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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 8, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. John Quinn, ex-Member of Congress.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1029.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed applications in favor of permitting sundry persons to keep stands within the stoop-line, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to within-named persons to keep stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals within the stoop-lines, at the places set opposite their names.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law Department.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

First Assembly District.	
Bartolo Fraumoni, 86 West street.	John Noble, 292 Greenwich street.
Benjamin Jankowsky, 69 Cortlandt street.	Herman Harris, 162 Chambers street.
Nicola Picerni, 1 Franklin street.	Giovanni Belmonte, northeast corner Church and Barclay streets.
John McGinnis, 205 Greenwich street.	
Second Assembly District.	
Giavanni Canonico, 91 Mulberry street.	
Third Assembly District.	
Samuel Helflich, 17 and 19 Allen street.	Louis Weller, 1 Forsyth street.
Francisco Boggiano, 62 Prince street.	
Fourth Assembly District.	
Patrick Coleman, 33 Rutgers street.	
Fifth Assembly District.	
Nathan Herschdorfer, 242 Broome street.	Nisen Nadel, 227 Delancey street.
Charles Kelman, 176 Broome street.	
Sixth Assembly District.	
Adolph Gerhard, 1 and 3 Clinton street.	Genaro Franzino, 550 Fifth street.
David Weinberger, 150 Ridge street.	
Seventh Assembly District.	
Adam Arnold, 54 Avenue B.	Edward Rosenstein, 202 East Fifth street.
Vincenzo Garramoni, southwest corner First and Third streets.	James H. Fitzgerald, 54 Bleecker street.
Joseph Thalman, 37 First avenue.	Angelo Marcori, 15 Prince street.
Eighth Assembly District.	
Nannie Hall, 12 Minetta street.	Marco Bunio, 201 Mercer street.
Antonio Zarrillo, 64 Thompson street.	
Tenth Assembly District.	
Michele Donnoli, 345 East Eleventh street.	Laurence Perni, 175 First avenue.
Felice Bambacioni, 356 East Thirteenth street.	James Ryan, 107 First avenue.
J. E. Donnelly, 442 East Fourteenth street.	Vincenzo Batemaro, 203 First avenue.
Raffaele Vaccaro, southeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue B.	Abraham Silver, 203 First avenue.
	Owen Martin, 183 First avenue.
Fourteenth Assembly District.	
Gaetano Manganaro, 431 Third avenue.	
Sixteenth Assembly District.	
Michael Gerry, 935 Third avenue.	
Nineteenth Assembly District.	
Vincenzo Esposito, 155 Amsterdam avenue.	
Twenty-third Assembly District.	
George Bock, 994 Columbus avenue.	C. H. Magna, 902 Columbus avenue.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.	
Hugh McKeon, 231 East One Hundred and Fifth street.	
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.	
John Kiegham, 1531 Madison avenue.	Giuseppe Marsile, 318 East One Hundred and Seventh st.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.	
John McCarty, 2193 Third avenue.	

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We submit the following estimate of amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office for the year 1897:

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

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

Respectfully, SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners.

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

2 Commissioners.....	\$5,000 00 per annum.	3 Assistant Examiners..	\$1,300 00 per annum.
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00 "	3 " " " " " "	1,200 00 "
1 Examiner.....	5,000 00 "	1 Assistant Examiner..	1,000 00 "
2 Examiners.....	2,500 00 "	4 Assistant Examiners..	900 00 "
5 " " " " " "	2,000 00 "	1 Assistant Examiner..	720 00 "
2 " " " " " "	1,800 00 "	1 Assistant Examiner.....	\$4 00 per day.
1 Assistant Examiner..	1,600 00 "	3 Assistant Examiners.....	2 50 "
1 " " " " " "	1,500 00 "	1 Stenographer.....	4 00 "
3 Assistant Examiners..	1,500 00 "		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Signal Corps:

QUARTERS FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to say that in compliance with section 177 of the M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at First Signal Corps Armory, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1897:

One Armorer (Patrick J. Moran), at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
One Janitor (William E. Lutjens), at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
	Very respectfully yours,

HOMER W. HEDGE, Captain.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff: SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I transmit a duplicate of my estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1897.

