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BOARD OF POLICE.

Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending June 30, 1896:

REPORT.

On the 30th day of June, 1896, the number of the members of the force of all grades, including Surgeons and probationary employees, was 4,119.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in the schedule annexed marked "A," from which it will be seen that the sick time lost was 10,530 days; sick time paid, 5,265 days; sick time unpaid, 5,265 days; total, 10,530 days. Total number of days' time of the force was 372,297; per cent. of sick to full time, 2.82; per cent. for preceding quarter, 3.94; amount paid for sick time, \$18,991.75; amount paid for preceding quarter, \$26,430.89; decrease, \$7,439.14.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
April.....	162	110	272
May.....	164	113	277
June.....	231	144	375

Total..... 557 367 924

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Police Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 1,285 examined, of which number 696 were passed and 589 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The total number of persons arrested by the Police force during the quarter was—Males, 24,176; females, 4,466; total, 28,642.

Number of arrests during preceding quarter was 24,680.

Number arrested for principal felonies was 1,531; number discharged without trial, 470; number acquitted, 117; number convicted, 248; number sent to other authorities, 32; number died, 5; number pending, 659; total, 1,531.

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

Males, 685; females, 369; total, 1,054. Restored to parents and guardians, 245; brought to Central Office, 809; total, 1,054. Schedule "B" contains a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses in felony report and general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns from the station-houses, and the felony report is made from the quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house at the time the arrest is made is liable to be, and frequently is, changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was: Remaining in House April 1, 1896, 12; committed during April, 26; total, 38; discharged during April, 18. Remaining in House May 1, 1896, 20; committed during May, 21; total, 41; discharged during May, 29. Remaining in house June 1, 12; committed during June, 29; total, 41; discharged during June, 31. Remaining in House June 30, 1896, 10. The aggregate number of days' detention was 1,274½ days; number of meals, 3,824, at a cost of 25 cents each, \$956. For the names of persons detained and other details see schedule annexed marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applications for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, will be found in schedule annexed marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following: For account of the Police Department proper, \$1,460,296.36; for account of the Bureau of Elections, \$1,500.03; total, \$1,461,796.39.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges made against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was: April, 386; May, 436; June, 374; total, 1,196; and the following have been disposed of during the quarter: Charges on which officers were dismissed, 35; fines, 824; reprimands, 82; complaints dismissed and withdrawn, 163.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman John Irwin, 22d Prec't, April 1, 1896.	Patrolman William H. Fitzmaurice, 7th Prec't, April 27, 1896.
" Jonathan Stephenson, 20th Prec't, April 8, 1896.	" Lawrence C. Daly, 1st Prec't, April 28, 1896.
" David Leahy, 31st Prec't, April 9, 1896.	" Henry D. Hopper, 23d Prec't, April 29, 1896.
" George P. Baker, Crim. Court Sq., April 12, 1896.	Matron Ellen E. McInroy, 15th Prec't, May 9, 1896.
" William H. Whittle, 33d Prec't, April 17, 1896.	Patrolman Robert Fitzgerald, 7th Prec't, June 7, 1896.
" Charles Zimmerman, 28th Prec't, April 24, 1896.	" William Kennedy, 32d Prec't, June 22, 1896.

Respectfully submitted, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.
WILLIAM DELAMATER, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by Reason of Sickness, Disability and Injuries Received in the Police Force for the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	123	11,193	201	145½	145½	2.60	1.30	1.30	\$518.43
Second.....	133	12,011	186	93	93	1.54	0.77	0.77	328.58
Third.....	88	8,008	288	144	144	3.60	1.80	1.80	526.53
Fourth.....	109	10,073	233	116½	116½	2.30	1.15	1.15	430.18
Fifth.....	131	11,647	297	148½	148½	2.55	1.28	1.28	548.19
Sixth.....	104	9,403	404	202	202	4.30	2.15	2.15	684.63
Seventh.....	82	7,312	320½	160½	160½	4.38	2.19	2.19	578.26
Eighth.....	100	8,855	264½	132½	132½	2.98	1.49	1.49	425.62
Ninth.....	118	10,831	520	260	260	4.80	2.40	2.40	929.31
Tenth.....	79	7,251	263	131½	131½	3.62	1.81	1.81	453.16
Eleventh.....	90	8,281	213½	106½	106½	2.58	1.29	1.29	373.25
Twelfth.....	61	5,885	220	110	110	3.74	1.87	1.87	492.31
Thirteenth.....	73	6,521	252	126	126	3.86	1.93	1.93	514.23
Fourteenth.....	96	8,706	167½	83½	83½	1.92	0.96	0.96	283.76
Fifteenth.....	109	9,920	316½	158½	158½	3.18	1.59	1.59	565.44
Sixteenth.....	95	8,585	158	79	79	1.84	0.92	0.92	285.75
Eighteenth.....	110	9,981	566½	283½	283½	5.68	2.84	2.84	957.02
Nineteenth.....	165	15,227	326½	163½	163½	2.14	1.07	1.07	577.02
Twentieth.....	110	10,071	303½	151½	151½	3.00	1.50	1.50	594.35
Twenty-first.....	104	9,495	192½	96½	96½	2.02	1.01	1.01	342.36
Twenty-second.....	123	11,405	397½	198½	198½	3.48	1.74	1.74	659.20
Twenty-third.....	126	11,405	341	170½	170½	2.98	1.49	1.49	631.82
Twenty-third Sub.....	39	3,610	89½	44½	44½	2.48	1.24	1.24	181.59
Twenty-fourth.....	128	11,618	274½	137½	137½	2.36	1.18	1.18	498.39
Twenty-fifth.....	138	12,619	361	180½	180½	2.86	1.43	1.43	614.92

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.

