36	61	2	..	5	..	..	5	1	..	5	18

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	74,227	4	1	1	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	31,374	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	60,987	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	70,168	4	1	11	1	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	86,722	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	304,412	15	1	..	6	..	6	25	5	..	..	1	..	18	11	..
Thirteenth.....	58,802	2	..	6	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	57,430	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	114,747	8	..	1	3	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	67,449	6	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	207,076	20	..	5	3	..	3	21	2	..	1	1	..	11	8	..
Twentieth.....	94,969	11	1	..	6	..	4	13	1	1	..	..	..	7	7	..
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	..
Twenty-second.....	194,893	6	..	1	2	..	4	15	1	..	..	2	..	11	6	..
Twenty-third.....	81,567	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Total.....	1,851,060	115	5	34	33	..	25	192	20	..	3	..	10	..	98	62

Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated.....	4
Cream—Unadulterated.....	2
Capsules—Strychnine, negative.....	1
Pork—Trichina spiralis, negative.....	1

Experimental Analyses.

Relative delicacy of tests of boric acid in milk.....	15
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Analysis of Croton Water, September 26, 1896.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.139	0.239
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.229	0.393
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0132	0.0227
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0099	0.0155
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0219	0.0375
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.52	4.33
(After boiling).....	2.52	4.33
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.266	5.60
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.199	7.20

Temperature at hydrant, 65° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	943
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	194
“ rooms disinfected.....	439
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	104
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	539
“ persons removed to hospital.....	24
“ primary vaccinations.....	353
“ revaccinations.....	1,390
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	255
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	254
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	106
“ autopsies (human o, animal o).....	.....
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	75
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 81, pseudo 18, indecisive 19, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found o, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	118
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	178
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	13
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 25, not found 21, suspicious bacilli found o).....	47
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	753
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	1,190
“ tetanus anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,555
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	791
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	338
“ civil actions begun.....	87
“ arrests made.....	8
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	17
“ “ criminal courts.....	.....
“ permits issued.....	204
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	3

The 633 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.96 against 19.62 for the previous week and 23.84 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 115, 34, 33, 25 and 0, against 111, 31, 31, 50 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 207 against 223. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twentieth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth Ward. Fourteen of the 25 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 247; attorneys' notices issued, 262; nuisances abated before suit, 213; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 65; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 35; suits discontinued—by Board, 40; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 2; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 349; criminal suits now pending, 157; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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

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

Louis Volpe, 784; Annie Phillips, 853; Frederick E. Barnes, 900; Guiseppe Milano, 904; Michael Sullivan, 1018; Ruth Livingston, 1041; Louisa L. Marks, 1049; Henry Bremer, 1054; Edward Ackerman, 1072; John B. Lynch, 1087; David H. King, 1125; Mary Brooks, 1159; Simon Bernheimer, 1161; Clarence F. Gibbons, 1199; Joseph and Henry Jentes, 1200; Ida Hoppel, 1204; Simon Arender, 1205; Levy Pinkstein, 1212; Phillip Ochsenreiter, 1224; Louisa Hentz, 1234; Mary Boetzkas, 1239; Edward Ackerman, 1240; Jane Schuchardt, 1247; John Pettit, 1250; Henry J. O'Brien, 1252; Robert Lauson, 1253; Henry J. O'Brien, 1256; Mark Hamerschlag, 1259; Mary Worth, 1280; Joseph Fogarty, 1281; Akiba Weinberg, 1282; Leo C. Teller, 1284; Abraham Stern, 1287; George Kenney, 1305; Edward Walther, 1324; Thomas F. Roys, 1325.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Willard Parker—Jean I. Kay, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned September 15, 1896; David Anderson, Fireman, salary, \$420, resigned September 9, 1896; Charles Sheridan, Fireman, salary, \$420,

appointed, September 12, 1896. Riverside—Jane Devlin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged September 6, 1896; Mary Williams, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed September 12, 1896.

Report of Chief Inspector Martin transmitting list of milk dealers who have failed to apply for permits to sell milk after notification. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel to prosecute.

Reports of Meat Inspectors Mars, Romaine and Goodheart in respect to the seizure of two carcasses of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts on the application of Mrs. C. Duempelman for a modification of the order condemning rear tenement at No. 105½ Lewis street. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Report of Chief Inspector Martin on inspection and tuberculin test of cows within the limits of the City of New York. Ordered on file.

Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, from September 16, 1896 to September 19, 1896.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, No. 2388 Second avenue and No. 8 Pell street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 21, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2388 Second avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2388 Second avenue be required to vacate said building on or before September 21, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 8 Pell street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 8 Pell street be required to vacate said building on or before September 21, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 38843, No. 241 East Seventy-seventh street; Order No. 30999, No. 450 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Order No. 31621, No. 478 Grand street; Order No. 38342, No. 548 West Thirty-seventh street; Order No. 2741, No. 95 Delancey street; Order No. 37939, No. 132 East Thirty-second street; Order No. 37356, No. 2066 Second avenue.