Respectfully,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail for the year 1897.

Statements are herewith presented—

Of the salaries of each of the officers, Clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's office and in the County Jail;

Of the amounts allowed for 1896, and the amounts required for 1897.

The whole amount allowed for 1896 was.....	\$137,232 00
The whole amount required for 1897 is.....	135,232 00

Decrease for 1897 over 1896..... \$2,000 00

No appropriation is required for the ensuing year for "Compensation of Jury Notice Servers," as the Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion dated June 11, 1896, referring to chapter 725 of the Laws of 1896, decides that "the effect of the law is, in brief, a transfer, from the Sheriff to the Commissioner of Jurors, of the duty of summoning jurors."

In the same opinion, referring to chapter 378, Laws of 1896, he decides that it "creates an entirely new system of procuring jurors in certain special cases, is minute and explicit in its provisions as to procedure thereunder, and is complete within itself. I do not think that it conflicts in any way with the provisions of chapter 725, and, as the provisions therein contained are explicit as to the duty of the Sheriff thereunder, I am of the opinion that the jurors to be summoned in accordance with its provisions should be summoned by the Sheriff as therein provided."

At this time there is no data at hand enabling me to form an estimate of the amount that will be required for the ensuing year to comply with the provisions of this act. I have, therefore, placed in this estimate the nominal sum of \$3,000, expecting that the experience of the ensuing three months will enable me, before the Final Estimate is made, to lay before your Honorable Board data showing the amount that will be required for 1897.

The unusual number of United States prisoners, alone, confined within the County Jail at various periods during the past eighteen months—being more than double the average of the four preceding years—and the fact that the appropriation of \$3,000 for the County Jail for last year was about \$300 short, and the same appropriation this year will probably be \$500 short of the amount required, induces me to ask for an increase of \$500 in the appropriation for the year 1897, entitled, "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail at seventy cents per day per capita."

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SALARIES OF SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF, COUNSEL, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND ASSISTANT DEPUTIES. (Section 1, Chapter 477, Laws of 1894.)

Edward J. H. Tamsen, No. 331 East Eighteenth street, Sheriff.....	\$20,000 00
Henry H. Sherman, No. 1388 Lexington avenue, Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
Benjamin F. Tracy, No. 14 West Twentieth street, Counsel.....	6,000 00
James Carraher, No. 6 Attorney street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Samuel Williams, No. 248 West Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Hugh Whoriskey, No. 110 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvany, No. 147 East Thirty-third street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, No. 358 West Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Fay, No. 654 Eighth avenue, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Andrew J. McGivney, No. 162 Mott street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Walter H. Henning, No. 639 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Butler, No. 520 Grand street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Charles M. Loub, No. 1560 Avenue A, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Lipsky, No. 317 East Fifty-first street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Dunphy, No. 5 Madison street, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Henry Riedl, No. 111 West One Hundredth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Alexander Kaiser, No. 211 East Fourth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Leon Levy, No. 310 East Eighth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Morris Schlesinger, No. 335 East Sixty-ninth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Victor Fiedler, No. 216 West Sixty-seventh street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
William Bader, No. 236 East Sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Frank J. Burnes, No. 206 East Seventieth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Fred. Thoma, No. 418 East Sixty-sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Lawrence Bengert, No. 1604 Avenue A, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, No. 827 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Max Hirschburg, No. 217 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Adolph E. Lux, No. 258 Seventh street, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$73,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Max G. Wildnauer, No. 125 Seventh street, Entry Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker, No. 72 West Ninety-third street, Auditor.....	2,860 00
Charles W. Brandt, No. 245 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Cashier.....	2,000 00
Wm. H. McCormick, No. 698 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00
George A. Weaver, No. 134 West Ninety-second street, Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
William B. Davis, No. 159 East Ninety-third street, Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00
Charles F. Wells, Barrett House, Clerk.....	2,160 00
George Strassner, No. 1606 East End avenue, Secretary.....	1,500 00
Hans E. Kutscher, No. 306 East Ninth street, Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00
Martin L. Stemme, No. 45 West Ninety-sixth street, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip C. Kullman, No. 219 East Ninety-fifth street, Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,000 00
Conrad Muller, Jr., No. 2080 Eighth avenue, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Clerk.....	1,020 00
Gustav J. Voss, No. 213 East Tenth street, Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard, No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Reville, No. 229 Monroe street, Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. K. McGinley, No. 706 Sixth street, Cleaner.....	300 00
August Fischer, No. 500 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Accountant.....	600 00
Total.....	\$25,300 00

SALARIES OF PRISON GUARDS AND VAN DRIVERS.