	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
Twenty-sixth.....	89	8,161	204½	102¼	102¼	2.50	1.25	1.25	\$391.27
Twenty-seventh.....	118	10,882	264	132	132	2.40	1.20	1.20	465.17
Twenty-eighth.....	117	10,587	223½	111¾	111¾	2.12	1.06	1.06	363.93
Twenty-ninth.....	124	11,468	559½	279¾	279¾	4.88	2.44	2.44	1,021.26
Thirtieth.....	124	11,224	391	195½	195½	3.48	1.74	1.74	727.22
Thirty-first.....	93	5,367	58	29	29	1.08	0.54	0.54	108.71
Thirty-second.....	69	9,222	247	123½	123½	2.68	1.34	1.34	457.66
Thirty-third.....	136	12,346	417½	208¾	208¾	3.38	1.69	1.69	750.10
Thirty-fourth.....	62	5,521	143	71½	71½	2.58	1.29	1.29	270.98
Thirty-fifth.....	59	5,248	139	69½	69½	2.64	1.34	1.34	254.28
Thirty-sixth.....	38	3,037	70	35	35	2.30	1.15	1.15	134.57
Thirty-seventh.....	55	4,822	37½	18¾	18¾	0.78	0.39	0.39	74.86
Sanitary Squad.....	74	6,673	31	15½	15½	0.46	0.23	0.23	59.30
Courts Squad.....	102	9,059	218	109	109	2.40	1.20	1.20	417.82
Detective Squad.....	95	8,766	136½	68¼	68¼	1.56	0.78	0.78	345.91
House of Detention Squad.....	8	698	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Office Squad.....	105	9,249	67	33½	33½	0.72	0.36	0.36	140.00
Probationary.....	.....	.....	76	38	38	.....	.....	.....	103.81
Totals.....	4,103	372,297	10,530	5,265	5,265	2.82	1.41	1.41	\$18,991.75

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st Precinct.....	674	12	686
2d ".....	532	46	578
3d ".....	251	7	258
4th ".....	1,253	130	1,383
5th ".....	398	50	448
6th ".....	1,115	215	1,330
7th ".....	505	57	562
8th ".....	449	74	523
9th ".....	425	110	535
10th ".....	636	110	746
11th ".....	2,447	755	3,202
12th ".....	573	66	639
13th ".....	309	26	335
14th ".....	1,140	303	1,443
15th ".....	770	397	1,167
16th ".....	458	77	535
17th ".....	661	146	807
18th ".....	1,211	392	1,603
19th ".....	865	298	1,163
20th ".....	524	149	673
21st ".....	.....	.....	.....
22d Precinct.....	988	151	1,139
23d ".....	617	67	684
24th ".....	844	72	916
25th ".....	606	81	687
26th ".....	271	19	290
27th ".....	382	32	414
28th ".....	801	99	900
29th ".....	774	87	861
30th ".....	401	38	439
31st ".....	46	1	47
32d ".....	132	9	141
33d ".....	143	30	173
34th ".....	443	10	453
35th ".....	52	3	55
36th ".....	9	2	11
37th ".....	79	10	89
38th ".....	33	.....	33
23d Sub-Precinct.....	705	47	752
Detective Bureau.....	49	5	54
Sanitary Squad.....	134	51	185
Central Office Squad.....	1,510	223	1,733
Court Squads.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	24,176	4,466	28,642

Table Showing Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	189	Domestics.....	158	Messengers.....	69
Actors.....	60	Designers.....	5	Musicians.....	40
Artists.....	26	Draughtsmen.....	4	Milkmen.....	44
Auctioneers.....	3	Decorators.....	6	Masons.....	104
Architects.....	12	Engineers.....	113	Moulders.....	50
Actresses.....	18	Expressmen.....	74	Manufacturers.....	46
Awning-makers.....	8	Engravers.....	12	Miners.....	7
Blacksmiths.....	72	Editors and reporters.....	56	Milliners.....	15
Bakers.....	170	Errand boys.....	170	Mechanics.....	15
Butchers.....	202	Electricians.....	57	Midwives.....	5
Barbers.....	146	Farmers.....	22	Managers.....	41
Brokers.....	41	Florists.....	24	Massage.....	2
Bartenders.....	385	Furriers.....	19	Mineral waters.....	5
Bootblacks.....	56	Firemen.....	87	Manicure.....	1
Brassfinishers.....	34	Framemaker.....	1	No occupations.....	4,109
Bookbinders.....	42	Flowermaker.....	1	Newsboys.....	86
Bookkeepers.....	67	Framers.....	19	Nurses.....	8
Bill-posters.....	12	Furniture dealers.....	15	Neckwear.....	1
Boilermakers.....	26	Fruit dealers.....	26	Oystermen.....	24
Boxmakers.....	25	Foremen.....	31	Operators.....	30
Builders.....	31	Fish dealers.....	17	Opticians.....	3
Brewers.....	8	Grocers.....	121	Prostitutes.....	110
Brushmakers.....	13	Gas and steam fitters.....	83	Painters.....	300
Brakemen.....	12	Gold and silver smiths.....	16	Peddlers.....	1,946
Boatmen.....	33	Gardeners.....	19	Printers.....	331
Bricklayers.....	125	Glassworkers.....	9	Plasterers.....	76
Boarding-house keepers.....	8	Gilders.....	8	Porters.....	139
Bottlers.....	39	Glaziers.....	8	Plumbers.....	235
Bicycle-makers.....	14	Gripmen and Motormen.....	91	Police.....	14
Bankers.....	2	Grinders.....	24	Photographers.....	23
Buttonmakers.....	2	Housekeepers.....	139	Physicians.....	38
Clerks.....	1,108	Hatters.....	47	Pianomakers.....	35
Carpenters.....	267	Hostlers.....	34	Polishers.....	24
Cartman.....	1	Horsehoers.....	44	Paperhangers.....	15
Coachmen.....	49	Hotel keepers.....	57	Platers.....	10
Coopers.....	31	Hackmen.....	38	Produce dealers.....	19
Cooks.....	182	Horse dealers.....	15	Poultry dealers.....	2
Cabinetmakers.....	15	Harnessmakers.....	27	Papers.....	53
Cigarmakers.....	157	Houseworkers.....	2,372	Packers.....	10
Carriagemakers.....	8	Helpers.....	24	Provision dealer.....	1
Confectioners.....	30	Hardware dealers.....	4	Rubber.....	1
Cutters.....	53	Importers.....	4	Roofers.....	36
Carvers.....	13	Ice men.....	20	Riggers.....	10
Caulkers.....	2	Inspectors.....	13	Ragpickers.....	22
Contractors.....	59	Ironworkers.....	39	Runner.....	1
Conductors.....	38	Instruments.....	1	Restaurant keepers.....	60
Collectors.....	28	Insurance.....	17	Real estate.....	54
Clothiers.....	51	Junkmen.....	27	Railroad men.....	26
Cashier.....	1	Jewelers.....	46	Ropemaker.....	1
Canvassers.....	8	Janitors.....	51	Servants.....	85
Compositors.....	14	Jockeys.....	5	Sailors.....	175
Cafe.....	20	Keeper.....	4	Shoemakers.....	158
Capmakers.....	16	Linemen.....	2	Seamstresses.....	31
Cloakmakers.....	16	Liquor dealers.....	198	Saloonkeepers.....	199
Coatmakers.....	2	Laundresses.....	27	Stonemasons.....	67
Coppersmith.....	1	Lawyers.....	38	School children.....	456
Cutler.....	1	Lock and gun smiths.....	6	Storekeepers.....	50
Coal Dealer.....	1	Lithographers.....	14	Salesmen.....	23

