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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of August, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
July 25, 1896	Thomas J. Quinn.....	.....	\$106 93	\$106 93
" 30, "	Maria L. Morse.....	.....	154 50	154 50
Aug. 6, "	Jean Bertram.....	\$282 67	24 41	307 08
July 5, "	Lizzie L. Davis.....	.....	37 16	37 16
" "	Alice Howell (Beneficiary).....	.....	15 90	15 90
" "	Harry Cecil Howell (Beneficiary).....	.....	15 90	15 90
" "	Alex. Noxon.....	.....	39 68	39 68
Aug. 17, 1896	Rose Farrell.....	.....	27 79	27 79
" "	Cash received from Coroners' office, May 25, 1896, and from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, December 13, 1895, James E. Tompkins and others.....	31 53	1 66	33 19
		\$314 20	\$423 99	\$738 19

Cash received from Coroners' office, May 25, 1896: James E. Tompkins, \$0.01; Unknown Man, foot of East Eighteenth street, \$3.61; George Maxwell, \$0.06; James Clark, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Harlem river, \$0.01; Unknown Man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers street, \$1.15; E. A. Cooper, \$6.11; Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow street, \$8.00; William Nelson, \$0.05; Unknown Man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier, \$0.01; Rappel Britts, No. 116 Mulberry street, \$0.05; Unknown Man, No. 93 Bowery, \$0.85; Marion Carrier, \$2.65; James Carroll, \$2.90; Unknown Woman, Eighth avenue and Seventy-second street, \$0.10; Unknown Man, Lincoln avenue and Harlem river, \$0.45; Unknown Man, Forty-third street and North river, \$0.15; Henry Bryson, \$0.55; Jean Guillon, \$0.20; Albert Edson, \$2.80; Unknown Man, No. 26 Bowery, \$0.19; Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleecker street, \$0.95; Unknown Woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton street, \$1; Esidory Anderson, \$0.86—\$32.71.

From Charities and Correction, December 13, 1895: Estate of Tom Chung, \$0.48—\$33.19.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 15, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Street Improvements,	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$153,216 25	23d and 24th Wards—	
" " City Treasury.....	547,599 19	Bronx River and other Bridges,	
Total.....	\$700,815 44	Repairing and Maintenance	
Stock Issued.		of.....	\$72 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	7,500 00	Maintenance—23d and 24th	
Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....	200,000 00	Wards.....	11,928 00
Total.....	\$207,500 00	Making Rock Soundings, Bor-	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		ings, etc.....	104 00
The Mayoralty—		Monumenting Avenues and	
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$13 80	Streets.....	36 00
The Finance Department—		Repaving Roads, Streets and	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$717 98	Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Restoring and Repaving—	
Office.....	29 86	Special Fund—23d and 24th	
Interest on the City Debt.....	747 81	Wards.....	20 74
Redemption of the Principal of the City		Sputen Duyvil Creek Bridge..	
Debt.....	6,000 00	Sewers and Drains—23d and	
The Law Department—		24th Wards.....	647 93
Contingencies—Law Department.....	226 90	Street Improvement Fund—	
The Aqueduct Commission—		June 15, 1886—23d and 24th	
Additional Water Fund.....	2,905 25	Wards.....	30,077 67
The Department of Public Works—		Surveying, Laying-out and	
Additional Water Fund.....	\$460 00	Making Topographical Sur-	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		veys, etc.....	52 00
nance and Strengthening.....	3,970 43	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..	
Bridge over Harlem River at		.....	\$46,264 62
Third Avenue.....	105 00	The Department of Public Charities—	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal,		Central Islip—Construction of	
Maintenance of.....	63 00	Buildings for Insane.....	\$4,141 43
Boring Examinations for Grad-		For Supplies.....	1,563 65
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	Ward's Island, Construction of	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,		Buildings for Insane.....	2,500 00
Maintenance of.....	1,934 87	The Department of Correction—	
Bronx River Works—Main-		For Repairs to Buildings.....	34 00
tenance and Repairs.....	299 00	For Repairs to Steamboats,	
Contingencies—Department of		Fittings, etc.....	200 00
Public Works.....	311 83	The Health Department—	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,329 39	Anti-toxine Fund.....	\$1,401 91
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,292 89	For Removal of Night Soil,	
Free Floating Baths.....	7,457 18	Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,083 33
Lamps and Gas and Electric		Health Fund—For Law Ex-	
Lighting.....	630 00	penses, etc.....	166 66
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,844 77	The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Public Buildings—Construction		Carting.....	\$12,389 18
and Repairs.....	777 36	Sweeping.....	21,909 11
Public Buildings—Construction		Final Disposition of Material,	
and Repairs—Ludlow St. Jail.		etc.....	19,201 39
Removing Obstructions in		Rent and Contingencies.....	2,412 50
Streets and Avenues.....	85 00	New Stock.....	1,375 00
Repairing and Renewal of		The Fire Department—	
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,357 09	Fire Department Fund—Ap-	
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		paratus and Supplies.....	\$134 18
ements and Regrading.....	16,199 75	Fire Department Fund—Sal-	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		aries.....	550 00
of 1895.....	31,292 50	Fire Department Fund—Sites,	
Repaving Streets and Avenues		Buildings, etc.....	513 63
—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.		The Board of Education—	
Restoring and Repaving—		College of the City of New York	
Special Fund—Department		Public Instruction—For Inci-	
of Public Works.....	2,663 62	dental Expenses of Ward	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		Schools.....	18 30
Unpaved—Maintenance of		Public Instruction—For Inci-	
and Sprinkling.....	770 25	dental Expenses of the Board	
Salaries—Department of Public		of Education.....	109 53
Works.....	2,535 50	Public Instruction—For Build-	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		ings and Contingent Fund.....	787 15
ing.....	1,473 05	Public Instruction—For Re-	
Street Improvement Fund—		pairs to Buildings.....	9,064 11
For Surveying, Monumenting		Public Instruction—For Lec-	
and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	tures to Workingmen and	
Street Improvement Fund, June		Workingwomen—Free.....	333 33
15, 1886.....	13,584 38	Public Instruction—For Sup-	
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		plies, etc.....	502 96
lic Offices.....	1,421 00	Public Instruction—For Sal-	
Water-main Fund.....	237 89	aries, Teachers, Grammar and	
The Department of Public Parks—		Primary Schools.....	18 50
American Museum of Natural		Public Instruction—For Heat-	
History—Construction, etc.,	\$1,000 85	ing and Ventilating Apparatus	
Aquarium.....	134 46	Public Instruction—For Sal-	
Cathedral Parkway, Improve-		aries, Clerk, Board of School	
ment and Completion of.....	63 00	Trustees.....	122 94
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		Public Instruction—For Sal-	
pairs, Improvement and		aries, Janitors, Grammar and	
Maintenance.....	224 85	Primary Schools.....	19,397 40
Maintenance and Construction		Public Instruction—Salaries,	
of New Parks North of Har-		Boards of School Superin-	
lem River.....	1,907 78	tendents.....	5,366 90
Maintenance and Government		Public Instruction—For School-	
of Parks and Places.....	7,046 37	house Fund.....	12,728 00
Music—Central Park and City		Public Instruction—For Fur-	
Parks.....	4,365 00	niture and Repairs of.....	1,312 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-		Public Instruction—Fuel for	
struction of.....	12 32	use of all the Schools, etc.,	
Riverside Park and Drive—		Public Instruction—Sanitary	
Grading, Construction and		Work, Changes and Repairs	
Drainage.....	21 12	of.....	9,896 00
Van Courtlandt Park Parade		The Department of Docks—	
Ground—Extension of Im-		Dock Fund.....	13,072 18
proved Portion.....	12 00	The Judiciary—	
		Salaries—Judiciary.....	263 15
		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
		City Record—Salaries and	
		Contingencies.....	\$28 33
		Publication of the City Record,	
		etc.....	2,187 79
			2,216 12

Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending	
Children and Young Girls.....	\$388 00
For Support of Children Com-	
mitted by Police Magistrates.....	43,099 63
New York Infant Asylum.....	19,488 17
New York Infirmary for Women	
and Children.....	325 00
The Coroners—	\$63,300 80
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	582 69
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	81 97
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Additional Public Parks Fund..	\$642 40
Fund for Street and Park Open-	
ings.....	271,194 11

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Jurors' Fees, including Ex-	
penses of Jurors in Civil	
and Criminal Trials, etc.....	\$3,140 50
New East River Bridge Fund..	30 00
Rents.....	22,300 00
Revenue Bond Fund—For	
Judgments.....	2,568 32
Theatrical and Concert License	
Fund.....	5,900 00
Towns of Westchester Annexed	
under Chapter 934, Laws of	
1895.....	56 62
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	41 25
Total.....	\$691,148 42

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Surrogate	In matter of the appli- cation of John Rooney et al., next of kin....	.....	Copy petition, affidavit and notice of application for the appointment of a Commission for the distribution of funds and personal property of Mary Donnelly, deceased.....	H. A. De Coster.
Supreme	Patrick M. Haverty....	\$1,716 66	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	T. C. O'Sullivan and G. D. Lamb.
"	Henrietta Manning....	13 22	"	T. H. Baldwin.
"	William Weiss.....	38 27	"	"
"	Michael Slevin.....	38 27	"	"
"	William A. Cauldwell..	59 92	"	"
"	Kate De Vale.....	85 35	"	"
"	William A. Cauldwell..	241 04	"	"
"	Adeline D. Townsend..	267 23	"	"
"	Emily A. West.....	303 05	"	"
"	Richard N. Arnow....	300 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Justice of the Twelfth Judicial District Court for month of Aug., 1896.....	J. F. Cryer.
"	Lucius W. How, assign- ee, John N. Stewart and others.....	2,999 74	Summons and complaint. For salary for services rendered in the Twelfth Judicial District Court from Apr. 21 to Aug. 1, 1896.....	"
"	George S. Croker.....	270 12	Transcript of judgment.....	E. Jacobs.
"	Victor C. Vaughn.....	4,560 66	Summons and complaint. For professional services as an expert Chemist and Toxicologist and Physician in case of Mary Alice Almont Fleming, indicted for murder.....	C. J. Pearson.
"	Mary Kane against The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Copy summons.....	N. A. Alexander.
"	Henry Budelman, ex- ecutor, etc.....	1,544 15	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer. Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commis- sioners in the following matters, viz.:	R. J. Morrison.
"	Opening 178th st., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Amsterdam ave.....	.....	"	F. M. Scott, Cor- poration Coun- sel.
"	Opening 134th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and the Boulevard.....	.....	"	F. M. Scott, Cor- poration Coun- sel.
"	Opening East 173d st., from Southern Boul- vard to West Farms road.....	.....	"	F. M. Scott, Cor- poration Coun- sel.
"	Opening East 84th st., to the East River.....	.....	"	F. M. Scott, Cor- poration Coun- sel.
"	Opening Travers st., from Webster ave. to Jerome ave.....	.....	"	F. M. Scott, Cor- poration Coun- sel.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 10	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Charles Franklin, assignee, \$106.58; A. J. Cobe, assignee, \$192.90; Maurice Cobe, assignee, \$111.51; Israel Cobe, assignee, \$106.89; William H. Coyle, assignee, \$103.60; Ernest I. Mayer, assignee, \$70.23; John R. Nugent, assignee, \$113.02; Henry Jackson, assignee, \$65.34; William Kelly, assignee, \$98.11; Robert Ash- man, assignee, \$52.22; Thomas Ross, assignee, \$107.80; John Meehan, assignee, \$172.80; S. G. Schermerhorn, assignee, \$78.72; William Turk, assignee, \$59.31; John P. Brown, assignee, \$75.07; John McLaughlin, assignee, \$104.70; Charles Hartman, assignee, \$80.12.....			K. Simon.
"	Frederick Spahlinger, \$177.78; Martin Rust, \$29.....			C. H. R. Woodward
"	E. M. Mayer, assignee, \$67.76; William G. Dunn, assignee, \$78.72; Daniel Kerin, \$65.56; Frederick W. Harrie, \$93.74; John H. Heckmann, Jr., \$163.03.....			A. F. Seligsberg.
"	Edinger Bros. & Jacob, assignees, \$173.58; Edward Siebert, \$190.40.....			Atwater & Cruik- shank.
"	10 The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	\$5,106 68	For electric lighting in the several streets and avenues in the newly annexed territory, under a contract made with the Town of Westchester for the month of June, 1896.....	Atwater & Cruik- shank.
"	10 The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	5,177 00	For electric lighting in the several streets and avenues in the newly annexed territory, under a contract made with the Town of Westchester for the month of July, 1896.....	
"	11 Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd.
"	Henry Rackebbrand, \$150.00; John Gieseke; Charles H. Buggein, \$250.00; Willeming & Wenck, \$98.63; Gustave Hoeltze, \$171.87; Angie M. Kinsley; \$29.46; Thomas E. Leeman, assignee, \$49.48.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	12 Hunter, Walton & Co. \$4,286 56 For butter furnished the Department of Public Charities during months of January, February, March and April, 1896.....			K. Simon.
"	12 Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			J. J. O'Grady.
"	Mary Marshewitz, assignee, \$66.66; G. J. Markewitz, assignee, \$155.39; W. E. Hawley, assignee, \$164.28; Frank Northrup, assignee, \$84.43; Joseph Murray, assignee, \$102.52; James Hughes, assignee, \$106.58; P. J. Kelly, assignee, \$78.17.....			C. J. Pearson.
"	12 F. H. D. Mason.....	\$166 66	For salary as Clerk in the Department of Public Parks during month of July, 1896.....	R. McC. Robinson.
"	13 Victor C. Vaughn.....	4,560 66	For professional services as an Expert Chemist and Toxicologist and Physician in case of Mary Alice Almont Fleming indicted for murder.....	
"	13 Isabella M. Burton....	626 88	For brick, cement and lumber furnished the Village of Wakefield from March to June, 1895.	
"	13 Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Tilly Haynes, Max Frank, \$145.83.....			
"	13 Young Bros.....	\$45 00	For damages to plate-glass window, caused by cast-off shoe from horse belonging to Fire Department.....	
"	13 Claims and demands. For awards for damages for land taken for school site in Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets, as follows:			Cantor & Van Schack.
"	William Hart, \$5,000; Emil H. Riedel, \$43,000.....			
"	13 Samuel G. French.....	\$228 63	For deductions made from bills for coal furnished the Board of Education during year 1895.....	
"	14 Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	John Dwyer, assignee, \$56.37; Patrick H. Comerford, \$118; Michael F. Sheehan, assignee, \$180.34; Thomas Hannan, assignee, \$117.83; Frank Rose, assignee, \$86.41; Irving Kose, assignee, \$66.43; Morris A. Krauss, assignee, \$99.21; Louis Cahn, assignee, \$156.07; A. A. Fenysessy, assignee, \$86.07; Edward Dwyer, \$40.45; New York Bottling Co., \$58.33.....			
"	Henry Sturcke.....			
"	John H. Schumacher.....			
"	15 Charles F. Blancke....	\$117 53		
"	14 Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments for 110th st. outlet sewer:			J. C. Shaw.
"	Elijah H. Purdy and others, \$412.74; John W. Healy, 427.88; A. Norton Ferris and another, \$184.14.....			