Daniel J. Kelly, No. 93 Vandam street, Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
August Becker, No. 143 First avenue, Prison Guard.....	1,500 00
William Schneider, No. 87 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Fred Bering, No. 206 East Thirteenth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Edward Engel, No. 407 East Fifty-ninth street, Prison Guard.....	1,200 00
Ferdinand Von Deesten, No. 246 East Eightieth street, Prison Guard.....	1,000 00
Alwis Behre, No. 2333 First avenue, Van Driver.....	840 00
Fritz Meier, No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street, Van Driver.....	840 00
Total.....	\$9,280 00

SALARIES OF JURY NOTICE SERVERS FOR SPECIAL JURORS. (Laws of 1896, chapter 378.)

.....	\$1,000 00
.....	1,000 00
.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	\$2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS, CLERK, PHYSICIAN, ENGINEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY JAIL.	
William J. Roe, No. 70 Ludlow street, Warden.....	\$3,000 00
James Finn, No. 110 East Ninety-sixth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Henry Rump, No. 716 Second avenue, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Martin Flanagan, No. 427 East Fourteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Abraham Finkelstein, No. 94 Orchard street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Herman Bauer, No. 222 West Twenty-eighth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
James Galbraith, No. 205 East Fourteenth street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Henry Cunningham, No. 41 Spring street, Keeper.....	1,000 00
Louis Fisher, No. 110 East Forty-seventh street, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Dr. Herman Hackerling, No. 49 Seventh street, Physician.....	1,000 00
John H. Buttner, No. 357 Second avenue, Engineer.....	1,000 00
Michael Spellman, No. 156 East Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
William J. Flynn, No. 825 Amsterdam avenue, Cleaner.....	900 00
Henry Paul, No. 232 East Twenty-first street, Cleaner.....	900 00
Julius T. Lenz, No. 343 East Seventeenth street, Cleaner.....	720 00
Rose Taylor, County Jail, Cook.....	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, County Jail, Cook.....	300 00
Rose Mallon, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Mary Sachs, County Jail, Assistant Cook.....	228 00
Catherine Hughes, No. 513 East Twelfth street, Laundress.....	264 00
Total.....	\$17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	\$3,500 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED FOR 1896.	REQUIRED FOR 1897.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office:		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies (Laws of 1890, chapter 523, section 1, and Laws of 1894, chapter 477).....	\$73,000 00	\$73,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,300 00	25,300 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00	9,280 00
Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers, for Special Jurors (Laws of 1896, chapter 378).....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salaries—County Jail—Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....	17,652 00	17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail at 70 cents per day per capita.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Total.....	\$137,232 00	\$135,232 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen:

SEPTEMBER 5, 1896.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN—Will you please let me know when the buildings of the block limited by Essex and Division streets will be torn down for the park?

Yours, very respectfully, MAGID, No. 28 Canal street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from G. P. Caggiano:

No. 26 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I should very much like to know the reason of so much delay in the regulation of the new ordinance for the City of New York. Surely your Honorable Board have seen that in both branches of the Legislature there was passed and approved by the Governor, and became a law on February 21, 1896, an act to regulate the use of sidewalks inside the stoop-line for the erection of booths and stands for bootblacks, etc. Your Board has made but one attempt to approve said ordinance, on May 26, 1896, and from that day until this nothing more has been accomplished.

Kindly approve this ordinance as soon as possible and issue the permits to the bootblacks, who are lawfully entitled to this privilege.