Certificate declaring premises at No. 601 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 601 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—No. 6695, No. 633 East Fifth street; No. 6696, No. 129 Cherry street; No. 6697, No. 473 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6698, No. 137 West Twenty-fifth street; No. 6699, No. 339 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 6700, No. 426 East Fifty-ninth street; No. 6701, No. 988 Columbus avenue; No. 6702, No. 26 Lewis street; No. 6703, No. 2156 Second avenue; No. 6704, No. 577 Second avenue; No. 6705, No. 633 Ninth avenue; No. 6706, No. 197 Delancey street; No. 6707, No. 19 Rutgers place; No. 6708, No. 73 Cannon street; No. 6709, No. 38 Macdougall street; No. 6710, No. 11 West Houston street; No. 6711, No. 342 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 594 (duplicate), Nos. 352 and 354 Lenox avenue; No. 952 (duplicate), No. 414 Amsterdam avenue; No. 4025, No. 1621 Avenue A; No. 5532, No. 87 Cannon street; No. 6712, No. 228 Elizabeth street; No. 6713, No. 330 Cherry street; No. 6714, No. 159 Tenth avenue; No. 6715, No. 311 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 6716, No. 136 Cherry street; No. 6717, No. 946 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6718, No. 28 West Third street; No. 6719, No. 58 Orchard street; No. 6720, No. 534 West Thirty-fifth street; No. 6721, No. 464 West Thirty-fifth street; No. 6722, No. 2214 Fifth avenue; No. 6723, No. 1477 Madison avenue; No. 6724, No. 2212 Fifth avenue; No. 6725, No. 46 Avenue D; No. 6726, No. 303 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 6727, Broadway near McCoombs street; No. 6728, No. 446 West Fifty-third street; No. 6729, No. 2285 Seventh avenue; No. 6730, No. 1 Seventh avenue; No. 6731, No. 48 Lewis street; No. 6732, No. 246 Stanton street; No. 6733, No. 337 East Thirty-second street; No. 6734, No. 60 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 6735, No. 457 East Fifty-eighth street; No. 6736, No. 159 Prince street; No. 6737, No. 514 East Sixth street; No. 6738, No. 332 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 6739, No. 228 East Forty-fifth street; No. 6740, No. 564 Boulevard; No. 6741, No. 561 First avenue; No. 6742, No. 1495 Third avenue; No. 6743, No. 348 West Sixteenth street; No. 6744, No. 1025 Second avenue; No. 6745, No. 510 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 6746, No. 219 Fifth street; No. 6747, No. 284 East Third street; No. 6748, No. 105½ Lewis street; No. 6749, No. 14 Cannon street; No. 6750, No. 150 Tenth avenue; No. 6751, No. 35 Spring street; No. 6752, Broadway, corner McCoombs street; No. 6753, No. 332 Tenth avenue.

Wagons—No. 1010, No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street; No. 1539, No. 340 Lenox avenue.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 128, to keep a lodging-house, 44 lodgers, at No. 34 Bayard street; No. 9065, to use a smoke-house at No. 894 Second avenue; No. 9066, to use a smoke-house at No. 521 Fifth street; No. 9067, to keep a school for 15 scholars at No. 54 Sheriff street; No. 9068, to keep a school for 12 scholars at No. 102 Hester street; No. 9069, to keep a school for 15 scholars at No. 165 Hester street; No. 9070, to board and care for 1 child at No. 439 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 9071, to board and care for 1 child at No. 209 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 9072, to keep 30 chickens at Glebe avenue, near Westchester avenue; No. 9073, to keep 24 chickens at No. 559 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; No. 9074, to keep 24 chickens at No. 551 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; No. 9075, to keep 22 chickens at No. 816 Trinity avenue; No. 9076, to keep 20 chickens at Dykman street, Inwood; No. 9077, to keep 50 pigs at Westchester, N. Y.; No. 9078, to board and care for 1 child at No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street; No. 9079, to board and care for 2 children at No. 347 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 9080, to conduct a day nursery at Nos. 330 and 332 Broome street; No. 129, to keep a lodging-house for 107 lodgers at No. 118 Avenue D.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No. 1, Nos. 289 and 295 Columbus avenue; No. 2, Nos. 144 and 146 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 3, Nos. 2188 to 2192 Third avenue; No. 4, Nos. 877 to 879 Broadway; No. 5, Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; No. 6, Nos. 32 to 46 West Twenty-third street; No. 7, Nos. 20 to 30 West Fourteenth street; No. 8, Nos. 12 to 16 East Fourteenth street; No. 9, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street.