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15899	July 20, 1896	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Matthew H. Murray.	Johanna Lellis, Horace K. Hill, Kate Faulhaber, Titus K. Ade, Frank Guss, Owen J. Clinton.	\$36,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in the Village of Williamsbridge, Section II, in Newell ave., from the northerly line of Bronx Park to Elizabeth st., in Elizabeth st., bet. Newell and Duncombe ayes., in Duncombe ave., bet. Elizabeth st. and Elliott ave., in Elliott ave., bet. Duncombe and Olin ayes., across Olin ave. to Pleasant ave. (2d pl.), in Pleasant ave. (2d pl.), bet. Olin ave. and Flower st.	\$24,205 84
15900	May 10, 1895, date of agreement	Fire.	Jonathan B. West.	Title and Guarantee Co. of Rochester, N. Y.	900 00	Furnishing a No. 4 hydraulic power fire setter.	1,650 00
15901	July 31	Public Parks.	Horace Ingersoll.	Jacob D. Butler, Samuel Ingersoll.	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 350,000 lbs. hay, 55,000 lbs. straw, 9,000 bushels oats, 40,000 lbs. corn, and 18,000 lbs. bran.	6,600 00
15902	13	Board of Education.	Alfred Nugent & Son.	Leopold Heidenheim, Jacob Heidenheim, Thomas F. Hagan and Michael Maloney.	1,000 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Primary School Buildings Nos. 3 and 16.	2,865 00
15903	24	"	David Barry & Co.	John Norton, James O'Connell.	5,000 00	Erecting annex to and improving the premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale.	14,950 00
15904	27	Public Parks.	Andrew McMillan.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, John S. Robinson.	1,500 00	Construction of bluestone steps and walks in Central Park, for entrance at 110th st. and Central Park, West (8th ave.).	2,629 90
15905	Aug. 4	"	MacKnight Flintic Stone Co.	Max Marx, John Slattery.	5,000 00	Alterations of the curbstones and roadway pavement at the corners, and paving with concrete and mortar of Portland cement, certain exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park.	6,746 93
15906	6	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Louis Cattaberry and Frank Pistone, comprising the firm of Cattaberry & Pistone.	William B. Pope, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	2,800 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Home st., from the existing sewer in Intervale ave. to Hoe st. E. time.	5,212 10
15907	11	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	James C. Leeson.	Matthew C. Kervan, William G. Leeson.	7,500 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Tremont ave., from the existing sewer in Jerome ave. to Aqueeduct ave.	13,302 50
15908	July 30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 77th st., from Avenue A to 3d ave., and 78th st., from Avenue A to 3d ave.	36,034 50
15909	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 115th st., from Avenue A to Lexington ave.	17,115 70
15910	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 120th st., from 5th ave. to East river.	40,079 50
15911	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.	California Asphalt Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 21st st., from 10th to 13th ave., so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.	7,230 00
15912	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 22d st., from 11th to 13th ave., so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.	2,482 70
15913	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Marketfield st., from Broad to New st., New st., from Marketfield to Beaver st., and Rector st., from West to Greenwich st.	5,079 50
15914	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 92d st., from Avenue A to 1st ave.	6,037 50
15915	30	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 106th st., at the intersection of 8th, 9th and 10th ayes.	6,110 10
15916	Aug. 7	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.	Walter J. Ford.	John Healy, James Kellock.	2,000 00	Constructing sewer in Lexington ave., both sides, bet. 97th and 98th sts.	4,998 25
15917	July 29	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895 (Special).	"	Patrick Larney.	150 00	Flagging and reflagging on east side of 7th ave., bet. 116th and 118th sts.	392 59
15918	Aug. 3	Public Works—Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895 (Bond).	Philip J. Kearns.	William F. Cunningham.	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of 17th st. and 13th ave.	.....

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

August 12. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with granite or syenite blocks, also asphalt, and for repaving and maintaining the asphalt pavement on the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department and published in the CITY RECORD of August 12, 1896.

August 13. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing clothing.

August 14. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating and paving with vitrified brick pavement, on concrete foundation, Webster avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

Approval of Sureties by Deputy Comptroller.

The Deputy Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

August 12. For furnishing the Fire Department with mattresses, etc.; Thomas M. Farley, Hoyt and 3d st., Brooklyn, Principal; Patrick Divver, No. 7 Madison st., New York City, John H. Spellman, No. 109 Park Row, Sureties.

August 12. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 167th st., from the existing sewer in Intervale ave. to West Farms rd., with branch in Southern Boulevard, from East 167th to Home st.; W. F. Murray, No. 1262 Boston rd., Principal; William Ebling, 1259 Washington ave., B. C. Murray, 1262 Boston rd., Sureties.

August 12. For regulating, grading, etc., in Walton ave., from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to 167th st.; J. C. Rodgers & Son, No. 536 West 152d st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West 93d st., Sureties.

August 13. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, Hudson st., from Chambers to Bank st., and on 8th ave. and Hudson st. to 13th st.; The California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; John D. Crimmins, No. 50 East 59th st., Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 50 East 59th st., Sureties.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 29, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,943,205.

