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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 21, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases.

The number of inspections and reinspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police was 255,145, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	39,760	By the Offensive Trades Inspectors.....	6,482
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	98,597	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	3,335
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	26,066		
By the Milk Inspectors.....	15,060		
By the Meat and Fish Inspectors.....	45,608		
By the Fruit and Food Inspectors.....	20,237		

The number of complaints returned was 20,355, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	10,358	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	111
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	9,706		
By the Fruit and Food Inspectors.....	88		
By the Offensive Trades Inspectors.....	92		

The number of complaints received from citizens was 8,432, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 646 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 478 permits to scavengers to empty privies; 10 permits to land rags (in bulk), under bonds, and 806 miscellaneous permits under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors: Number of inspections and reinspections made, 39,760; number of complaints made, 10,358.

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

Summary of Inspections.

Tenement-houses.....	15,355	Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	20
Lodging-houses.....	1,632	Dumps and dumping grounds.....	13
Private dwellings.....	1,280	Slaughter-houses.....	121
Other dwellings.....	677		
Public buildings.....	18		
Other buildings.....	254		
Manufactories and workshops.....	310		
Stores and warehouses.....	274		
Stables.....	538		
Sunken and vacant lots.....	696		
Public highways.....	82		
Docks and piers.....	5		

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	3,550	295	3,845	Fowls.....	59	8	67
Drainage.....	2,160	296	2,456	Filth.....	4,294	359	4,653
Ventilation.....	430	102	532	Sunken and vacant lots.....	282	49	331
Dangerous structures.....	37	11	48	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	7	7	14
Stables.....	202	36	238	Ash receptacles.....	143	26	169
Manure vaults.....	13	1	14	Fire-hydrants.....	1	4	5
Public highways.....	9	3	12	Dangerous buildings.....	1	4	5
Repairs.....	2,076	197	2,273	Noise.....	1	3	4
Cellars and basements.....	1,170	151	1,321	Overcrowding.....	1	3	4
Privies and water-closets.....	2,494	291	2,785	Wells.....	4	1	5
Cesspools.....	158	20	178	Water course.....	1	1	2
Chimneys.....	38	7	45				
Croton water.....	194	22	216				
Cows, etc.....	13	9	22				
Light.....	6,615	38	6,653				

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	39,760	Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	25
Number of inspections on—		Citizens' complaints under observation.....	10
Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	9,670	Days at Court and Department.....	501
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	688	Special day inspections.....	364
Complaints, negative reports.....	3,608	Early morning inspections.....	269
Miscellaneous.....	7,309	Nights of special work.....	16
		Quarts of adulterated milk destroyed (82 pounds).....	41
Total.....	21,275	Arrests made.....	50
Number of reinspections on—		Held on bail.....	47
Orders forwarded.....	16,391	Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	40
Miscellaneous.....	2,094	Samples of milk.....	357
Total.....	18,485		

Number of visits to Court.....	173	Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	109
" visits to Department.....	1,552	Citizens' complaints under observation.....	8
" Inspectors (weekly average).....	41	Days at Court or Department.....	151
Two Inspectors devote their entire time to inspection of lodging-houses.....		Nights of special work.....	10

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

Inspections made.....	87,387	Arrests made.....	18
Analyses made.....	675	Held on bail.....	18
Citizens' complaints received.....	721	Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	7
Citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	28	Inspections of auction houses.....	445
Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	180	" stores.....	9,900
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	80	" licensed vendors.....	19,342
Citizens' complaints returned for orders	100	" vessels.....	210
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	609	" railroad depots.....	488
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	40	" stands.....	14,990
Days at Court or Department.....	1,279	" markets.....	233
Arrests made.....	75		
Held on bail.....	71		
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	52		
Orders received.....	199		
Orders complied with.....	143		
Orders not complied with.....	57		
Pounds of milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish, condemned and seized.....	1,827,548		

Milk Inspections.

Inspections made.....	15,060	Cabbages.....	22,900
Specimens examined.....	17,763	Cocoanuts.....	1,300
Citizens' complaints received.....	36	Cherries.....	1,550
		Cranberries.....	400
		Cauliflower.....	400
		Eggs.....	60
		Egg plant.....	100
		Grape fruit.....	650
		Garlic.....	27,000
		Grapes.....	450
		Greens.....	5,900
		Green peas.....	250

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Groceries	300	Plums	600
Kale	7,840	Pears	590
Lemons	72,625	Parsley	360
Limes	1,450	Sauerkraut . . .	400
Lettuce	1,000	Strawberries . .	5,500
Melons (water) .	65,465	Spinach	600
Melons (musk) .	3,200	Squash	1,900
Mangoes	250	Tomatoes	20,200
Oranges	50,340	Turnips	3,750
Onions	650	Vegetables . . .	1,700
Peaches	2,075		
Pineapples . . .	209,280	Total	872,910

Pounds of fruit condemned.....	648,556
" vegetables condemned.....	223,065
" canned goods condemned.....	529
" groceries condemned.....	760
Total.....	872,910

Meat and Fish Inspections.