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

No. 334, to keep chickens at No. 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; No. 335, to keep 5 chickens at No. 318 East Eighty-first street; No. 336, to keep 12 chickens at No. 3037 Third avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 90, to keep a lodging-house at No. 118 Avenue D; No. 8637, to board and care for 2 children at No. 421 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 5636, to sell and deliver milk at No. 331 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 782, to sell and deliver milk at No. 150 Tenth avenue; No. 5637, to sell and deliver milk at No. 332 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 6553, to sell and deliver milk at No. 268 Elizabeth street; No. 6520, to sell and deliver milk at No. 202 Forsyth street; No. 6504, to sell and deliver milk at No. 25 Rivington street; No. 6505, to sell and deliver milk at No. 156 Attorney street; No. 6572, to sell and deliver milk at No. 91 Goerck street; No. 6578, to sell and deliver milk at No. 42 Spring street; No. 6548, to sell and deliver milk at No. 91 Essex street; No. 5819, to sell and deliver milk at No. 235 East Forty-fifth street; No. 6483, to sell and deliver milk at No. 210 Delancey street; No. 5949, to sell and deliver milk at No. 103 Clinton street; No. 393, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; No. 2158, to sell and deliver milk at No. 28 Avenue D; No. 5349, to sell and deliver milk at No. 200 Mott street; No. 6498, to sell and deliver milk at No. 5 Washington street; No. 6524, to sell and deliver milk at No. 182 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 6565, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1707 Second avenue; No. 3381, to sell and deliver milk at No. 129 East Fourth street; No. 1046, to sell and deliver milk at No. 284 East Third street; No. 6599, to sell and deliver milk at No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 6624, to sell and deliver milk at No. 697 Ninth avenue; No. 1019, to sell and deliver milk at No. 514 Sixth avenue; No. 969, to sell and deliver milk at No. 324 Eighth avenue; No. 3010, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1804 Park avenue; No. 6455, to sell and deliver milk at No. 537 East Twelfth street; No. 2061, to sell and deliver milk at No. 448 Lenox avenue; No. 6566, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2051 Second avenue; No. 6564, to sell and deliver milk at No. 207 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 6512, to sell and deliver milk at No. 112 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 8775, west side Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 35668, south side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 275 feet west of Boulevard, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 37740, No. 5 East One Hundred and Fourth street, extended to October 20, 1896; Order No. 38423, No. 445 West Thirty-second street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 38425, No. 559 West Thirty-second street, extended to October 3, 1896; Order No. 39106, Nos. 217 and 225 East Ninety-eighth street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 40993, No. 506 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order Nos. 41025 and 41026, No. 221 West Twenty-eighth street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 39741, No. 520 East Eighty-first street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 40208, No. 477 Seventh avenue, extended to September 20, 1896; Order No. 40475, No. 126 Monroe street, extended to October 10, 1896; Order No. 40606, No. 324 East Seventieth street, extended to October 1, 1896, on the portion of order relating to rooms on the fourth floor, provided the remaining portions of order are complied with at once; Order No. 40753, No. 346 East Eighty-first street, extended to October 10, 1896; Order No. 41556, No. 139 Willis avenue, extended to September 30, 1896; Order No. 36297, No. 406 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require flagging and sewer connecting the yard; Order No. 39377, No. 62 Willett street, modified so as not to require windows from inner bedrooms to hall; Order No. 41744, No. 479 Pearl street, modified so as not to require repairing the stone steps leading from yard to rear area and the removal of paper from walls of grocery store, provided remaining portions of order are complied with at once; Order No. 33295, No. 971 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extended to October 14, 1896; Order No. 38429, Nos. 214 and 220 West Twenty-sixth street, extended to October 10, 1896; Order No. 41311, No. 614 Morris avenue, extended to October 10, 1896; Order Nos. 38390 and 38391, Nos. 519 and 521 West Forty-second street, modified so as not to require the extending of wooden ventilator above roof, providing same is cut off at roof of privy house and sealed tight; Order No. 41308, No. 334 East Twenty-fifth street, modified so as not to require the removal of school sink; Order No. 41730, No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, modified so as to only require the removal of all offensive earth beneath stable floor and ground space cleaned and disinfected.

Order No. 25115, No. 686 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 25116, No. 688 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 25136, No. 4 Great Jones street, rescinded; Order No. 34475, west side Boulevard, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, rescinded; Order No. 37349, No. 3 Moore street, rescinded; Order No. 38096, No. 17 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 30999, No. 450 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 40486, No. 241 Wooster street, rescinded; Order No. 41187, No. 284 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 21266, East One Hundred and Second street, between First and Second avenues, rescinded; Order No. 34365, No. 211 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 40488, No. 213 West Thirty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 41960, No. 216 East Fifty-first street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 40947, No. 431 West Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 41935, No. 357 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 40923, No. 91 Sheriff street; Order No. 41557, No. 141 Willis avenue; Order No. 7497, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 37859, No. 1805 Second avenue; Order No. 38457, No. 133 West Twentieth street; Order No. 39836, No. 60 Henry street; Order No. 40596, No. 113 Eldridge street; Order No. 41561, No. 535 West Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 41570, No. 2240 Second avenue; Order No. 41949, Nos. 30 and 32 Pine street.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Peddie, from September 7 to September 12, on account of illness; Vaccinator T. M. B. Cross, from September 9 to September 11, on account of death in family.

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

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortality statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated September 15, 1896.

Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to George Reisterer, died August 24, 1896; Giovanni Battista Mghetta, born January 13, 1896; Edward W. Burnette, died September 22, 1895; Velma Potter Barnard, born September 30, 1894; Samuel Woolf, died July 5, 1888.

Submitting certain delayed birth certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following delayed birth certificates:

Kate C. Mullen, born January 7, 1895; Florence May Inman, born May 30, 1891; Jeanne de Plasse, born May 10, 1885.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

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

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

The Board heard testimony upon the complaint against Jacob Levy, of No. 73 East Ninety-second street, for violation of section 86 of the Sanitary Code, and the hearing was adjourned until September 22.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a temporary permit be granted to Jacob Levy, of No. 73 East Ninety-second street, pending the hearing in his case, and continue until the conclusion of said hearing and the revocation of his permit.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the orders dated July 14, 1896, for the vacation of rear tenements Nos. 105 and 107 Washington street, and the resolutions adopted on July 21, 1896, condemning said buildings and ordering them removed, be and are hereby revoked, provided said rear building shall not again be occupied as a human habitation.