Death-rate, 19.76.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Phthisis.....	198	116	169	257	167	169	96	171	122	214	142	149	156	157
Diphtheria.....	240	246	238	222	203	211	199	204	182	154	139	105	67	125
Croup.....	5	8	5	10	5	2	2	..	5	2	8	1	3	4
Measles.....	280	289	227	213	176	155	180	145	115	98	92	64	57	32
Scarlet Fever.....	83	75	102	92	66	77	53	38	44	45	41	22	12	24
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	13	14	10	7	22	15	26	20	15	27	37	48	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	816	747	735	804	624	636	545	578	488	528	449	378	343	357

Marriages reported.....	361	Burial permits issued.....	736
Births.....	1,085	Transit permits issued.....	24
Deaths.....	736	Searches made.....	296
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	306

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.....	736	851	887.0	400	336	59	198	59	46	362	30	45	124	105	70
Diphtheria.....	18	21	27.8	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	1	8	9.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	5.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	5	7	7.1	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	2	4	6.9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	5	14.7	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	14	10	10.8	5	9	1	8	2	3	14	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	116	144	158.5	61	55	2	83	19	2	106	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	105	105	112.3	50	39	..	1	4	6	2	19	56	15	7	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	18	26	..	10	8	..	9	2	3	14	2	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	48	54	66.6	26	20	6	7	4	4	21	2	4	3	13	5
Heart Diseases.....	28	44	37.7	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	7	13
Bronchitis.....	19	16	22.5	9	10	2	7	5	1	15	..	..	1	2	1
Pneumonia.....	49	65	55.3	28	21	1	14	11	6	32	3	2	9	2	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	9	..	6	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	84	98	..	45	39	9	35	7	..	51	3	2	9	10	9
Diseases of Urinary System.....	49	46	..	28	21	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	15	19	12
Congenital Debility.....	66	55	..	36	30	33	29	2	2	60	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	13	13	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	..
Suicides.....	7	11	6.0	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..
Other violent deaths.....	28	42	44.8	15	13	..	2	3	5	4	4	7	7	7	1
All other causes.....	51	67	..	22	29	3	2	..	5	10	3	4	12	17	5

* 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 preterm 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, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 4; Puerperal Fever, 2.
 Dietsic.—Alcoholism, 4.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 16; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 3.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 15; Apoplexy, 9; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 4; Congestion of Brain, 2; Locomotor Ataxy, 2.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 2.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 40; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 10; Cirrhosis, 9; Jaundice, 3; other Liver Diseases, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 5; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 35; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 2; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
 Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.
 Accidents.—Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 1; Sunstroke, 1.
 Other Causes.—Ostitis, 1; Placenta Prævia, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.

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

	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Total deaths.....	670	703	758	859	896	967	1,122	836	883	802	1,810	822	736
Annual death-rate.....	18.11	18.99	20.47	23.18	24.17	26.07	30.22	23.05	23.76	21.76	48.65	22.08	19.76
Diphtheria.....	39	31	35	40	39	26	23	24	24	21	32	12	18
Croup.....	4	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	..	2	1
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	4	2	2	4	1	3	1	4	3	..	..
Measles.....	23	17	10	15	11	10	19	6	7	8	9	5	5
Scarlet Fever.....	2	9	6	5	9	6	6	5	3	4	2	1	2
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	5	1	1	3	5	4	7	7	9	15	10	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	11	4	6	9	11	14	10	15	13	8	7	14
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	31	36	62	166	181	242	302	180	164	169	194	134	110
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	24	33	56	155	173	228	273	158	143	143	168	122	166
Phthisis.....	95	87	104	103	89	79	82	81	87	66	114	87	105
Bronchitis.....	13	15	19	16	10	8	11	15	17	9	22	15	19
Pneumonia.....	70	72	73	52	63	67	63	51	57	35	61	40	49
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	6	12	7	10	3	11	8	9	8	8	10	6	9
Violent Deaths.....	60	55	33	42	51	53	74	43	61	82	720	107	35
Under one year.....	145	176	214	341	349	424	499	338	310	278	391	255	257
Under five years.....	252	292	333	473	472	559	665	443	427	386	552	366	302
Five to sixty-five.....	340	334	345	327	344	343	377	337	380	341	1,032	369	304
Sixty-five years and over.....	78	77	80	59	80	65	80	70	70	20	226	87	70
In Public and Private Institutions.....	189	209	180	216	205	207	224	217	229	216	436	202	176
Inquest Cases.....	99	77	86	77	92	118	121	99	112	119	515	129	6

Infections 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 Parotitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 22.	17	25	42	5	1	3	..	..	8	1	..	4	22
Admitted.....	6	10	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	1	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Died.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Remaining Aug. 29.	22	24	46	3	1	3	..	..	11	..	..	4	23
Total treated..	23	35	58	5	1	3	..	..	12	1	..	4	26

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
First.....	12,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Seventh.....	74,227	4	1	5	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Ninth.....	60,987	4	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Tenth.....	70,108	11	..	7	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
Eleventh.....	86,722	9	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	35
Twelfth.....	364,412	24	1	6	5	4	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	14
Thirteenth.....	58,802	4	..	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Fourteenth.....	31,904	2	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixteenth.....	57,430	2	..	1	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
Seventeenth.....	114,727	9	..	2	3	1	14	3	..	..	1	1	1	50
Eighteenth.....	67,469	4	..	..	1	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Nineteenth.....	207,076	18	1	2	1	..	11	3	1	1	..	..	..	102
Twentieth.....	94,969	6	..	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	1	1	..	49
Twenty-first.....	72,144	5	1	..	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Twenty-second.....	194,893	20	..	2	1	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	9
Twenty-third.....	81,597	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total.....	1,851,060	125	4	32	24	15	157	18	5	2	6	105	105	736

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,647
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,699
" tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	904
" private dwellings.....	278
" lodging-houses.....	101
" stables.....	228
" slaughter-houses.....	234
" other premises.....	2,113

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	599
" verified.....	318
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	281
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	425

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	943
" specimens examined.....	1,015
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,905
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	75,210
" inspections of meat and fish.....	2,540
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	32,268
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	31
" experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	10
" Unadulterated.....	9
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Evaporated milk—Unadulterated.....	2
Cream—Unadulterated.....	3
Well water—Contaminated.....	4
Canned meat—Condition good, poisonous metals, negative.....	1
White powder—Composition, flour, poisonous metals, negative.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, August 28, 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.....	0.146	0.256
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.245	0.421
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0128	0.0220
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0033	0.0160
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0262	0.0455
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	3.208	5.52
" (After boiling).....	3.208	5.52
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.399	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.149	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.548	7.80

Temperature at hydrant, 70° Fahr.

Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	807
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	171
" rooms disinfected.....	319
" other places disinfected.....	..
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	34
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	427
" persons removed to hospital.....	22
" primary vaccinations.....	29
" revaccinations.....	70
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	557
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	..
" glandered horses destroyed.....	..