Kindly give me whatever information you can in this matter, and oblige,
Yours respectfully, G. P. CAGGIANO, President United Bootblacks Protective League.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Squadron A:

SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. The President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to instructions contained in letter from the Honorable Comptroller of the City of New York, dated July 31, 1896, directing that I furnish your Honorable Board a copy of my departmental estimate for the year 1897, I have the honor to submit the same, viz.:

Armorer, Frank L. Aber, \$4 per day; yearly pay.....	\$1,460 00
Janitor, Albert E. Braithwaite, \$4 per day; yearly pay.....	1,460 00
Engineer, John Kelly, \$4 per day; yearly pay.....	1,460 00
Laborer, Matthew Jennings, \$2 per day; yearly pay.....	730 00
Laborer, Charles W. Muller, \$2 per day; yearly pay.....	730 00
Laborer, Frank Woods (colored), \$2 per day; yearly pay.....	730 00
Total amount required.....	\$6,570 00

Very respectfully,
CHARLES F. ROE,
Major Commanding Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen:

SEPTEMBER 7, 1896.

DEAR SIR—I wish you would send a special Inspector around to see me as I don't understand how it is that Nos. 110 and 112 Mulberry street is in very bad condition and the Inspector never makes a report about them. I was down to see the Clerk of the Board of Health and he has not given me any satisfaction. I am the agent of the houses, but I give the lease of them to Annibolo Boffo, and if you have any reports about the premises I wish you would send them to me so that I can make him repair them or I will break his lease. I would wish the Inspector would go through the houses, or he can come and see me. Hoping you will attend to this at your earliest convenience you will oblige,
NICHOLAS CIMINO, No. 168 Mulberry street, City.

Which was referred to the Board of Health.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from William P. Winston:

SEPTEMBER 4. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Seeing that your Honorable Body has granted permission for news-stands to be erected under elevated stairs, I hereby make application for stand under Twenty-third street, up-town side, Sixth Avenue Elevated Road. Can furnish you with best of reference, and am an American citizen. Hoping to hear from you, I am, most respectfully,
WM. P. WINSTON, No. 146 West Twenty-second.

Which was referred to Alderman Ware.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, September 1, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 182 of the Consolidation Act, we submit herewith an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this department, including the Board of Assessors, during the year 1897, as well as a list of officers and employees, with their positions and salaries at this time:

Salaries—	
Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$147,170 00
Assessors, Clerks, etc.....	20,800 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00
Total.....	\$170,720 00

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations for the Year 1896, and Amounts Asked for in Departmental Estimate for the Year 1897.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1896.	1897.	INCREASE.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—			
Contingencies.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	.....
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	138,970 00	147,170 00	\$8,200 00
Board of Assessors—			
Salaries of Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00	20,800 00	.....
Total.....	\$162,520 00	\$170,720 00	\$8,200 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1897.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00	4 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$4,800 00
2 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each.....	14,000 00	1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
1 Secretary.....	3,000 00	1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	1 Map Clerk.....	900 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	1 Assistant Janitor.....	900 00
16 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	43,200 00	1 Office Boy.....	820 00
3 Special Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each.....	8,100 00	1 Messenger.....	750 00
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00	1 Surveyor.....	3,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00	1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00	1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00	5 Draftsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
			\$147,170 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

4 Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$12,000 00	5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
1 Secretary.....	2,800 00		
			\$20,800 00

Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies..... \$2,750 00

Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Deputies, Clerks, etc..... 147,170 00

Board of Assessors—

Salaries of Assessors, Clerks, etc..... 20,800 00

\$170,720 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

List of Employees.