Surgeons (veterinary) ..	4	Tailors ..	7	Waiters ..	389
Sheriff (deputy) ..	1	Trainers ..	2	Waitresses ..	31
Shoemakers ..	3	Typesetters ..	6	Weavers ..	34
Tailors ..	352	Treasurers ..	6	Weighers ..	3
Tinsmiths ..	47	Tanner ..	1	Watchmen ..	51
Tobaccoists ..	13	Upholsterers ..	32	Wheelwright ..	1
Tuners ..	6	Umbrellamakers ..	7	Wireworker ..	1
Teachers ..	12	Undertakers ..	8	Woodworker ..	1
Telegraphers ..	26	Ushers ..	2		
Truckmen ..	11	Venders ..	1,355		
Typewriters ..	12	Varnishers ..	12		
				Total ..	28,642

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States ..	11,314	1,742	13,056
" black ..	660	244	904
Ireland ..	3,378	1,242	4,620
Germany ..	2,288	284	2,572
England ..	559	160	719
Scotland ..	206	32	238
British Provinces ..	108	32	140
France ..	214	95	309
Italy ..	1,408	64	1,472
Spain and Cuba ..	23	3	26
Norway and Sweden ..	119	21	140
Russia ..	1,692	348	2,040
Poland ..	52	19	71
Turkey and Greece ..	1,578	4	1,582
Austria ..	276	85	361
China ..	53	..	53
Denmark ..	13	..	13
Holland ..	21	5	26
Switzerland ..	29	6	35
Belgium ..	3	..	3
Bohemia ..	27	6	33
Hungary ..	104	36	140
Nova Scotia ..	1	..	1
West Indies ..	1	..	1
Syria ..	8	..	8
Australia ..	7	..	7
Finland ..	1	..	1
All other countries ..	33	9	42
Total ..	24,176	4,466	28,642

Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and battery ..	1,692	171	1,863
Assault, felonious ..	231	18	249
Arson ..	3	2	5
Abandonment ..	151	2	153
Abduction ..	4	1	5
Abortion ..	1	2	3
Assault, indecent ..	17	..	17
Attempt at suicide ..	38	30	68
" petit larceny ..	1	..	1
" grand larceny ..	1	1	2
" indecent as-	2	..	2
" sault ..	6	..	6
" felonious as-	18	..	18
" sault ..	1	..	1
" criminal as-	1	..	1
" sault ..	13	..	13
" robbery ..	17	..	17
" larceny ..	18	..	18
" burglary ..	5	..	5
" rape ..	1	..	1
" arson ..	1	..	1
" abortion ..	1	1	2
Assaulting an officer ..	12	..	12
Adulterated butter ..	8	..	8
" food ..	4	..	4
" milk ..	3	..	3
Burglary ..	204	2	206
Bastardy ..	76	..	76
Bigamy ..	3	1	4
Begging ..	47	5	52
Bribery ..	5	..	5
Bringing stolen property	1	..	1
into State ..	1	..	1
Conspiracy ..	4	..	4
Contempt of Court ..	10	2	12
Cruelty to animals ..	44	..	44
Cruelty to children ..	4	8	12
Counterfeiting (trade	1	..	1
mark ..	1	..	1
Carrying concealed	5	..	5
weapons ..	4	..	4
Carrying burglars' tools ..	3	..	3
Criminal carelessness ..	7	..	7
" negligence ..	3	..	3
Crime against nature ..	5,021	1,559	6,580
Disorderly conduct ..	2	..	2
Deserters ..	369	161	530
Disorderly persons ..	1	..	1
Escaped prisoner ..	18	2	20
Exposure of person ..	3	..	3
Extortion ..	6	..	6
Felony ..	2	..	2
Forfeited bail ..	20	1	21
Forgery ..	1	..	1
Fighting (prize) ..	5	..	5
Aiding and abetting a	33	..	33
prize fight ..	30	3	33
Gambling ..	4,062	1,228	5,290
Homicide ..	1	..	1
Injury to property ..	1,737	510	2,247
Intoxication ..	..	..	..
Intoxication and disor-	..	..	..
derly conduct ..	..	..	..

Table Showing Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute ..	1,150
Insane ..	165
Assaults and affrays ..	261
Run over ..	303
Falling ..	1,081
Cut ..	156
Scalded and burned ..	61
Shot ..	23
Stabbed ..	44
Crushed ..	201
Overboard ..	44
Overcome by gas ..	2
Overcome by heat ..	21
Alcoholism ..	119
Thrown from vehicle ..	113
Attempted suicide ..	51
Taken sick in street ..	317
Labor pains ..	34
Fits in street ..	241
Dog bites ..	5
Foundlings ..	3
Sick in court ..	2
Knocked down by car ..	1
Kicked by horse ..	1
Total ..	4,400
Conveyed to hospital ..	3,223
Conveyed to home ..	1,177
Total ..	4,400

Buildings secured by Police—	
Stores ..	648
Dwellings ..	130
Basements ..	50
Cellars ..	58
Saloons ..	45
Stables ..	10
Offices ..	56
Shops ..	67
Factories ..	54
Churches ..	2
Gates ..	2
Windows ..	1
Total ..	1,123
Suicides—	
By poison ..	18
By hanging ..	13
By shooting ..	27
By drowning ..	4
By knife ..	2
By gas (suffocation) ..	12
By jumping from roof ..	1
Total ..	77
Lost Children.	
Number of males ..	685
Number of females ..	369
Total ..	1,054
Restored to parents or guardians ..	245
Brought to Central Office ..	809
Total ..	1,054

Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Restored to parents or guard-	
ians ..	789
Sent to Commissioners of	
Charities and Correction ..	2
Sent to Bellevue Hospital ..	9
Sent to Society for Prevention	
of Cruelty to Children ..	9
Total ..	809

Number of fires reported ..	772
Number of animals found astray ..	241
Sudden deaths ..	225
Found drowned ..	49
Water found running and turned off ..	58
Runaway teams ..	64
Footstep found ..	18
Dead infants found ..	9
Mad dogs shot ..	175
Still-born children ..	8
Vessels collided ..	2
Violations of Corporation Ordinances ..	10,955
Human bones found ..	8
Dead bodies found ..	13
Instantly killed ..	31
Persons drowned ..	14