Report on the probationary service of William A. Rooney.

Resolved, That William A. Rooney, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum.

An eligible list for the appointment of a Junior Clerk was received from the Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That under an appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1896, for defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health in the proper performance of duties imposed by chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896, Henry Meyer be and

is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Health, dated July 14, 1896, condemning the rear tenement No. 107 Thompson street and ordering the same removed, be revoked, if the intermediate wooden building is removed, thereby affording light and ventilation to the adjoining buildings; and that the application will then be granted to use the rear brick building for light manufacturing purposes, but not for human habitation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Health of July 28, 1896, requiring that the rear building No. 110 West Seventeenth street be vacated as a human habitation, and the resolution of August 25, 1896, condemning said building and ordering the same removed, will be rescinded, provided the school sink between front and rear buildings be removed and proper water-closets provided in lieu of the same for the occupants of the front house, and that said rear building be not hereafter used as a human habitation.

A bill of Roger Foster, Esq., for professional services and disbursements was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the bill of Roger Foster, Esq., for \$2,038.17, for professional services and disbursements, as per itemized account annexed thereto, be and is hereby approved.

A communication from the Department of Buildings, transmitting a copy of new rules and regulations for plumbing and drainage, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of all interests in said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said sum of one dollar is the value of the interest of the lessee of said building, whose name is said to be Petro Rosa; it is now therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessee of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of said rear building.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of all interests in said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said sum of five dollars is the value of the interest of the Greenwood Cemetery, the mortgagee; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagee of said rear building for the sum of five dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of five dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear building.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Medical Officer.

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, Hook and Ladder 22, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

The minutes of meetings held May 29, June 1, 3, 12, 15 and 19 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to coal scale, \$40; coal, \$120.75.

Referred.

Report of chimney fires, etc. Back to Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation that penalties be remitted (chimney fires and open hoistway). Back to the Inspector of Combustibles, approved.

Recommendation that persons responsible for an open hoistway at No. 10 Christopher street be prosecuted. To the Attorney, approved.

Request of Reed Holiday & Sons for permit to attach part of fire-escape to rear wall of premises No. 32 John street. To the Building Superintendent for report.

Application of Fireman 1st grade John F. Mahon, Engine 38, to be retired from all service. Referred to the Medical Officers with directions to examine the applicant.

Application of Assistant Foreman Francis Carey, Engine 40, for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Request of Foreman, Engine 8, for a new team. To the Superintendent of Stables.

Requisition of Superintendent of Stables for two horses for Engine 10 and two driving horses. Back to select.

Filed.

Report that Schools Nos. 17 and 29 are properly connected by telegraph. Application of Medical Officer Lyons for vacation; granted. Relative to unsafe wall of house of Engine 50. Statement of condition of appropriation. In relation to temporary appointment of a Groundman. Complimentary receipt for ambulance service.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For 7,500 tons of coal, George W. Winant & Son	\$28,500 00
For 800 tons of buckwheat coal, Samuel G. French	2,192 00
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company	5,000 00

RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Assistant Foreman James Delaney, of Engine 4, from July 1, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

Elmer E. Kinney, as Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, from this date; Saul J. Rosenthal, as Stenographer and Typewriter, temporarily, at \$5 per day.

The communication from the Comptroller in relation to the bills of E. A. Calahan for expert services having been answered by the President, was ordered on file.

Ordered, that rule restricting the issue of retail fireworks permits to one on each block be suspended, on recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, in case of application of Richard Burns, No. 46 Greenwich avenue, and that permit be issued to him.

That permits issued to Louis C. New, No. 95 Fulton street, and Louisa C. Sarne, No. 127 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be revoked.

HEARING.

On application of ex-Fireman Martin C. Block for reinstatement. Statement heard and matter laid over.

Commissioner Ford reported that the Mayor had expressed a preference for the first or second Saturday in October next for the time of the annual parade and presentation of medals of the Department, and upper Fifth avenue for the line of march.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 26, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford. The minutes of meeting held June 24 were read and approved.

Report by Commissioner Sheffield of investigation into the management of the office of Building Superintendent was read by the Secretary and laid over to Monday, 29th instant, at 2 p. m., with directions to furnish a copy to Building Superintendent Condon for such statement or reply as he may desire to make at that time.

Ordered, That the Board meet at 2 p. m., 29th instant, instead of Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to borrow a public coal scale pending repairs to the scales belonging to the Department.

The action of the President accepting resignation of Assistant Building Superintendent C. J. Horgan was approved.

Inspector of Combustibles' recommendation as to fireworks permits was approved.

Commissioner Sheffield excused.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Two horses for Engine 38 and one horse each for Hook and Ladder Companies 7 and 22, \$816; peat moss, \$17.

Referred.

Offer of Emergency Fire Appliance Company to furnish fire extinguishers returned by Chief of Department with report. To the Purchasing Agent for requisition.

Recommendation that Horse 808 be replaced by another horse. To the Superintendent of Stables.