Edward P. Barker, President.....	\$8,000 00	John H. Blumenberg, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Theodore Sutro, Commissioner.....	7,000 00	Oscar C. Naumann, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00
James L. Wells, ".....	7,000 00	Franklin A. Stemler, Clerk.....	1,750 00
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.....	3,000 00	Charles H. Woodhull, ".....	1,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00	Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,700 00
Edward T. Taggard, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	Richard G. Newkirk, ".....	1,500 00
Twiss Birmingham, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
James C. Strahan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
James W. Connolly, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Vacancy, ".....	1,500 00
Henry G. Autenrieth, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James P. Connor, ".....	1,500 00
Anthony McOwen, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles J. Chapman, ".....	1,500 00
Robert Miller, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
James L. McCahill, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Eugene J. McEnroe, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Schoenenberger, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward Tyrrell, ".....	1,500 00
John J. Herrick, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	James A. Hamilton, ".....	1,500 00
David M. Robinson, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Frank Van Outersterp, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Hammond, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Matthew J. Cunningham, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Richard S. Satterlee, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Herman Schumacher, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas J. Nealis, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Maurice Mulcahy, ".....	1,500 00
Theodore Weston, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	George M. Brown, ".....	1,500 00
Edward Rowell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,700 00	Edward F. Condon, ".....	1,500 00
Augustus M. Field, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00	John F. Tracey, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas C. Arnov, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,000 00	Thomas J. Coman, ".....	1,250 00
Thomas J. Rush, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	George S. Adams, ".....	1,000 00
Patrick M. Haverly, ".....	3,000 00	Anselm Bruck, ".....	1,000 00
John W. Jacobus, ".....	3,000 00	Henry Hunneke, Jr., ".....	1,000 00
Edward McCue, ".....	3,000 00	Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor.....	3,000 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	James A. Pyne, Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,800 00
		James F. Moore, ".....	1,500 00
		George H. Lesley, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
		Kingsley Lloyd, ".....	1,200 00
		Edward Busath, ".....	1,200 00
		William Selmar, ".....	1,200 00
		Jacob Thoma, ".....	1,200 00
		George E. Hitchins, Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
		David P. Sobel, Stenographer.....	1,000 00
		Daniel Harper, Assistant Janitor.....	900 00
		Vacancy, Map Clerk.....	900 00
		Vacancy, Office Boy.....	820 00
		Joseph M. Burnop, Messenger.....	750 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Albert H. Baer, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
John L. Kiernan, ".....	1,200 00
John R. Salmon, ".....	1,200 00
Matthew J. Mallahan, Clerk.....	1,200 00
William M. Bostwick, ".....	1,200 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Samuel T. Walkup:

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

Samuel Thomas Walkup respectfully files in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen an application in conformity with "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroad, for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals," and states:

(1.) My name is Samuel Thomas Walkup and I reside at No. 72 Washington place, in the City of New York.

(2.) I am an American-born citizen.

(3.) I desire to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals underneath the stairs leading to the station of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street, in the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, September 8, 1896.

S. THOMAS WALKUP.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Samuel Thomas Walkup being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is above the age of twenty-one years; that he is an American-born citizen; that he resides at No. 72 Washington place in the City of New York; that he desires to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the stairs of the elevated railroad at Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street, in the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1896.

HENRY K. DAVIS, Notary Public, New York County.

Which was referred to Alderman Olcott.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Neil Clifford:

No. 209 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896. Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIRS—According to the recent ordinance passed by your Board, viz., for erection of news stands under stairs of elevated railroads, I do hereby petition and make application to your Honorable Board, as born citizen, etc., for permit to erect same according to regulations:

Centre street, opposite bridge entrance, north stairway; Cortlandt street, corner of Church street, southwest corner; foot of Whitehall street, opposite Hamilton Ferry entrance; Chambers street, corner West Broadway, northeast corner; Park place, northeast corner of Church street.

The above locations are my selection. As same must be specified, have thus done so. If entitled to them will take the five if Board approves of location, and if not, then any part of said selection that your Honorable Board approves of.

Yours respectfully, NEIL CLIFFORD.

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the communication was laid on the table.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Elmer E. DeCamp a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Elmer E. DeCamp, of No. 368 Park avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the place of Carlos H. Oliver, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Watson G. Clark a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Watson G. Clark, of World Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

RUFUS K. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lincoln League of the Eighth Assembly District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Stanton street, Prince street, Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery, Division street, Grand street and the East river, in the morning and on the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 29, 1895, and approved November 6, 1895, granting permission to Isaac S. Cooperman to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 516 Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Kinney to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 437 West Fifty-seventh street and No. 434 same street, provided he agree with the Commissioner of Public Works, to restore the sidewalks to their present condition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1030.)