Burned to death ..	1
Boat sunk ..	1

Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years ..	4,953	264	5,217
Twenty to thirty years ..	9,171	2,075	11,246
Thirty to forty years ..	5,718	1,048	6,766
Forty to fifty years ..	2,590	591	3,181
Over fifty years ..	1,744	488	2,232
Total ..	24,176	4,466	28,642

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married ..	7,024	2,216	10,140
Single ..	16,252	2,250	18,502
Total ..	24,176	4,466	28,642

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write ..	22,628	4,278	26,906
No education ..	1,548	188	1,736
Total ..	24,176	4,466	28,642

Table Showing Felony Report.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.	
Arson	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	..	..
Abduction	7	1	8	5	2	1	..	..	..
Abandonment .....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion	2	3	5	4	1	..	..	..	..
Assault, indecent	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Assaulting an officer	7	..	7	2	..	2	..	..	3
Assault and robbery	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	34	20	54	20	6	3	2	4	19	
" burglary	11	..	11	3	..	1	..	..	7
" robbery	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
" grand larceny	6	..	6	2	1	2	1	..	..
" sodomy	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
" assault, felonious	5	..	5	3	..	1	..	..	1
" larceny from person	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
Burglary	236	3	239	50	23	78	4	..	84	
Bigamy	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	2
Bribery	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	2
Blackmail	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bringing stolen property into State	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carrying burglar's tools	5	..	5	..	1	3	..	..	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Crime against nature	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Criminal libel	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Extortion	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3
Felony	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Felonious assault	230	14	244	75	21	29	3	..	116	
Forgery	30	1	31	6	1	13	1	1	9	
False pretense	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Grand larceny (suspected)	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grand larceny	544	75	619	205	43	91	15	..	262	
Gambling	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	4
Homicide	43	3	46	15	1	..	..	..	29
Incest	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Keeping gambling-house	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3
Larceny from person	7	1	8	4	..	..	..	..	4
Libel	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mayhem	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Malicious mischief	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pool selling	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Passing counterfeit money	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perjury	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Personating an officer	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Robbery	79	4	83	36	4	10	..	..	33
Receiving stolen goods	17	1	18	4	1	1	..	..	12
Rape	13	..	13	5	3	2	..	..	3
Rape and robbery	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seduction	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	2
Sodomy	7	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	5
Violation Pool Law	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" Lottery Law	13	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	11
Violation United States Internal Revenue Law	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Violation Penal Code	4	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	4
" Election Law	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
" Policy Law	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
" Usury Law	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,390	132	1,521	470	117	248	32	5	659	

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of April, May and June, 1896, together with the offenses for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully, CHARLES S. BAKER, Sergeant in Command, House of Detention.

Remaining April 1, 1896.

COMMIT-	NAMES.	DIS-
TED.		CHARGED.
1895.		1896.
July 25	James H. White ..	Apr. 18
Sept. 9	James Redmond ..	June 24
1896.		
Jan. 4	Robert Hanlon ..	Still here.
Feb. 11	Samuel Levy ..	May 16
Mar. 18	Antonio Pignato ..	Apr. 9
" 20	Philip Meyer ..	" 10
" 21	William H. Lucader ..	" 22
" 30	Adam Victor ..	" 8
" 30	Mabel Jens ..	May 4
" 30	Emma Neals ..	" 4
" 30	William Baum ..	Apr. 1
" 31	Johann Poppen ..	" 13

Committed April, 1896.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com-	Dis-
		mitted.	charged.
Mary Stein ..	Felonious assault ..	1896.	1896.
John Smith ..	Robbery ..	Apr. 1	May 5
Ettie Goldman ..	Bigamy ..	" 2	Apr. 4
Albert Lewis ..	Felonious assault ..	" 3	May 8
Ernest Fahig ..	Petit larceny ..	" 3	Apr. 7
Lazarus Walling ..	Homicide ..	" 4	Still here
Morris Slatkins ..	Grand larceny ..	" 7	Apr. 9
Joseph Cribble ..	" ..	" 13	May 15
James M. Lathrop ..	Homicide ..	" 13	Apr. 14
Margaret Young ..	Robbery ..	" 14	" 24

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.
Halstead F. Town- send, Jr.	Homicide	May 14	Stillhere	John Daly	Felonious assault	June 14	June 18
John Voleska	Grand larceny	" 16	June 9	Mary Edwards	Assault	" 19	" 26
William Blagman	Felonious assault	" 17	" 4	Kate Edwards	"	" 19	" 26
Mamie Kelly	Grand larceny	" 24	May 27	Lawrence Donovan	Violation Excise Law	" 22	" 23
Frederick Hedger	Felonious assault	" 26	" 27	Howard L. Baker	Violation Lottery Law	" 22	Stillhere
Henry Lorens	Robbery	" 28	June 10	John Moloney	Grand larceny	" 23	" 23
Mary Morgan	Assault	" 28	" 10	Mary Wilson	Felonious assault	" 23	June 26
Edmund Sczenyi	Homicide	" 30	" 29	Thomas D. Yates	Robbery	" 23	" 23
William King	Robbery	" 31	" 2	Lottie Mayer	Rape	" 23	" 26

Committed June, 1896.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.
John McClelland	Robbery	June 1	June 2	John Moloney	Grand larceny	" 23	" 23
Frederick Miller	Disorderly conduct	" 1	" 2	Mary Wilson	Felonious assault	" 23	June 26
A. R. Marshall	Robbery	" 3	" 5	Thomas D. Yates	Robbery	" 23	" 23
Jerry Olsen	Petit larceny	" 3	" 5	Lottie Mayer	Rape	" 23	" 26
Grace Meade	Disorderly house	" 3	" 15	John Molitzsky	Grand larceny	" 23	" 26
John Davis	Felonious assault	" 3	" 25	Pedro Garillo	Abduction	" 28	Stillhere
Nioto Francisco	Grand larceny	" 6	" 9	C. A. Melander	Homicide	" 29	"
Joseph Melley	"	" 6	" 11	Martin Jansen	"	" 29	"
Alex. Campbell	Robbery	" 6	" 25	Thomas Bannon	"	" 30	"
Annie Weiss	Disorderly house	" 7	" 9				
Adolf Rheiner	Larceny	" 8	" 12				
Mary McMahon	Homicide	" 9	" 9				
David Nangks	Robbery	" 10	" 12				
Charles Sally	Crime against na- ture	" 10	Stillhere				
Otto Zack	Petit larceny	" 11	June 18				
David Kinnear	"	" 11	" 18				

Schedule "D."