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	236
" autopsies (human or animal).....	..
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	32
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 63, pseudo 17, indecisive 22, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 8, insufficient growth on culture medium 5, culture medium contaminated 2, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 6, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	102

Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	153
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	2
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 15, not found 4).....	19
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	161
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	..
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	1,170
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,805

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	709
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	439
" civil actions begun.....	50
" arrests made.....	8
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
" criminal courts.....	29
" permits issued.....	322
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	2

The 736 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.76 against 22.08 for the previous week and 23.53 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 125, 32, 24, 15 and 0, against 67, 57, 12, 48 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 196 against 184. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eighth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-third Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Five of the 15 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

The meeting being open to the public, and a representative of the Comptroller being present, the Board proceeded to open bids received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for the following-named works:

For the Construction and Improvement of the Riverside Park and Drive, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	BIDDERS.					
	Bart. Dunn.	P. J. Travis.	Neil McLaughlin.	William G. Lesson.	John Slattery.	De Witt C. Bouker, Jr.
Earth excavation, 6,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 45	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$0 60
Rock excavation, 50 cubic yards.....	1 50	2 50	1 75	3 00	1 00	2 00
Filling in place, 5,000 cubic yards.....	..	15	02	10	05	..
Mould in place, 25,000 cubic yards.....	1 85	1 90	1 75	2 00	2 24	2 00
Granite-block pavement, 5,000 square yards.....	3 50	3 85	3 40	3 20	3 20	2 80
Gravel pavement, 2,200 square yards.....	1 50	2 00	1 95	1 75	1 85	1 75
New bridge-stone, 340 lineal feet.....	50	1 21	75	50	50	90
5-inch new blue stone curb, 2,000 lineal feet.....	80	1 10	84	75	1 00	65
4-inch new blue stone curb, 550 lineal feet.....	70	1 00	75	60	90	55
Old curb and edging reset, 1,325 lineal feet.....	05	25	09	10	15	08
New blue stone flagging, 1,720 square feet.....	20	24 1/2	22	18	20	21
Old flagging relaid, 880 square feet.....	2 1/2	05	03	05	04	03
8-inch blue stone curb curved, 164 lineal feet.....	1 75	3 02 1/2	2 22	1 55	2 00	2 50
8-inch granite curb curved, 1,700 lineal feet.....	2 20	3 74	2 22	1 75	3 00	1 75
Blue stone steps, 7,300 lineal feet.....	90	1 43	1 07	80	1 00	90
Blue stone cheeks, 1,400 lineal feet.....	75	61	84	60	90	65
Road-basins complete, 16.....	37 50	50 00	72 00	100 00	45 00	35 00
Walk-basins complete, 50.....	37 50	62 35	28 00	40 00	35 00	30 00
Surface-basins complete, 6.....	37 50	81 40	33 00	30 00	45 00	35 00
12-inch stoneware drain-pipe, 550 lineal feet.....	38	1 00	65	1 50	1 00	80
10-inch stoneware drain-pipe, 150 lineal feet.....	50	65	57	1 25	85	65
8-inch stoneware drain-pipe, 1,540 lineal feet.....	25	70	50	1 00	75	50
6-inch stoneware drain-pipe, 800 lineal feet.....	25	65	45	75	60	40
Rubble masonry, 1,000 cubic yards.....	3 75	7 00	4 50	2 50	3 40	3 50
Concrete in place, 20 cubic yards.....	3 75	5 00	5 50	4 00	4 00	4 50
Sod laid, 476,000 square feet.....	03 3/4	06	03 3/4	03	03 3/4	03
Ground finished and seeded, 5 1/2 acres.....	62 50	100 00	70 00	50 00	75 00	100 00
Asphalt walks, 95,100 square feet.....	11 1/2	30 00	19	12	20	18
Total.....	\$110,089 75	\$167,031 55	\$127,978 13	\$110,579 80	\$142,095 45	\$124,262 60

For Taking Up and Relaying Granite-block Pavement with Concrete Foundation, and Resetting Curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, Crossing the Central Park, from the Westerly Curb-line of Fifth Avenue, at Sixty-fifth Street, to the Easterly Curb-line of Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), to Sixty-sixth Street.

ITEMS.	BIDDERS.			
	James Quinn.	John T. Smith.	John Batton.	P. J. Travis.
1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place.....	\$0 06	\$3 50	\$3 75	\$4 50
8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement relaid.....	1 14	33	23	75
312 square feet of new bridge-stone furnished and laid.....	50	45	43	60
5,070 lineal feet of old curb reset.....	10	06	09	20
550 lineal feet blue stone curb furnished and laid.....	1 20	1 10	79	1 40
Total.....	\$11,328 60	\$9,030 60	\$8,500 06	\$15,066 20

For Alterations of the Curb-stone and Roadway Pavement at the Corners, and Paving with Concrete and Mortar, of Portland Cement, Certain Exterior Sidewalks of Mount Morris Park.

ITEMS.	BIDDERS.				
	Cornelius O'Grady.	Joseph J. Haden.	McKnight Flintic Stone Company.	John Batton.	Bart. Dunn.
New blue stone curb, 372 lineal feet.....	\$1 57	\$1 25	\$1 00	\$1 15	\$1 60
Asphalt pavement, 170 square yards.....	4 80	4 00	3 00	3 50	2 00
Granite-block pavement, 125 square yards.....	3 41	4 00	2 35	3 50	3 50
New bridge-stone, 412 square feet.....	76	60	39	43	60
Old curb-stone reset, 900 lineal feet.....	12	10	07	09	10
Walk pavement of concrete, etc., 31,000 square feet.....	17	22 1/4	16 1/4	22 1/2	22 and 20
Receiving-basins and culverts to be altered.....	500 00	77 00	155 00	60 00	\$100 00
Total.....	\$8,017 41	\$9,111 70	\$6,746 93	\$8,753 46	\$8,659 90

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, whereupon Commissioner Stiles moved to amend the same by showing the vote taken on resolution directing the Superintendent of Parks to lay out with plants and flowers the grounds around the building in Claremont Park, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Ely—3.
No—Commissioner Stiles—1.

Which was carried and the minutes as amended were then approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Acting Mayor, forwarding a letter from the Secretary of State at Washington, with a copy of letter from the Legation of the United States at Caracas, Venezuela, received from Governor Morton, expressing the desire of the Government of Venezuela to replace the present statue of Bolivar in Central Park, and to have the same erected at a different location than the present statue.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of the correspondence and the matter was referred to the National Sculpture Society.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution, requesting that seats be placed on the ball grounds in Crotona and Claremont Parks for the accommodation of the public. Filed.

From the Comptroller, inclosing notice of violation received from the Superintendent of Buildings relative to plumbing work at Corlears Hook Park. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising of the confirmation, on the 7th inst., of the proceeding for acquiring title to a public park at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising in relation to the proceeding for acquiring park lands on the east side of the city, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and also the plot of ground bounded by One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard. Filed.

From the City Island Railroad Company, calling attention to the condition of the draw of the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for examination and immediate report.

From the Secretary of the North Side Board of Trade:

1st. Forwarding resolutions adopted by said Board, urging the improvement of St. Mary's and Cedar Parks, and also resolutions relative to the allotment of ground in Bronx Park for the use of the New York Zoological Society. Filed.

2d. Communicating the desire of the Committee on Parks of said Board to appear before this Board in relation to proposed improvements in the parks above the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Cyclists' Federation, requesting that temporary wooden racks, for holding bicycles, be placed in the vicinity of Grant's Tomb on Riverside Park. Referred to Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Nathan Straus, applying for a renewal of the permit granted him last summer for the sale of milk at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

On motion, the application of Mr. Straus was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Noes—Commissioner Stiles—1.