Recommendation of the Attorney that bill of cost in case of the Fire Department vs. Gilmore be paid out of moneys paid into the Relief Fund. Approved, to the Treasurer.

Proposition of Henry W. Schmale to regulate clocks. To the Purchasing Agent for statement of present cost.

Filed.

Specifications for engines and hose wagons; forms of contracts to be prepared, etc. Relative to change in method of examination of pay-rolls; action of Secretary thereon approved. Request for permit to attach portion of fire-escape to premises No. 32 John street; approved. Request of New York "Herald" for names of employees in service twenty or more years; to be furnished.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen, from July 1, 1896:

John J. Gaw, Engine 18; John R. O'Brien, Engine 20; Stephen Sullivan, Engine 29; Michael F. McCann, Engine 9; Joseph I. Kearns, Engine 16; Samuel Brown, Engine 12; Philip Wimmer, Engine 6.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford. The minutes of meeting held June 26 were read and approved.

Ordered, That the Chiefs of Department and the Deputy Chiefs of Department be directed to make the rating of the company officers as to their record in, and fitness and efficiency for the performance of their duties upon the records compiled in conformity with the resolution of the Board adopted February 10, 1896, and that the rating of the Chief Officer be made by the Board.

Ordered, That the Civil Service Board be requested to state whether a Lineman can, without examination, be promoted to the position of Batterymen in the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Relative to the classification of the position of Inspector of Circuits. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Complaint that electrical wiring is not inspected. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Relative to examination of the vision of applicants for appointment. To the Medical Officers. Protest against proposed regulation allowing single wires to be drawn through iron-armored tubing. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Filed.

Report that permit to sell fireworks was granted to Mrs. M. E. McGown, No. 169 Willis avenue. Relative to the sale of fireworks at No. 95 Fulton street.

Application of Building Superintendent E. O'M. Condon, for an extension of time to Thursday, July 2, at 2 P. M., for reply to the report of Commissioner Sheffield, was granted. Commissioner Sheffield voting in the negative.

Reports of inspection of work done by contractors at the various company quarters and requisitions for work done were laid over.

The resignation of Commissioner Sheffield as Treasurer of the Board was accepted.

Commissioner Ford was elected Treasurer of the Board.

Commissioner Ford moved that immediate action be taken in the matter of procuring plans for the new houses provided for and it was ordered that the matter be taken up at 10.30 A. M., on 2d proximo.

DISCHARGES

were ordered to take effect as follows from 30th instant:

Batterymen Michael Vail; Inspectors of Electrical Appliances Charles H. Salmon and G. Ward Randall; Mason Charles E. Schulz; Climbers Martin Kett, Paul McNally, James McNally and Henry Nelson; Janitor Michael Phelan; Mechanic Peter Cheevers; Boiler Maker Roger McDermott; Steam Fitter Edward Reilly; Watchman Edward Bambrick; Driver Peter Carroll; Laborers George E. Harrison, John Noe and Patrick T. Lavelle; Painter Edward Ahearn. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange. No quorum.

The opening of proposals advertised for this day at 10.30 A. M. was adjourned to the same hour on the 2d instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

PROPOSALS OPENED.

For Bedsteads.

No. 1. Frank A. Hall.....	\$3,187 50	No. 5. Charles P. Rogers & Co....	\$3,633 75
No. 2. Frank & Fromstine.....	3,910 00	No. 6. Hartford Woven Wire Mat-	
No. 3. Augustus F. Brombacher..	3,570 00	tress Company.....	2,847 50
No. 4. George Heyman.....	3,353 25		

For Bedsteads and Bedding together.

No. 1. Manhattan Supply Company, bedsteads, \$4,203.25; bedding \$4,806.75—total \$9,010.

For Bedding.

No. 1. Frank A. Hall.....	\$4,931 06	No. 5. Charles P. Rogers & Co....	\$4,832 25
No. 2. Joel L. Isaacs.....	4,790 81	No. 6. George Heyman.....	4,866 25
No. 3. Augustus F. Brombacher..	5,163 75	No. 7. Sperry & Beale.....	4,993 75
No. 4. Thomas M. Farley.....	4,290 07		

All of which were laid over.

Commissioner Sheffield came in at the close of the opening of the proposals.

Recess, and reconvened.

Present—The President and Commissioner Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Attorney, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Chief of Department.

TRIALS.

Fireman 3d Grade Frederick Heckendorn, Hook and Ladder II, "for absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Edward J. Fagan, Engine 10, "for conduct unbecoming an officer and disobedience of orders." Fined twenty days' pay in all.

Minutes of meeting held June 29, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to engine at Headquarters, \$10; repairs at quarters of Engine 39, \$14; belting, \$148.50; 4 horses, \$816; supplies, \$882.35; packing, gaskets, chloro-naphtholeum, \$48.75.

Referred.

Requisition for document shelves for Telegraph Bureau. To the Purchasing Agent for estimate of cost.

Notice for the fireboat "The New Yorker" to comply with steamboat inspection laws. To the Chief of Department to consult with Inspector of Work.

Relative to "Quick as Wink" hose couplings. To the Chief of Department.

Offer of the Little Grand Fire Extinguisher Company to place at disposal of the Department two dozen extinguishers without cost. To the Chief of Department with power.