SANITARY POLICE COMPANY—REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
JUNE 30, 1896.REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEERS' BUREAU, SANITARY COMPANY.
For the quarter ending June 30, 1896.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY COMPANY, NEW YORK,
July 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Police:In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of
this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1896.The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their
condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to
take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New
York, also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from
owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers'
Bureau, Sanitary Company.

ENGINEERS.

For the quarter ending June 30, 1896, there have been 2,157 applicants examined for engineers
certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines.
Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam
boilers and engines. Of this number, 2,043 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted
certificates, and 114 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	2,157
Of which were certificates renewed.....	1,399
transferred.....	485
Of which were new applicants.....	1,884
Of which passed on 1st examination.....	118
" 2d ".....	34
" 3d ".....	5
" 4th ".....	2
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	159
Rejected on 1st examination.....	97
" 2d ".....	15
" 3d ".....	2
Total number of certificates granted.....	2,043
Of which were certificates of the 1st class.....	383
" 2d ".....	454
" 3d ".....	1,099
Fire Department Engineers.....	42
Permits for heaters only.....	65

STEAM-BOILERS.

Number of examinations made of steam-boilers.....	2,279
Number of steam-boilers tested hydrostatically.....	1,767
Number of steam-boilers not tested, heaters exempt under the law.....	42
Number of steam-boilers not tested, not in use.....	407

Total number of steam-boiler certificates granted, 1,767, for which the sum of two dollars for each
was collected, amounting to \$3,534, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension
Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW
YORK, July 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:SIR—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending
June 30, 1896. Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.Number of lots received, 907; number of lots delivered, 329; value of property delivered from
this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, \$24,061.84; value of property
delivered from the various Precincts and Courts, according to the weekly returns, \$170,201.29.

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
1st.....	\$5,607 99	12th.....	\$2,641 06	23d.....	\$9,693 82	34th.....	\$1,677 85
2d.....	8,824 24	13th.....	3,204 15	24th.....	2,645 08	35th.....	539 85
3d.....	1,085 00	14th.....	3,398 98	25th.....	5,117 65	36th.....	68 00
4th.....	5,339 92	15th.....	8,779 03	26th.....	4,856 80	37th.....	3,330 00
5th.....	20,173 27	16th.....	3,488 20	27th.....	3,540 36	38th.....	1,552 67
6th.....	5,095 13	17th.....	2,444 06	28th.....	6,728 27	39th.....	266 00
7th.....	4,693 38	18th.....	4,092 61	29th.....	4,375 31	40th.....	25
8th.....	6,557 38	19th.....	6,633 68	30th.....	7,041 80	41st.....	36 25
9th.....	3,400 31	20th.....	1,695 00	31st.....	278 30	42nd.....	30
10th.....	3,971 18	21st.....	1,637 00	32d.....	3,802 69	43rd.....	5,075 83
11th.....	7,412 23	22d.....	1,637 00	33d.....	5,075 83		\$170,201 29

Schedule "F."

Statement of Disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the Quarter
ending June 30, 1896.

ACCOUNTS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 80	\$5,000 08
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	291 66	291 66	291 70	875 02
Surgeons.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	12,000 00
Captains.....	7,213 12	7,453 74	7,663 19	21,730 05
Sergeants.....	28,315 90	29,174 09	28,347 42	85,837 01
Patrolmen.....	376,480 86	390,377 54	377,582 56	1,144,440 96
Doormen.....	6,278 17	6,775 25	6,557 79	19,611 21
Detective Sergeants.....	5,907 48	6,098 30	5,911 48	17,917 26
Roundsmen.....	22,665 47	22,955 06	22,162 59	67,783 12
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	5,630 95	5,813 86	5,630 95	17,075 76
Clerical.....	5,241 59	5,241 59	5,242 05	15,725 23
" Telegraph.....	1,633 31	1,633 31	1,633 45	4,900 07