From Clarence True, Architect, applying for permission to erect projections on three houses to be erected at the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Riverside Drive. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Andrew J. Griffen, calling attention to the sanitary condition of Bronx river, between Samuel street dam and the bridge at Boston road. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From John Begley, William M. Clark and others, requesting that the baths located at the foot of East Eighty-seventh and East Eighty-ninth streets be allowed to remain during the present summer season. Denied.

From Dr. Rudolph Wiczorak, in relation to the destruction of park foliage by insects. Referred to the Entomologist.

From William Schwarz, advising of the death of Charles Schwarz, licensee of the Washington Hotel at High Bridge Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating and paving, with telford pavement, the roadway of Moshulu avenue, between the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Jerome avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park, recommending that no penalty for overtime be charged against the contractor for non-completion of the work within the time stipulated, on account of unavoidable delays not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating and paving, with telford pavement, the roadway of the City Island road, between Bartow Station and the westerly end of the approach to City Island Bridge, in Pelham Bay Park, recommending that no penalty be charged the contractor for overtime, inasmuch as there was no actual excess, considering the time the work was suspended by order of the Department.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for paving with asphalt the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

On motion, the plans and specifications, etc., as submitted, were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether part of the work of paving the circle may be required to be done by the railway companies whose tracks are laid thereon, and, if so, which of said companies may be so required.

4th. Reporting, as per order of the Board of July 13, on work under construction on Riverside Park and also on specifications of work to be done. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon the application of several steamboat companies for permission to erect signs at the Battery landing, recommending that signs of no greater dimensions than those used last year be permitted. Approved.

2d. Reporting adversely upon the application of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company for permission to place a canvas sign on an iron frame at the Battery landing. Approved.

3d. Reporting upon the complaint of Henry Peters, relative to cows in Bronx Park, stating that instructions had been given to remedy the matter complained of. Filed.

4th. Reporting favorably upon the request of Ethel M. Cooney and others for the improvement of the tennis grounds at One Hundred and Sixth street and Central Park, West. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the crib fender of the Pelham Road Bridge.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting reports of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending July 25, 1896. Filed.

2d. Calling attention to the inadequacy of the present quarters of the Park Ambulance, with suggestions for the improvement of the same. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Mounted Park Policeman James L. Havy, asking to be allowed full pay for five and one-half days' time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Mounted Park Policeman Henry Gartelman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost from 15th to 19th instant on account of illness caused by injuries received while on duty. Referred to Committee on Police.

From Roundsman Phillip J. Marrin and Officers William Cavanagh and Joseph Harris, applying for leave of absence, in addition to their summer vacation, without pay. Referred to Committee on Police.

From E. D. Lindsey, Consulting Architect of the Aquarium:

1st. Reporting in relation to drawings, showing the work required for the completion of the Aquarium. Filed.

2d. Requesting that consideration of the matter of the tanks at the Aquarium be deferred until the next meeting of the Board, to afford time for a full report. Filed.

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred the communication from Messrs. Robinson & Wallace, requesting a rebate on the amount paid for the permit obtained from this Department to construct a vault in connection with the house No. 824 Fifth avenue, made a verbal report, recommending that the request be denied, the money received having been turned over to the City Treasury. Accepted.

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred, on the 1st ultimo, the communication from Thilemann & Smith, contractors for regulating and grading Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, relative to the necessity for removing the shore end of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge, in order to facilitate work under their contract, made a verbal report stating that he had examined into the matter and found that the bridge as at present located does not in any way interfere with the work under said contract. Accepted.

Commissioner McMillan, from the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river, made a verbal adverse report in the matter of the approach to the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, on account of lack of funds. Accepted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Mounted Officer Matthew Horan for full pay for time lost on account of injuries sustained while on duty, made a verbal report, recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Horan, as applied for, namely from May 12 to 26, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

The Committee on Police also reported with reference to the meritorious conduct of Officer William J. Flynn for stopping a runaway horse in Central Park and of Officer James P. Treanor for capturing a burglar at Tompkins Square, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That honorable mention is hereby made of the meritorious conduct of Officer William J. Flynn, for stopping a runaway horse in Central Park on April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That honorable mention is hereby made of the meritorious conduct of Officer James P. Treanor for capturing a burglar in the residence of J. L. Nascher, M. D., Tompkins Square, May 21, 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan moved that the plans submitted for the approval of this Board by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, showing a proposed sewer in Moshulu Parkway south, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, and also a sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the existing sewer in Third avenue to Crotona avenue, be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans received from the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, for an alteration of the Museum Building, for the purpose of repairs to old building and equipment of workrooms, be and the same are hereby approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the application of such portion of the proceeds of the half-million dollars of bonds by said Board on June 25, 1895, authorized to be issued under the provisions of chapter 235, Laws 1895, as may be necessary to meet the cost of the said alteration covered by the plans herewith submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan this day submitted by the Superintendent of Parks for the improvement of St. Mary's Park be and the same hereby is approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to prepare and submit a form of contract and specifications for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to initiate a proceeding to acquire title on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the real estate mentioned and described in the first section of chapter 727, Laws of 1896, not already acquired for the purpose of the extension of Riverside Park, as provided in section 1 of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the propeller, "Henry A. Crawford," amounting to twenty-five dollars, for services rendered in operating the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, July 3, 1896, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and order transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Lawson N. Fuller appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to driveways on Riverside Park, the repairing of roads in Riverside and Central Parks, and also in relation to Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Dr. J. C. Lay appeared and was heard in relation to the improvement of small parks in East Forty-second street.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President submitted a letter from W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, stating he had prepared plans and specifications for the alteration of the crib-bulkhead of Section 1 of the Harlem River Driveway and also the alteration of the easterly portion of the subway. It was ordered, that the work be advertised should the Corporation Counsel decide that the Board can legally take this course.

On the recommendation of Consulting Engineer Burr, the salary of J. A. Lockwood, Assistant Engineer, Harlem River Driveway, was increased to \$3,000 per annum from August 1, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, permission was given to Joseph Schoch to apply for an Excise license for the house occupied by him at Bartow Station, Pelham Bay Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

Noes—Commissioner Ely—1.

The President submitted a letter from George B. Post, Consulting Architect, Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to his compensation. Which was referred to the President for report as to the same, after conference with Mr. Post.

An estimate of T. Cockerill & Son, of \$794, submitted by J. C. Cady & Company, architects, for building gallery on third floor of the American Museum of Natural History and other work, was approved, and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at a cost not to exceed the amount of said estimate, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of E. D. Lindsey, amounting to five hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents, for professional services as Consulting Architect of the Aquarium in the preparation of drawings, specifications and contracts for work at the Aquarium, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the fund provided under chapter 254, Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following appointments and discharges were confirmed:

Appointments.

Joseph D. Bliss, Painter; Nils J. Rose, Gardener; William Balser, Gardener; Amedee Hans, Gardener; John T. Cahill, Teamster with team; George W. Hebert, Rodman; Thomas E. Vermilye, Rodman; William P. Hennessy, Rodman; Thomas S. McPherson, Inspector of Regulating and Grading; Michael J. Daly, Inspector of Masonry; Louisa Willson, Cottage Attendant; Joseph V. Tracy, Horseshoer; David W. Meeker, Transitman; Gustave A. Burggraf, Carpenter on rustic work; Frank J. Carroll, Bridgetender.