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone block between the courses, be laid across Jay street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Staple street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used by the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriage-way of Forty-eighth street, from First avenue to Park avenue.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rufus Ether to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the elevated railway at the northeast corner of First street and First avenue, as provided by subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Symphony Zither Club to suspend a banner from No. 434 to No. 437 Sixth street, provided the consent of the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be suspended is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 19, 1896.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John F. Ahearn Association to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, one pole to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 290 East Broadway, and the other pole on the opposite sidewalk in front of No. 291 East Broadway, provided the said John F. Ahearn Association stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said sidewalks to their present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1031.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Tremont avenue, from the Boston road to the Bronx river, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. L. Buckenthein to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 158 East Eighty-sixth street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Robinson—

Whereas, The heavy traffic up and down the Boulevard, on the west side of the city, is a source of annoyance to the residents of that thoroughfare, and danger to drivers of light wagons and riders of bicycles; and

Whereas, The Western Boulevard is the only thoroughfare that affords a promenade for the bicyclists and the drivers of light wagons on the west side of the city; and

Whereas, It is known that drivers of heavy vehicles take pleasure in running into bicycle riders, with the object of annoying them, and frequently causing serious accidents; and

Whereas, The public and the press of this city demand the restriction of some thoroughfare on the west side of the city for the use of drivers of light wagons and bicyclists; therefore be it

Resolved, Section first: That on and after October first, 1896, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles shall be excluded from the Western Boulevard, north of Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, save and except for the space of one block, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Butchenkiery to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 232 East Thirty-sixth street, provided the said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory of Sixtieth street to One Hundred and Eighth street and Boulevard; such suspension to continue during Saturday, September 12, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Journal" to erect stands at Sixtieth street and Boulevard, Seventy-second street and Boulevard, and on the Boulevard, between Eighty-seventh street and Eighty-eighth street, also on the west side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, for the purpose of reviewing bicycle parade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 11 to September 15, 1896.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-ninth Election District Republican Association to erect a stand in the square at One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets and Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 9 to September 11, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1032.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Adolf A. Kronmeyer to keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, corner West Farms road and St. Lawrence avenue, Van Nest, New York City; water to be supplied and said work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Charles B. Jessup, of No. 400 West Fifty-seventh street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 71 West Forty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Frank C. Hamilton, of No. 129 East One Hundred and Ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Morris Fromme, residing at No. 322 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York City, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association to parade through streets, from Thirtieth street to Fortieth street, west of Seventh avenue, on the evening of September 17, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended for that day and for the section above named.

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

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of permitting the Police Department to contract, without public letting, for polling-booths, ballots, etc., for the ensuing election, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to perform work and procure supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

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

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

Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.

ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Finance.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 970, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, A requisition was made on the Commissioner of Public Works, under a resolution of this Board, for an improved telephone in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council for the use of the members of this Board, on which the said Commissioner reported that no funds were available for this purpose; and

Whereas, The New York Telephone Company has offered to put in a new telephone with a desk attachment if the said Clerk will furnish the booth or inclosure for the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a booth from the Western Electric Company, of Thomas and Greenwich streets, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five dollars (\$55), the same to be charged to the appropriation of "City Contingencies" of the Common Council, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant therefor.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Muh called up

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. O. 922, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Home street to Jennings street, and in Longfellow street, from Home street to Jennings street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 932, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Park avenue, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 936, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 944, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fifty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to thirty feet from bulkhead; thence parallel to bulkhead to south side of Fifth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 946, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be extended and laid in Anthony avenue, from a point about three hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; also laid and extended in Ryer avenue, from a point about six hundred feet north of Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, and in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 950, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 960, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

G. O. 967, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 978, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth street and One Hundredth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1001, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1002, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Wales avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1003, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider avenue and Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1020, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1021, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in West Farms road, from West Farms to Classon avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1022, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1024, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the Primary School (No. 40), Kingsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

And G. O. 1028, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hall place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Intervale avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 925, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; Teller avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 926, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 941, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 942, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge-stone and curb-stone be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge and curb stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1019, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882,

as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 975, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 996, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1013, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-seventh street, from the end of the present pavement to the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement on concrete foundation, and the new curb-stone be set along the line of said street where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 972, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, at the public expense, to connect the improved drinking-fountain about to be erected in front of the chapel of Grace Church, on the south side of East Fourteenth street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, with Croton water and to keep said fountain supplied with the same.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 900, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 973, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 849, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northeast corner of Classen avenue and Westchester avenue, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, said fountain to be furnished and erected by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 987, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending seventy-five feet west and one hundred feet south, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman School called up G. O. 792, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East), be regraded, reggraded, the curb-stones reset, the flagging relaid and the crosswalks laid or relaid where required, and that the carriageway thereof be paved with new granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 320, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, beginning one hundred and two feet east of Fifth avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1014, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, Laws of 1882, as provided by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 658, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 956, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 959, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Tait—1.