Filed.

Requisition for forage; to be advertised for. Recommendation that an alarm-box be placed at Westchester and St. Ann's avenues; ordered. Report of fire extinguished by chemical engine. Report of recovery of fire key 416; penalty remitted. Recommendation that permit for blasting issued to Pietro Altieri be revoked; ordered. Application of Martin R. McGowan for reinstatement, with testimony, etc. Application of Fireman John F. McMahon, engine 38, for retirement with report of Medical Officer. Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles in relation to certain fireworks permits. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to purchase of horses by contract. Relative to discharge of employees. Offer to rent fire house in Eldridge street. Request for additional fire service at Woodlawn.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For 1,000 feet 2½ inch American Chief hose to the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company..... \$1,000 00
Commissioner Sheffield submitted the following.

Whereas, The contract for furnishing anthracite coal to this Department, executed July 1, 1895, with Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, requires "all of the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this agreement is to be weighed at the places of delivery to be designated, except that, where it is not

practicable to weigh at the place of delivery, upon report of the Weighmaster to that effect, approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, the place of weighing may be changed to the nearest practicable location to the place of delivery"; and

Whereas, It has been stated that some of the coal delivered under the contract referred to was not "weighed at the place of delivery," there being no record that the Weighmaster ever reported that it was not practicable to weigh at the place of delivery and that the Board of Fire Commissioners approved the changing of the place of weighing to "the nearest practicable location to the place of delivery"; therefore

Resolved, That the Weighmaster report on or before the 8th day of July whether he has complied with the terms of the contract.

Adopted.

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized to obtain from the Hartford Woven Mattress Company a drawing of the bedstead proposed to be furnished under their proposal.

Ordered, That architects, to be designated by the Commissioners, be invited to submit plans and specifications for the proposed new apparatus houses of the Department.

Reports of Foreman La Vine of the Repair Shops on repair work done on the quarters of Engine Companies 13 and 54 and Hook and Ladder Company 21 were received and laid over.

Building Superintendent E. O'M. Condon read and submitted his answer to the report of Commissioner Sheffield on the result of the investigation into the management of the office of Building Superintendent. Laid over.

Commissioner Sheffield replied to that portion of the answer to the report attacking him for having racial and sectarian prejudice, stating that there was no foundation for the allegations.

The Secretary stated, in reply to the Building Superintendent's attack upon him, also alleging racial and sectarian prejudice, that the same was baseless.

Commissioner Sheffield moved that Building Superintendent Edward O'Meagher Condon be suspended and that charges be preferred against him and that he be placed on trial thereon. President LaGrange moved to strike out the words "be suspended." Carried. The President and Commissioner Ford voting in the affirmative; Commissioner Sheffield voting in the negative.

President LaGrange moved to amend further "that the testimony taken at the hearings be referred to the Attorney for formulation of charges." The motion as amended was adopted.

Ordered, That all reports, etc., relating to the investigation of the Building Superintendent's office be laid over.

The President submitted the following:

Whereas, It has been reported that certain record books and papers pertaining to the Relief Fund have been removed from the vaults at Headquarters and kept out of such vaults for a long period;

Resolved, That the Board inquire whether any of the record books or papers pertaining to the Relief Fund have been removed from the safe or vaults at the Headquarters of the Fire Department since May 1, 1895, and if so, by whom and under whose direction, for what purpose, and how long they remained out of the Department. Adopted.

The President, on motion of Commissioner Sheffield, was authorized to submit the matter of the claims of E. H. Calahan for expert services to the Counsel to the Corporation, in writing, and to send a copy to the Comptroller.

Commissioner Ford submitted a statement made to him by Carpenter Gilroy, relative to the relations existing between the Building Superintendent and the former Assistant Building Superintendent. Laid over.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1896.

Operations for the week ending September 26, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 30; estimated cost, \$673,750; plans filed for alterations, 34; estimated cost, \$76,695; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 47; other violations of law reported, 151; buildings reported as unsafe, 75; violation notices issued, 339; fire-escape notices issued, 50; unsafe buildings notices issued, 131; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 86; complaints lodged with the Department, 54; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 7,611.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—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—No. 2622 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.

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

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

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 30, 1896.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING

wharfage and storage for the fifteen Free Floating Baths, from the close of the bathing season of 1896 to the beginning of the bathing season of 1897.

Bids or proposals, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, and with the name and address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, October 12, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

The bidder must state the amount, in writing, and also in figures, at which he will agree to provide the wharfage and storage for each bath per diem.

The estimated period the wharfage will be required is from October 5, 1896, until May 15, 1897.

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In the storage of baths there must be ample room for the baths to be stored five to six feet apart. No obstruction of any kind to be allowed in the basin or place of storage for the baths.

The privilege of repairing baths at the place of storage is essential and must be a condition of the lease. No extra charge to be made for material of any kind that may be delivered at the place of storage, nor on the dock or place adjoining it.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to increase or diminish the length of the period the baths may be in storage.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the path, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true.