ACCOUNTS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Clerical Employees.....	\$3,181 99	\$3,721 80	\$3,667 79	\$10,571 64
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	499 99	499 99	500 05	1,500 03
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,780 44	3,524 83	2,804 63	8,109 90
Supplies for Police.....	8,221 99	9,425 55	9,045 88	26,693 42
Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	382 24	582 98	594 67	1,559 89
Station-houses.....	65 50	53 50	137 04	256 04
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	454 94	163 68	637 62	1,256 24
Patrol-wagon Service.....			62 50	62 50
Total.....	\$479,806 24	\$499,959 99	\$484,039 16	\$1,463,796 39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896.
The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson,
George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.In the absence of the Secretary the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem.
On motion, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to perform,
during the absence of the Secretary, the duties of the Secretary in the certifications to bills,
vouchers and pay-rolls, in accordance with the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter
410, section 584.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs
collected.Orders received for prosecution, 516; attorneys' notices issued, 554; nuisances abated before
suit, 173; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced
for other causes, 56; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 32; suits discontinued—by
Board, 43; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 6; judg-
ments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0;
transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—
criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 292; criminal suits now pending, 182; money collected
and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that
actions be discontinued.On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for
violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:Blakeslee Barnes, 2973; Nathan Hutkoff, 569; Francis M. Jencks, 742; Charles Enders,
771; J. Delmajo Trimble, 778; Alfonso Guida, 822; Jonas and Mayer Weil, 825; Schules,
Bernard Henry, 929; William H. Malcom, 955; Rosa Gross, 964; Lewis Hurst, 965; George
M. Coyle, 972; Andrew Martin, 976; Benjamin Stephens, 986; John Cunningham, 1002; Moses
Barnett, 1020; Charles E. Appleby, 1047; Mendel Alterman, 1051; James Brady, 1075; Denis
Moriarty, 1078; Singleton Van Schaick, 1084; John M. Smith, 1102; Solomon Bachrach, 1121;
William Flanagan, 1126; Jacob Haubert, 1137; Samuel Rosentstock, 1140; Moses Rosendorf,
1144; Edward Morrison, 1153; Edward Forster, 1156; Agostino Giallorenzi, 1164; Horace C.
Ely, 1174.Opinion of the Attorney and Counsel in respect to application to revoke permit for a lodging
house at Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Bowery. The recommendation was approved and.On motion, it was Resolved, That Permit No. 1, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 1, 3, 5 and
7 Bowery be and is hereby revoked.Opinion of the Attorney and Counsel in respect to application to allow rear tenements No. 20
Mott street and No. 187 Spring street to be used for business purposes. The recommendations were
approved and.On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of July 21, 1896, condemning
the rear tenement No. 20 Mott street, and ordering the same removed, be and is hereby rescinded,
provided said rear building is not again used as a human habitation.On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of July 21, 1896, condemning
the rear tenement No. 187 Spring street and ordering the same removed, be and is hereby rescinded,
provided the school sink is removed and proper water-closets provided for the occupants of the
front house, and said rear building is not again used as a human habitation.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief
Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police;
ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly
report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work
performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work
performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work
performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Weekly report from Willard
Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file.
12th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report
from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 14th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are
hereby approved:Willard Parker—Bridget Maloney, Cook (Help), salary, \$240, appointed August 7, 1896; Mary
Cronin, Ward Helper, salary \$168, discharged August 20, 1896.Report on application to rescind order to vacate premises No. 107 Thompson street. Referred
to the Attorney and Counsel.Reports on probationary services of Daniel T. Kenney, Robert Dimond, Jr., and Henry
Berbenich, Jr.On motion, it was Resolved, That Daniel T. Kenney, provisionally employed as a Sanitary
Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character
being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the
rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two
hundred dollars per annum.On motion, it was Resolved, That Robert Dimond, Jr., provisionally employed as a Sanitary
Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character
being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the
rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two
hundred dollars per annum.On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry Berbenich, Jr., provisionally employed as a Driver
in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being
satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Driver in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations
of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.Report in respect to the collecting of fats by Jacob Levy outside of New York City. Laid on
the table.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-
houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air
space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants
in said tenement-house be and are hereby reduced as follows:Order No. 780, No. 56 Mulberry street, rear, second floor, north side, Frank Putschrele, 4
adults, 1 child; Order No. 781, No. 58 Mulberry street, rear, second floor, south side, Michael
Cenat, 3 adults, 3 children.Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 260 West Houston street, No. 127
West Third street, No. 112 West Sixteenth street, No. 110 West Seventeenth street, No. 146, 148
and 150 Eighth avenue, No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, No. 155 East One Hundred and
Twelfth street, No. 2701 Eighth avenue, No. 292 Delancey street, No. 66 New Chambers street,
No. 767 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and No. 2066 Second avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building situated
upon lot No. 260 West Houston street is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for
human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and
defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of nuisance on the premises
which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building
is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building
situated on lot No. 260 West Houston street be required to vacate said building on or before Sep-
tember 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made
fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair
and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of nuisance on the premises
which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is
dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on
the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr.
Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used
as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building situated
upon lot No. 127 West Third street is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human
habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in
the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of nuisance on the premises which is
likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous
to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot

No. 127 West Third street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building situated upon lot No. 112 West Sixteenth street is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 112 West Sixteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building situated upon lot No. 110 West Seventeenth street is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 110 West Seventeenth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear buildings situated upon lots Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings are dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear buildings situated on lots Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue be required to vacate said buildings on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings are dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building situated upon lot No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 155 East One Hundred and Twelfth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 155 East One Hundred and Twelfth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2701 Eighth avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2701 Eighth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 292 Delancey street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 292 Delancey street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 66 New Chambers street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 66 New Chambers street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

upon lot No. 767 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 767 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2066 Second avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2066 Second avenue be required to vacate said building on or before September 1, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 8914, No. 532 West Twenty-ninth street, front and rear; Order No. 10298, No. 281 Monroe street, front; Order No. 25661, No. 4167 Third avenue; Order No. 26778, north side of Pelham avenue, first house west of Lorillard street; Order No. 29089, No. 336 Madison street; Order No. 33032, No. 155 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 34195, No. 85 East Broadway; Order No. 35077, No. 68 West Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 35089, No. 504 Ninth avenue (cellar). Certificate declaring premises at No. 322 East Twenty-fourth street a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 322 East Twenty-fourth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

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

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

Wagons—1509. No. 410 West Forty-eighth street; 1510. No. 213 West Thirty-fifth street; 1511. No. 77 Mott street; 1512. Nos. 416 to 422 East Sixtieth street; 1513. No. 336 West Nineteenth street; 1514. No. 336 West Nineteenth street; 1515. No. 350 East Sixty-fourth street; 1516. No. 424 West Thirtieth street; 1517. No. 73 West Third street; 1518. Nos. 136 and 138 West Fourth street; 1519. No. 616 German place; 1520. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1521. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1522. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1523. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1524. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1525. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1526. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street.