Alderman School called up G. O. 620, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

Negative—Alderman Tait—1.

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

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 921, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains be laid in Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Seventh avenues, and in Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That the ordinance contained in the report of the Committee on Law Department, page 349 minutes of June 9, 1896, now on the list of Special Orders, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line of section 2 the words "make application to the Alderman of the district in which he or she resides," and by striking out the word "Mayor" in the same line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Alderman."

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

The President here announced that he had excused no member but Alderman Brown.

Alderman Lantry moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending September 5, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 30	29.970	29.856	29.770	29.865	30.034	29.750
Monday, 31	29.700	29.708	29.810	29.739	29.870	29.608
Tuesday, 1	30.000	30.050	30.158	30.069	30.178	29.870
Wednesday, 2	30.250	30.126	30.074	30.150	30.250	30.024
Thursday, 3	29.930	29.764	29.790	29.828	30.024	29.650
Friday, 4	30.000	30.012	30.030	30.014	30.054	29.854
Saturday, 5	30.030	29.996	29.830	29.952	30.052	29.770

Mean for the week 29.945 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., September 2d 30.250 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., September 3d 29.650 "

Range600 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. Max. Time.
Sunday, 30	W S SSW	3 20 43	0 1 1/2 1/2 3/4 3/4 3.20 P. M.
Monday, 31	SW NNW WNW	65 20 8	1 1/2 1/2 0 1 1/2 7 A. M.
Tuesday, 1	NW NNW	44 77 35	1 1/2 1 1/2 0 2 1/2 2.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 2	NNE S SSW	44 77 35	1 1/2 1 1/2 0 2 1/2 6.15 P. M.
Thursday, 3	SSW SW W	78 75 37	3/4 3/4 0 3/4 6.40 P. M.
Friday, 4	N W S	84 40 9	0 0 0 4 1/2 0.20 A. M.
Saturday, 5	ENE ESE ESE	5 66 63	0 1 1/2 1/2 4 1/2 11.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week 905 miles.

Maximum force 4 1/2 pounds.

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 30	65	60	66	69	70.0	62.0	79
Monday, 31	64	60	63	66	68.0	63.0	76
Tuesday, 1	59	52	69	63	63.0	55.0	70
Wednesday, 2	60	55	73	63	67.3	60.0	75
Thursday, 3	70	65	86	77	76.6	71.0	88
Friday, 4	59	52	70	60	65.3	57.6	73
Saturday, 5	64	59	70	66	67.3	62.0	72

	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	68.2 degrees.	61.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 3d.....	88 "	80 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 2d.....	55 "	51 "
Range ".....	33 "	29 "

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW.	OZONE.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. Mean.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M. Mean.	7 A. M. 2 P. M. 9 P. M.	Time of Beginning. Time of Ending. Duration. Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	IN. 10.
Sunday, 30	.451 .470 .430 .450	73 52 60 61	2 Cir. 2 Cir. 0	2.30 P. M. 5.30 P. M. 3.00 .14	3
Monday, 31	.465 .545 .522 .510	78 67 79 74	6 Cu. 10	.....	3
Tuesday, 1	.426 .336 .389 .343	59 47 72 59	0 3 Cir. Cu. 0	.....	4
Wednesday, 2	.442 .462 .423 .441	71 54 65 63	1 Cir. 4 Cir. 5 Cu.	6.40 P. M. 8.50 P. M. 1.50 .95	8
Thursday, 3	.450 .805 .718 .691	75 63 85 73	3 Cu. 2 Cir. Cu. 0	.....	0
Friday, 4	.426 .383 .457 .279	59 52 69 60	0 2 Cu. 0	.....	0
Saturday, 5	.433 .449 .577 .486	72 61 84 72	2 Cu. 8 Cu. 10	3.40 P. M. 12 P. M. 8.20 1.02	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.11 inches.