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 \$200. 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 lease is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the lease 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 lease 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 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, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and the center line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, elevation the present surface and 29.60 feet, above city base; thence easterly and through the center line of said street, distance 350 feet, elevation 28.50 feet; thence easterly distance 300.48 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue, elevation 20 feet. All elevations above city base or datum line.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Dated New York, September 14, 1896.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, October 2, 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 30, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

September 29, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 12, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LIND AVENUE, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third avenue and Batgate avenue, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET,

between Third avenue and Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Third avenue and Polham avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

LOUIS P. HOFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

lows:

October 1, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS, MALE AND FEMALE.

October 5, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN. Candidates must have knowledge of nervous diseases and understand the care and treatment of the insane.

October 6, 10 A. M. DRUGGISTS AND ASSISTANT DRUGGISTS.

October 8, PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

October 9, WARDEN.

October 12, LAW CLERKS.

October 13, PAYMASTER'S CLERK. Candidates must be quick and accurate at figures; \$5.00 bonds will be required.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896.

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1896,

at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or building between West Fifty-first and West Fifty-third streets, and as far to the east of the bulkhead or river wall as is now below the grade of five feet above high water datum.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimate quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 12,000 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it. In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

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

Dated New York, September 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 540.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING A PORTION OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING A PORTION OF THE PIER AT the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first 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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of old Fender-piles and Backing-logs and taking up present Pavement.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 54,924 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 259 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 6", about 171 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 864 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 107 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 892 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,095 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 23,317 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 83,779 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.

3. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,195 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 5,640 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 6", about 279 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 34,304 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 953 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", about 1,341 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 45,722 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimensions other than those specified in Item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about.....	16,570
5. Crossed Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about.....	6,360
6. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about.....	2,688
7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles.....	188
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 to 80 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
8. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet in length..	18
9. 3" x 12", 3" x 20", 3" x 16", 3" x 12", 3" x 20", 3" x 20", 3" x 18", 3" x 16", 3" x 12", 3" x 10", 3" x 10", 3" x 6", 3" x 8" square and 3" x 8" round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about.....	12,019 pounds.
10. 1 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	4,143 "
11. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about.....	122 "
12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	1,859 "
13. Boiler-plate Armatures, about.....	4,768 "
14. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	1,803 "
15. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each.....	7
16. Cast iron Pile-shoes, about.....	4,026 pounds.
17. Filling, about.....	126 cubic yards.
18. Paving in Dry Sand with Old Blocks taken from the work, about.....	594 square yards.
19. Sand for Paving, about.....	45 cubic yards.
20. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 19th day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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, September 3, 1896.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5177, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, from junction of crosswalk at north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street with west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5176, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5178, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the widening and extension of College place and the widening of Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street.

List 5213, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5218, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West, with asphalt.

List 5220, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5251, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

List 5252, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the north-

erly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

List 5267, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings the sidewalks in front of Nos. 323 to 329 West Eighty-sixth street.

List 5269, No. 10. Sewers in Water street, between Market Slip and Jefferson street.

List 5273, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 222 to 258 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

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

No. 1. Block 1922, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 36, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 3. Both sides of College place, from Chambers to Dey street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Block 1889, Lot No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 8. Block 1715, Lots Nos. 10 to 17, inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 9. Block 1248, Lots Nos. 17 to 20, inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 10. Both sides of Water street, from Market Slip to Jefferson street.

No. 11. Block 1927, Lots Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57 and 58, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 30th day of October, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, September 30, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5257, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 5262, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Lorillard place.

List 5266, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 5287, No. 4. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Forest avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street from Park to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street; south side of Seventy-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and west side of Park avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of Pelham avenue, from the east side of Lorillard place to Webster avenue, and both sides of Cross street, from Pelham avenue to College street; both sides of College street, extending easterly from the westerly side of Cross street about 443 feet, and both sides of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 3. East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to George street.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, September 29, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5272, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and in Washington and Bathgate avenues, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5278, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighteenth street, at Avenue C.

List 5279, No. 3. Sewer in Convent avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 5280, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

List 5281, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 2. North side of Eighteenth street, extending about 373 feet west of Avenue C.

No. 3. West side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue; east side of Second avenue and west side of First avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

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 26th day of October, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, September 26, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43), of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 14, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the thirtieth (30th) day after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts or every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Seventy-five (75) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, to be occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 29, at No. 100 Chambers street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand (7,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT AND OILMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the first day of October, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

710,022 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

175,158 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,247,537 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measure bushel.

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or person 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 such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars, and that if he or they

shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Six Hundred (600) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 5, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, GRANITE STEPS AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE TOMB OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT, RIVERSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL, WITH GRANITE COPING AND PIERS AND IRON RAILING, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE EAST RIVER PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF "THE CIRCLE" AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND PUTTING IN PLACE A CRIB-FENDER, INCLUDING THE SQUARED TIMBER FRAMING, FOR THE PELHAM ROAD DRAW-BRIDGE, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

425 cubic yards earth excavation.
7,375 cubic yards filling, in place.
3,075 cubic yards mold or topsoil, in place.
55,000 square feet sod, furnished and laid.
450 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in foundations.
615 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar in foundations.

444 square feet granite platforms.
1,475 lineal feet granite steps.
1,715 lineal feet granite coping, straight and curved, furnished and set.