Stores—6468. No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 6469. No. 181 East Houston street; 6470. No. 97 East Eighth street; 6471. No. 1373 Third avenue; 6472. No. 516 East Sixth street; 6473. No. 279 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 6474. No. 344 Spring street; 6475. No. 294 Delancey street; 6476. No. 589 First avenue; 6477. No. 101 East Eighth street; 6478. No. 177 William street; 6479. No. 462 Fourth avenue; 6480. No. 30 Clinton street; 6481. No. 181 Clinton street; 6482. No. 409 East Fourteenth street; 6483. No. 210 Delancey street; 6484. No. 1199 Third avenue; 6485. No. 420 West Fifty-third street; 6486. No. 308 Delancey street; 6487. No. 1528 Second avenue; 6488. No. 103 Hester street; 6489. No. 1158 Third avenue; 6490. No. 103 Clinton street; 6491. No. 240 Broome street; 6492. No. 316 Pleasant avenue; 6493. No. 299 Mott street; 6494. No. 430 East Sixteenth street; 6495. No. 80½ Ludlow street; 6496. No. 618 Ninth avenue; 6497. No. 161 East Second street; 6498. No. 5 Washington street; 6499. No. 832 Amsterdam avenue; 6500. No. 146 Mulberry street; 6501. No. 340 East Forty-fifth street; 6502. No. 781 Tenth avenue; 6503. No. 738 Ninth avenue; 6504. No. 25 Rivington street; 6505. No. 156 Attorney street; 6506. No. 526 West Forty-seventh street; 6507. No. 988 Sixth avenue; 6508. No. 413 Amsterdam avenue; 6509. No. 132 Edgecombe avenue; 6510. No. 61 Stanton street; 6511. No. 2069 Amsterdam avenue; 6512. No. 112 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 6513. No. 520 Columbus avenue; 6514. No. 442 Third avenue; 6515. No. 1029 Second avenue; 6516. No. 73 Elizabeth street; 6517. No. 330 East Sixth street; 6518. No. 88 Ann street; 6519. No. 11 Prince street; 6520. No. 202 Forsyth street; 6521. No. 735 Ninth avenue; 6522. No. 240 Mulberry street; 6523. No. 1700 Park avenue; 6524. No. 182 East Ninety-fifth street; 6525. No. 113 Essex street; 6526. No. 102 Cannon street; 6527. No. 76 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 6528. No. 29 Attorney street; 6529. Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; 6530. No. 2488 Third avenue; 6531. No. 255 William street; 6532. No. 277 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 6533. No. 176 Wooster street; 6534. No. 74 Second avenue; 6535. No. 1 Dock street; 6536. No. 251 Elizabeth street; 6537. No. 208 Forsyth street; 6538. No. 2174 Fifth avenue; 6539. No. 188 Mulberry street; 6540. No. 64 Avenue A; 6541. No. 161 Varick street; 6542. No. 509 East Twelfth street; 6543. No. 86 Ann street; 6544. No. 70 Forsyth street; 6545. No. 248 Monroe street; 6546. No. 59 Cannon street; 6547. No. 102 Allen street; 6548. No. 91 Essex street; 6549. No. 1544 Third avenue; 6550. No. 930 First avenue; 6551. No. 1516 Avenue A; 6552. No. 139 East Broadway; 6553. No. 268 Elizabeth street; 6554. No. 222 East Ninety-eighth street; 6555. No. 174 Rivington street; 6556. 189 Division street; 6557. No. 109 First avenue; 6558. No. 147 Madison street; 6559. No. 39 Eldridge street; 6560. No. 357 Hudson street; 6561. No. 216 East Ninety-eighth street; 6562. No. 13 Essex street; 6563. No. 1734 Lexington avenue; 6564. No. 207 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 6565. No. 1707 Second avenue; 6566. No. 2051 Second avenue; 6567. No. 2374 Second avenue; 6568. No. 287 Madison street; 6569. No. 1289 First avenue; 6570. No. 458 West Thirty-first street; 6571. No. 250 West Thirty-second street; 6572. No. 91 Goerck street; 6573. No. 83 Delancey street; 6574. No. 9 Monroe street; 6575. No. 2123 Second avenue; 6576. No. 2015 Second avenue; 6577. No. 324 Eighth avenue; 6578. No. 42 Spring street; 6579. No. 34 Henry street; 6580. 139½ Mulberry street; 6581. No. 1263 Third avenue; 6582. No. 303 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 6583. No. 83 Henry street; 6584. No. 524 First avenue; 6585. No. 751 Second avenue; 6586. No. 616 German place.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9032, to occupy basement at No. 72 East Eighty-ninth street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9033, to occupy basement at No. 747 Third avenue as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9034, to occupy basement at No. 314 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9035, to keep 12 chickens at No. 2680 Eighth avenue; No. 9036, to board and care for 2 children at No. 501 East Sixteenth street; No. 9037, to cart fat suitable for food purposes from points outside of New York City into said city in a properly closed cart, said cart to be cleaned and disinfected daily.

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

No. 319, to keep 6 fowls at No. 130 Henry street; No. 317, to occupy basement at No. 339 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 318, to keep a school at No. 59 Willett street; No. 319, to keep chickens at No. 1832 Waterloo place.

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

No. 7243, to keep chickens at No. 213 East Seventieth street; No. 7315, to keep cows at No. 213 East Seventieth street; No. 8561, to keep chickens at No. 772 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; No. 8633 to use a smoke-house at No. 215 East Third street; No. 1, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Bowery.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Orders Nos. 30981, 35,920, 35921 and 30841, Nos. 16 and 18 Beach street, extended to September 10, 1896; Order No. 34110, No. 304 East Thirty-fifth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 34414, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, extended to September 4, 1896; Order No. 35326, Westchester avenue, between Fox and Tiffany streets, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 35780, No. 216 West Sixty-fifth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Orders Nos. 35873, 35874, 35875, 35876 and 35878, Nos. 426 to 434 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, modified so as not to require the flagging of yards, providing that same are so graded as to discharge all surface water into properly trapped sewer connected drains; Order No. 35985, No. 500 Eleventh avenue, extended to September 20, 1896; Order No. 36297, No. 406 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, extended to September 1,

1896; Order No. 36940, Nos. 248 Avenue A, extended to August 29, 1896, providing the cellar is cleaned at once; Order No. 37064, No. 156 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extended to September 3, 1896, on those parts of order relating to grading and draining yard and whitewashing walls and ceilings of cellar; Order No. 37081, No. 133 Lincoln avenue, extended to September 20, 1896; Order No. 37458, No. 28 Varick street, extended to September 5, 1896; Order No. 38427, No. 508 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to September 21, 1896; Order No. 38659, No. 15 Avenue B, extended to September 5, 1896; Order No. 38389, No. 42 West Thirty-fourth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 38838, Nos. 69 and 71 Cherry street, extended to September 16, 1896, on the portion of order referring to the removal of paper from walls and ceilings of front room on third floor front; Order No. 39012, No. 313 East Sixty-first street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 39085, No. 100 St. Mark's place, extended to September 9, 1896; Order No. 39201, No. 196 Avenue A, extended to August 28, 1896; Order No. 39720, No. 35 Vandam street, extended to September 10, 1896; Order No. 39783, No. 551 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extended to September 10, 1896; Order No. 35325, No. 1303 Washington avenue, modified so as not to require the paving and draining of the yard; Order No. 35896, No. 335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of the walls of the air-shaft; Order No. 36634, No. 924 Trinity avenue, modified so as to permit the use of 4-inch extra heavy iron house-drain and 6-inch earthen house sewer; Order No. 37774, No. 182 Second street, modified so as not to require a ventilator to be placed in roof over the hall, provided a covered opening of three square feet in area be made in the bulkhead door; Order No. 38096, No. 17 Ludlow street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain nor the cementing of cellar floors, and that the number of water-closets required to be provided be reduced to six; Order No. 38846, No. 628 East Thirteenth street, be modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, providing the present earthen house-drain be properly repaired and made gas tight; Order No. 38956, No. 31 Carmine street, modified so as not to require a ventilator to be provided in roof over hall; Order No. 39084, No. 101 St. Mark's place, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of air shafts.