Reinstated.

Robert Montgomery, Inspector of Masonry.

Discharged.

Laborers—George T. Flanagan, John Butch, J. Coffey, J. Reardon, John Witt, Richard W. Stone, Patrick O'Connor, P. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas McKenna, Thomas Farley, William Davis, James Brennan, Michael Luby, J. Schecker, Philip Krass, Michael McGinty, Michael Quinn, Samuel P. Gray, Patrick Fleming, D. Ganey, John Reilly.

Philip Sheridan, Rockman; Thomas Ryan, Driver; John Curran, Laborer; William E. Stilleck, Mower; Henry Bains, Laborer; Thomas Gallagher; Philip Brady, Mower; Richard Shea; John Burns, Cart; James Coyle, Gardener; Thomas O'Donnell, Laborer; Frank Carr, Laborer; John Beck; Peter Hagan, Laborer; Carl Heuser, Laborer; James Purcell; James Connolly, Laborer; Peter Tully; Daniel Kennedy; John McGrath, Laborer.

The President reported that he had been served with a writ of certiorari in the suit of F. H. D. Mason for reinstatement. It was ordered that the same be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with all the facts in the case.

The President submitted an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, in reference to the claim of James D. Leary for damages incurred by reason of the suspension of work on section 1, Harlem River Driveway, and stating that this Board has not the power to make a compromise settlement; that under section 123 of the Consolidation Act this power is vested in the Comptroller.

A report of W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, as to under-pinning of wall at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem Driveway was laid on the table.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows:

1. For repaving the Roadway of Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park, to John Batten.
2. For alterations of curb-stones and roadway pavement at corners and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park, to the Macknight Flintic Stone Company, they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Edward Callanan's Son, leather tops, etc.	\$120 00
F. E. Carpenter, sickles.	10 50
Colgate & Company, soap.	5 62
Donegan & Swift, bushings.	1 32
Thomas C. Dunham, glass, etc.	68 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company (The), boards.	9 75
J. W. Fiske, drinking-fountains.	279 10
Frazer Lubricator Company, axle grease.	36 00
G. W. Gallaway, oil, etc.	39 00
G. W. Grote, whiting.	74 97
Hodgman Rubber Company, boots.	15 30
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.	11 20
D. K. Martin Roofing and Manufacturing Company, tanks.	356 00
E. M. Merrill, charcoal.	9 00
Thomas Moore, sprinklers.	72 00
Cornelius S. Mitchell, welding compound.	1 40
J. W. Mason & Co., use of chairs.	62 50
Henry Nungesser & Co., grass seed.	47 25
E. H. Ogden & Co., ash, etc.	128 94
J. Edward Ogden, shovels.	13 25
Charles Plunkett, brooms.	27 00
Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, nails, etc.	21 13
A. G. Spalding & Bro., tennis marker.	10 00
E. Thiele, cement.	15 25
T. & W. Thorn & Co., hay, etc.	17 50
Whitman Saddle Company, harness, leather, etc.	85 49
West Disinfecting Company of New York, naphthalene.	440 00
Yellow Pine Company, pine.	14 72
Bent Bros., music.	390 00
P. Berlinghoff's Military Concert Band, etc., music.	130 00
Baynes' Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	130 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, etc., music.	130 00
Felix I. Eben, music.	520 00
Frederic W. Hager, music.	260 00
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills Metropolitan Museum of Art.	577 46
D. Kenn's Band, music.	130 00
Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music.	130 00
F. Leiboldt, music.	120 00
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills American Museum of Natural History.	1,307 33
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Manahan's Band, music.	260 00
Henry Weber's Military Band, music.	130 00
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., payment acceptance, macadamizing roads.	8,675 82
Gregory Cox, payment acceptance, paving Mosholu avenue, etc.	5,408 43
Charles L. Doran, sod.	1,160 17

On motion, at 5.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 31st instant, at 10.30 A. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

AUGUST.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG- MENTS.	PENAL- TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$7 50
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Patrick O'Neill.	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
3.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
4.....	"	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
5.....	"	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John E. Cheherio.	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
10.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
11.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Cullen.	.....	416 00	.....	416 00
12.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
14.....	"	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
17.....	"	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
18.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
19.....	"	2 50	2 50
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone.	4 00	4 00
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20.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	5 00	2 50	7 50
20.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. August W. Schlessman.	8 00	8 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	.....	\$15 00	.....	15 00
28.....	"	.....	98 50	5 00	103 50
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Total amount collected.					\$977 50
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel.					
The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Patrick O'Neill.					\$50 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.					40 00
The same in the case of William Wach.					20 00
The same in the case of John E. Cheherio.					75 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.					40 00
The same in the case of William Cullen.					416 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.					40 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.					4 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.					4 00
The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.					4 00
The same in the case of August W. Schlessman.					8 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.					10 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.					40 00
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.					12 00
Disbursements.					48 55
Balance due the City.					\$811 55
					165 95

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 5, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 1, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Walter Main Show to parade through the streets of Westchester Village and adjoining districts in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for September 3, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the 16 to 1 Club to erect poles on the street or upon the sidewalks of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and suspend therefrom a political banner with the names of Bryan and Sewel thereon, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the 16 to 1 Club be and the same is hereby granted permission to erect a stand on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for a political meeting, to be held on the evening of September 7, the same to be erected at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the use and display of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, as far as it relates to the locality above mentioned, for the evening of September 7 instant, in order that the 16 to 1 Club may be and they are hereby permitted to use fireworks at the political meeting on that occasion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William P. St. John to erect, place and keep two poles for the purpose of supporting a political banner, one pole to be erected on the carriageway near the curb on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, and the other pole on the opposite side, the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, provided the said William P. St. John stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 15, 1896: Males, 24; females, 1. On file.

List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from August 23 to 29, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 15, 1896, \$98. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 15, 1896, \$554. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 15, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 15, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 15, 1896. On file.

From his Honor The Mayor—Calling attention to the Annual Estimates, soon to be presented, and urging upon the heads of each and every department and office of the City Government to use the greatest diligence and care in the practice of the most "consistent economy" in the preparation of Estimates for 1897. On file.

Appointed.

August 1—William J. O'Brien, Clerk, Storehouse, salary, \$120 per annum.

" 10—Frederick W. Parkinson, Mate, Steamboat Bureau, salary, \$700 per annum.

" 17—William W. Dunlap, Laborer, Workhouse, salary \$120 per annum.

" 20—Thomas J. McGivney, Orderly, Workhouse, salary \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

August 19—Thomas Reilly, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

THE BOARD OF POLICE.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of August, 1896. Present—Commissioners Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Patrick Oates, Thirtieth Precinct, thirty days, half-pay, sick; Probationary Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day, without pay.

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

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Louis Lange, at Tammany Hall, September 12.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Olcott & Olcott—Relative to back salary due Roundsman John Buckley.