33 granite posts, furnished and set.
11 walk-basins, complete.
1 surface basin, complete.
450 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
200 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

53,600 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

610 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
1,300 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.
1,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.
40 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.
382 lineal feet of granite coping, to furnish and set.
5 granite piers above coping, to furnish and set.
340 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing, to furnish and erect.

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

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3 ABOVE MENTIONED.

11,225 square yards of pavement of asphalt.
25 lineal feet of new blue stone curb, straight and curved, eight inches thick, to furnish and set.

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product

of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

NO. 4 ABOVE MENTIONED.

64,400 cubic feet of stone-filled cribwork, including square-face timbers above mean low water.

25,000 feet B.M. of squared timber work in ribbon piece runway plank, sheathing and framework.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

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

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravestones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, October 8, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 21st day of November, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, "E" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, "F" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 565, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th day of July, 1861, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point where it is intersected by the southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches therefrom; thence westwardly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted September 23, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Wadsworth and Amsterdam avenues; confirmed April 13, 1896, entered September 21, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the east side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

WALES AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on

the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second streets produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Lowell street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second streets to the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street to the easterly side of Beekman avenue, and thence by the southerly side of St. Mary's street and said southerly side produced to the westerly side of Tinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street and distant northerly 240 feet from the northerly side thereof to the East river; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to Brook avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from said last-mentioned line parallel to Brook avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the east by the East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 13, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of Board of Education No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 1, 1896, for the erection of a new School Building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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 deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person

or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHAS. C. WEHRUM, WM. H. HURLBUT, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, September 21, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Dater street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Robbins avenue, distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Robbins avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 177.67 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds to the north with the said course and whose radius is 804.48 feet for 50.51 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 184.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue, distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Robbins avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet to the western line of Wales avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Beach avenue, distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Beach avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Beach avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the eastern line of Wales avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Beach avenue, distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Beach avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Beach avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 183.90 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Union avenue for 26.15 feet.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Union avenue for 26.15 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dater street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 709.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 123.14 feet to a point of reverse curve.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 50 feet for 80.75 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,502.88 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 11 seconds to the left for 61.9 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 497.41 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 91.81 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line which is the prolongation of the radius through the eastern extremity of the preceding course for 84.11 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 11 degrees 9 minutes 3 seconds easterly and to the right with the prolongation of said preceding course and is 260 feet for 273.91 feet.

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 156.49 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 2,251.84 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue, as legally opened, for 71.23 feet.

12th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 2,038.81 feet.

13th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 22.79 feet for 50.24 feet.

14th. Thence southwesterly on a line which is the prolongation of the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course for 80 feet.

15th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is in the southwestern prolongation of the preceding course and is 180.92 feet for 131.63 feet.

16th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 142.8 feet.

17th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet for 188.3 feet.

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.07 feet.

19th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 32 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 100 feet.

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 579.58 feet.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

23d. Thence southerly for 1,570.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Arthur avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10 and October 31, 1895, respectively, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14 and November 2, 1895, respectively, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15 and November 2, 1895, respectively.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POWERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 199.23 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street for 60.75 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 642.61 feet to the southern line of St. Mary's street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of St. Mary's street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 652.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Powers avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue distant 423.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 337.79 feet.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue distant 423.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 337.79 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 337.72 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 428.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 341.02 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 0 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 341.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 432.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.04 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 47 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 473.99 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 475.92 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 443.52 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 104 feet to a point of reverse curve.

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 25 feet for 48.08 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 2,034.25 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.89 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 2,067 feet to the point of beginning.

Lafontaine avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 10 and 13 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 June 10 and October 31, 1895, respectively, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14 and November 2, 1895, respectively, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15 and November 2, 1895, respectively.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue, 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Robbins avenue distant 451.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Robbins avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 209 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 209 feet to the point of beginning.

Pontiac place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Mechanic

street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 321.83 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Parkway with the northern line of Tremont avenue, now East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona Parkway for 65.87 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 114 degrees 22 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 935.65 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 787.94 feet to the western line of Boston road.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 60.40 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 83 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 785.81 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 54 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 907.15 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 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, October 1, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 Commonality 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 St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street distant 487.70 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 375.28 feet.

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 June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET [formerly Cross street] (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, 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 Sixty-second street (formerly Cross street), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bremer avenue, distant 302.03 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue for 50.30 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 521.18 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 514.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue distant 460.68 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue for 50.30 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 273.12 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 279.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, 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 Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 125.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 470 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.66 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 470.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Cheever place 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, 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, re-

quired for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 29 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 61.45 feet along the western line of said lands.
4th. Thence westerly for 781.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, 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 Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 268.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 6 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
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, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the ELEVENTH WARD of the City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLET AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said acts, and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed. The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the two blocks bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said acts of the Legislature.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, with said affidavits, or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, on or before the 5th day of October, 1896, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 5th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard and said proofs or testimony will be received by us, and at such time and place, or at such further and other time and place as we will appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allega-

tions as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. MARTIN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation 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 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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 18, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERY, 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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.
LLOYD McKIM GARRISON, Chairman; J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 BARRETTO STREET [formerly Fox street] (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets,

avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 11, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., 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 CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th 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 6th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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, September 12, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEL, JAMES O. FARREL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th 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 14th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
RIGALD D. WOODWARD, N. T. M. MELLISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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