Order No. 27219, One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27682, No. 301 East Seventy-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 32819, No. 438 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34378, No. 526 West Thirty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 35339, No. 246 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 35831, No. 343 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rescinded; Orders Nos. 35911, 36388 and 36769, No. 453 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and No. 263 and 265 Pleasant avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35923, No. 705 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 35954, No. 121 Willet street, rescinded; Order No. 36007, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Lenox avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36135, No. 344 West Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 36208, No. 584 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37821, No. 1130 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 38314, No. 543 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 38344, No. 121 West Fifty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 39133, No. 540 West Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 39254, No. 126 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 39889, No. 2553 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 39890, No. 2555 Third avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 35936, No. 237 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Order No. 37449, No. 2547 Eighth avenue; Order No. 37499, No. 1621 First avenue; Order No. 37835, Nos. 319 and 321 Delancey street; Order No. 38970, No. 117 Forsyth street; Order No. 39102, No. 312 East Fifty-eighth street; Orders Nos. 39112 and 39113, No. 175 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Order No. 39371, No. 106 East Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 39382, No. 102 West One Hundred and Ninth street; Order No. 39411, No. 1510 Park avenue; Order No. 39836, No. 60 Henry street.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector F. M. Kemp, from August 13 to 22, on account of sickness. Report in respect to an alleged case of contagious disease at No. 65 Forsyth street. Ordered on file.

Report on probationary services of T. B. M. Cross and Iram Le Barnes. On motion, it was Resolved, That T. B. M. Cross, provisionally employed as a Medical Inspector (vaccinator) in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector (vaccinator) in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Iram Le Barnes, provisionally employed as a Driver in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Driver in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Report of work performed by the Summer Corps; ordered on file. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated August 25, 1896. Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Michael Nestor, died March 8, 1895; Eugene Murphy, died July 29, 1895. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of Julia Kerrigan, born January 7, 1873, number of children of mother one instead of seven, and record of death of Richard Nicholson, who died December 10, 1886, to Michael Nicholson, the same being clerical errors.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc. The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. An eligible list for the appointment of Laboratory Attendants was received from the New York Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John F. Deaken be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in the Bacteriological Laboratory of this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from and after September 1, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William Walsh be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in the Bacteriological Laboratory of this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum, from and after September 1, 1896.

The President presented the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted: Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the method of procuring supplies exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten-horse power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public.

James A. C. Johnson and Jacob Levy, with counsel, appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to the collecting of fat not suitable for food products, outside of New York City, and on motion the reports were laid on the table and the hearing adjourned to September 15.

On motion, it was Resolved, That this Board, having carefully considered the report of the Chief Inspector in respect to the character and qualifications of John Michels as Sanitary Inspector on probation, and of the services performed by him, and having examined all papers relating thereto and heard explanation of the same, hereby finds that the character and conduct of the above named Sanitary Inspector are satisfactory.

Resolved, That John Michels, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Temporary Medical Inspectors in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, for two months from September 1, 1896, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month: Gessner Harrison, Edward J. Graff, Jr., Thomas Peddie, M. G. Franghiade, A. Campbell White.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 24 TO 29, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 22, 1896: Males, 29; females, 1. On file.

List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from August 30 to September 5, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 22, 1896, \$49. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 22, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 22, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 22, 1896. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 22, 1896, \$603. On file.

From City Prison—Transmitting ledger abstract, showing expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Hon. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner, transmits report from Superintendent of Final Disposition, stating that ashes will be removed from Blackwell's Island at once. On file.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	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	2 50	18 50
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. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	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 Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....					4 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....					4 00
The same in the case of Nicolò 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.

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 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, 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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal. JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen. WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).

HENRY DUBS, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).

GEORGE W. BRESALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
 No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN
 Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, Geo. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.; WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. Geo. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLISTER, Fire Marshal; Wm. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the Port, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the MAYOR, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
 Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DUNLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; Wm. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TUCKER, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HELMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. Wm. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

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

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, September 23, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of

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

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1896.

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 10, 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 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the

Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the TWELFTH WARD.

Confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 3, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Lenox avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 2, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

BROOK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue; confirmed December 26, 1895, entered August 28, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller avenue to Railroad avenue, West; on the east, by Railroad avenue, West, and the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the north by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Anthony avenue, and on the west by the parts of Anthony avenue, Elliot street, Crestline avenue, Highwood avenue, Overlook avenue and Teller avenue, that lie between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

September 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 252d Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 21, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from Third Avenue to Webster Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denman place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Third Avenue to Crotona Avenue, with branch in Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton

avenues; IN UNION AVENUE, between Home and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 7. FOR COMPLETING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, between existing sewers in Webster Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, with BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; IN MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 P. M., Monday, September 21, 1896:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARK ENCLOSING WALLS, AND ERECTING PIERS, POSTS, ETC., FOR ENTRANCES AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE; ON FIFTY-NINTH STREET AT FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AND (ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET) CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE).

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
6 acres of clearing and grubbing.
34,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
11,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
55,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.
100 lineal feet of brick culvert, five feet interior diameter, including masonry foundation and cradle.
130 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
348 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
63 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
48 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
1,600 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
700 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
6 receiving-basins, complete.
142 cubic yards of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and parapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.
55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight feet arch culvert.
110 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.
50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.
2,200 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.
7,200 feet B. M. of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations, including iron.
42,700 square yards of Telford pavement.
1,820 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred and Sixty-five Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

120 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, in foundation walls, in place.
305 lineal feet of Park Enclosing Wall, with Ohio stone posts (dressed face) on existing blue-stone base at Fifty-ninth street entrances, to furnish and set.
16 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (dressed face), with blue stone base, to furnish and set.

450 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (rock faced), straight and curved, with blue-stone base, to furnish and set.

20 blue-stone posts, to furnish and set.
26 lineal feet blue-stone sub-base, to furnish and set.
11 angle, and two feet by two feet gneiss piers (dressed face), to furnish and set.
2 gneiss piers, to be taken down and rebuilt, including new sub-bases, to be furnished and set.
1 octagonal gneiss pier (rock face), to be furnished and set.

6 three feet by three feet nine inches gneiss piers (rock face), to be furnished and set.

48 lineal feet blue-stone sills, to be furnished and set.
The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL MCILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 HUN-

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 12, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENFELD, JAMES O. FARRELL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 12, 1896.
RIGOLD N. WOODWARD, N. T. M. MELLISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD STREETS, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 12, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of September, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, JAMES B. BUTLER, MYER S. ISAACS, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1896.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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