Applications for Pension, Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mary E. Bray; Catharine O'Hara.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Department of Docks—Granting permit to construct a float at Pier A. Department of Buildings—Relative to violation of Building Law at Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house. Standard Gas-light Company—Guarantee against damage, etc.

Communication from the Chief of Police, relative to pass books for revision of registration, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Sergeant of Sanitary Company, relative to examination of T. A. Tripp.

William W. Hoffin, relative to former communication.

Emma Bolz, asking assistance to recover furniture.

Edward Bland, asking permission to sell a book in Station-houses.

Maxwell Zeigler, asking information as to appointment of Patrolman.

City Civil Service Board, asking information as to Gustavus Seibelt, retired officer.

Juan A. Navarro, asking copy of Rules.

William S. Hallenbeck, asking sample blotters.

Application of Charles E. Rogers for certain information relative to Police Telegraph was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Applications for Promotion Ordered on File.

Roundsman Herman P. Ohm, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman William G. Burke, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Roundsman Henry P. White, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman Oscar Reinhardt, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman John F. Toppin, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Communication from Hays & Greenbaum, asking reinstatement, as Roundsman, of John F. Galligan and others, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of Inspector Harley on arrest of Laura Diquet by Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file, with the trial papers, and the trial set down for Tuesday, September 1, 1896.

Application of Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, for advance to grade, was denied.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

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

Sergeant Orville A. Todd, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Edward S. Walling, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Charles A. Albertson, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Robert A. Tighe, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Sergeant Francis Kear, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Sergeant John Hamilton, from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Roundsman Martin A. Smith, from House of Detention to the Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Roundsman Peter A. J. Masterson, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to House of Detention; Roundsman Patrick Meehan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman John Lake, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Henry Horan, from First Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Ringler, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Regan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Daly, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence Duffy, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Rein, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Charles E. Berrien, Jr., from Twenty-sixth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Hubert A. Connolly, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Charles Delmage, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Edward Frey, from Eighth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Moran, from Eighth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Lohmeyer, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Golden Fitzgerald, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman George Schoenich, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Williams, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Murtha, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Kelleher, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Jeremiah Murphy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Peter Fitzsimmons, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles J. Muller, from Eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James A. Scott, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of August, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of Haring & Geyer, ten dollars, for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of four hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-seven cents, balance of appropriation to the Health Department for Police officers detailed at that Department—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Sixteenth Precinct, from August 6 to 12, 1896; Charles J. Lyons, Elevatorman, for month of August, 1896.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to lease patrol wagon stable accommodations from the Abingdon Boarding and Livery Stable, No. 264 West Eleventh street, for the sum of sixty dollars per month, said accommodations being necessary to house two horses and a patrol wagon for the Ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Corpus Christie Monastery to make telegraphic connection with the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house, said connection to be made under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That Charles C. Thain be and is hereby employed to supervise the work of erecting and finishing the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, with compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to arrange for a parade on Tuesday next of a battalion of ten companies, a squad of mounted troops and a representation from the Bicycle men at Union Square, for the benefit of Earl Li Hung Chang, and to engage for that purpose a band, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, from the sale of revenue bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as per resolution adopted June 30, 1896, to enable the Board of Police Commissioners to pay the salaries of additional Policemen appointed under provision of chapter 673 of the Laws of 1896—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Fund—Clerical," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Civil Service Board," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer to pay the Clerk and Stenographer for the months of September, October, November and December, 1896, at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum each.

Resolved, That a special meeting be held on Tuesday, September 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the appointment of Charles A. Resch as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Appointed Patrolman.

Thomas Poynton, Thirtieth Precinct.

Appointed Doorman.

Charles E. Rattray, Fifth Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman Rickert J. Tobin, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Albert E. Robbins, Third Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman Philip Havey, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Ferdinand F. White, Thirtieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Henry Levy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Michael McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Reitman, Sixth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Murphy, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Kupfrain, Fifteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Thomas P. Burke, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Max Neumeyer, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Herman A. Schmidt, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter F. Costello, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Martin Carroll, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Felix A. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Leary, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Nolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Holder, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank W. May, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank W. May, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank W. May, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph H. Reiger, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph H. Reiger, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John M. Borst, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

September 5, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 3, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 22; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 1; for placing building material, 10; for crossing sidewalk with team, 4; for moving building, 1; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 18; total, 90.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$220; for restoring pavements, \$40; for building vault, \$34.71; for use of steam roller, \$18; total, \$312.71.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 619; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 5; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carts, 11; Teams, 91; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 861.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$41,533.26.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of.

Referred.

Application of Edward O'Brien, Foreman Engine Company 48, for promotion to position of Chief of Battalion. To the Civil Service Board.

Filed.

Eligible list for position of Stenographer. Requisition of Purchasing Agent for bedsteads and bedding; contract to be prepared. Applications for transfer. Report of death of Fireman William H. Powers, Engine 34. Report of loss of badge 1017 by Fireman Cornelius Collins; fine imposed. Report of slight fire at Standard Theatre. Copy of report of medical examination of Foreman H. W. McAdams; original sent to Civil Service Boards. Notice of test of chemical engines.

APPOINTMENTS.

Charles W. Johnson, as Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum, from 1st proximo.

As Third Grade Foreman from this Date.

Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder 4; William Brindle, Jr., Engine 17; Frederick A. Lear, Engine 55; Charles Fay, Engine 17; Frederick J. Ernest, Engine 1; Harry F. Odinet, Engine 13.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For forage, etc., to John Moonan, for..... \$4,250 00
Requisition of Purchasing Agent for corn and carrots, at estimated cost of \$52, was approved and referred back.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance. Law Department.
FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, "relative to the polling-places."

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13 City Hall.

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

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 2 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 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. 910 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 4, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1896	27	\$588 00
Monday, " 31, "	75	245 25
Tuesday, Sept. 1, "	49	80 25
Wednesday, " 2, "	42	114 75
Thursday, " 3, "	57	109 00
Friday, " 4, "	50	596 25
Totals.....	300	\$1,733 50

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1896, the general character and extent of the contemplated places being as follows:

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 33d auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Iron, Blinds, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Pump, Carpets, Chairs, Shades, Zinc Water-coolers, Newspapers and Books, lot of Linoleum, Wire Spring Mattresses, Trunk and Valise and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogues day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 16, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

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 19, 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 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 9, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the transfer of certain funds, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order,

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, September 16, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: LIBERTY STREET, from Broadway to 116 feet east; LIBERTY STREET, from Nassau street to 125 feet east; WILLIAM STREET, from Pine to Wall street; CEDAR STREET, from Nassau street to 200 feet east; NEW STREET, from the north side of Exchange place to 100 feet south; NASSAU STREET, from Pine to Liberty street.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue and from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN MERCER STREET, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement and in Room No. 1701.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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.

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

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

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

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

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

Seven brick manholes to be built.

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are estimates 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 contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the Contractor.

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

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

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

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

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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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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 before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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Dated New York, August 6, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 159, East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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