Duration for the week..... 13 hours 10 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 30	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 31	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, overcast.
Tuesday, Sept. 1	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 2	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 3	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant. Lightning and thunder at 7 P. M.
Friday, " 4	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 5	Cool, pleasant. Dew.....	Mild, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

Operations for the week ending September 5, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 45; estimated cost, \$616,500; plans filed for alterations, 23; estimated cost, \$29,310; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 18; other violations of law reported, 97; buildings reported as unsafe, 66; violation notices issued, 102; fire-escape notices issued, 37; unsafe buildings notices issued, 128; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 45; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 5; unsafe building case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 49; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 6,322.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

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 Cullen.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John E. Schlessman.....	.....	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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19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	4 00	4 00
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 Cullen..... 20 00

The same in the case of John E. Schlessman..... 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

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1896.

Communications Received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appointed.

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

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

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

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

Reappointed.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 26, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 22, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$52,137.28; for penalties, water rents, \$247.25; for tapping Croton pipes, \$252; for sewer permits, \$1,633.33; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$981.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$53; for vault permits, \$4,230.45; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$59,539.56.

Public Lamps.—13 new lamps erected and lighted, 9 old lamps relighted, 3 old lamps discontinued, 20 lamp-posts removed, 18 lamp-posts reset, 5 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column relighted.

Permits Issued.—64 permits to tap Croton pipes, 54 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 29 permits to repair sewer connections, 130 permits to place building material on streets, 19 permits, special, 12 permits to construct street vaults, 27 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—64 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,528 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,600 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 29,758 lineal feet of sewer examined, 10 man-hole heads reset, 4 basins repaired, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 7 new basin grates put in, 1 new manhole cover put on, 204 cubic feet of brickwork built, 19 square yards of pavement relaid, 206 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.

Obstructions Removed.—46 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,610 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 22, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	45	137	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	44	132	4	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	..	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	39	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	172	206	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	315	591	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$270,490.66.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

September 5, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 3, 1896:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office.—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council.—No. 3 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works.—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—No. 262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings.—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office.—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau.—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain.—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation.—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings.—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department.—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities.—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction.—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department.—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks.—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks.—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control.—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning.—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board.—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office.—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office.—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors.—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office.—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office.—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office.—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room.—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office.—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court.—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts.—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market, Third District—No. 66 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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

Dated New York, September 9, 1896.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING ALTERATIONS TO PRISON BUILDING OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PRECINCT STATION-HOUSE, situated in the City of New York, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Alterations" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The entire work is to be completed within 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.

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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.: Bots, Push-carts, Wagons, Iron, Blinds, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Pump, Carpets, Chairs, Shades, Zinc Water-cooler, Newspapers and Books, lot of Lino-leum, 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: Boots, ropes, iron, lead, mate 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.

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 TWENTY-THIRD 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 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 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. 2622 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 SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third Avenue to Crotona Park.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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.

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 office, 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.
7,000 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 be furnished and set.
10 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (dressed face), with blue stone base, to be furnished and set.
450 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (rock faced), straight and curved, with blue-stone base, to be furnished 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, 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 upon its completion and that which the 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 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 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 McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 that 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 obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5256, No. 1. Sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.

List 5258, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue, and west side of Marginal street, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 2. South side of Fulton street, from Greenwich to Church street, and east side of Greenwich street, from Dey to Fulton street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of October, 1896.

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

New York, August 31, 1896.

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

List 5256, No. 1. Alteration and Improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 5258, No. 2. Branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to

North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-tenth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 500 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, from Madison to Sixth avenue; south side of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Fortieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 93 feet north of Fortieth street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

New York, August 29, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 12, 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, 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 said person or persons 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 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 will be subject to approval 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 16, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 9, 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 9, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 25th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th 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 situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hun-

dred 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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 13th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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