Inspections made.....	20,237
Citizens' complaints received.....	37
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	41
Days at Court or Department.....	141
Arrests made.....	6
Trials at Special or General Sessions.....	5
Permits issued.....	752
Pounds of meat and fish condemned.....	954,556

Condemned and Seized.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Beef	44,300	Poultry.	34,459
Veal	58,984	Game	25
Sheep	21,030	Fish	735,085
Hogs	56,748		
Assorted		Total ...	954,556
meats	3,925		

Carcasses Condemned and Seized.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Beef	46½	Hogs	407
Veal	921		
Sheep	364	Total	1,738½
Inspections made of fish stores			985
“ stands			1,393
“ licensed venders			4,926
“ commission houses			4,733
“ butcher shops			1,023
“ slaughter-houses			2,876
“ packing-houses			84
“ ice-houses			3,248
“ vessels			39
“ railroad depots			137
“ stock yards			538
“ markets			255

Work Performed by Assistant Chemists.

Analyses made.....	556
Experimental analyses made.....	119
Days at Court or Department.....	242
Nights of special work.....	8

Summary of Analyses Made.

Beer.....	1	Pretzel.....	1
Cider.....	2	Pastry.....	1
Cherries.....	1	Rabbit's hair.....	1
Candy.....	53	Sediment.....	2
Canned Goods.....	1	Soda-water.....	1
Cream.....	41	Syrups.....	4
Colors.....	2	Toothpicks.....	1
Egg food.....	8	Urine.....	1
Essences.....	5	Window shades.....	1
Experimental analyses.....	119	Water (Croton).....	30
Ham.....	1	Water (from wells).....	18
Ice cream.....	1	Water (from tanks).....	3
Liquid.....	1	Water (from hide cellars).....	170
Medicines (prescription).....	9	Water (from hog yards).....	38
Milk.....	304	Water (from hospitals).....	7
Milk (preserved).....	22	Water (from hotels).....	41
Milk (sugar).....	2	Water (from hat stores).....	3
Mineral waters.....	16	Water (from iron works).....	4
Opium.....	3	Wines.....	7
		Total.....	556

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE:

Inspections and reinspections made.....	98,597	Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	24,579
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	9,125	Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	15,458
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	988	Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	10,357
Complaints made on complaints of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	543	Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	630
Complaints made on overcrowding in tenements.....	38	Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	

Citizens' Complaints.

Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,679	Under observation date of last report.....	190
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaints made and forwarded.....	543	Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	41
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	527	Relieved from observation.....	31
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	629	Under observation.....	20

Communications.

Under investigation date of last report.....	1	Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	10,384
Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.....	2	Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	26
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.....	3	Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	35

Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection date of last report.....	38,782	Orders complied with.....	33
Attorney's received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	12,953	Orders not complied with.....	2
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	7,672	Letters delivered.....	750
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	4,509	Officers (total).....	49

Work Performed in the Inspection of Offensive Trades.

Inspections made.....	6,482
Citizens' complaints received.....	515
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	12
Citizens' complaints returned for orders	80
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	434
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	22
Days at Court or Department.....	244
Nights of special work.....	41
Arrests made.....	1
Held on bail.....	1

The reports received from the Inspectors of Offensive Trades, classified as to cause of complaint, are:

Bakeries.....	46	Kindling wood factories.....	15
Blacksmith shops.....	19	Laundries.....	37
Bone yards.....	20	Lime kilns.....	42
Box factories.....	47	Liquor stores.....	6
Breweries.....	87	Machine shops.....	5
Butcher shops.....	26	Milk depots.....	328
Bottling works.....	5	Markets.....	4
Candy manufacturing.....	1	Music halls.....	2
Cigar manufacturing.....	1	Offices.....	389
Cabinet manufacturing.....	20	Oil works.....	1
Factories.....	17	Packing-houses.....	6
Clothing manufacturing.....	8	Private dwellings.....	114
Cheese manufacturing.....	10	Printing houses.....	37
Clothes cleaning establishment.....	4	Provision houses.....	10
Carpet cleaning establishments.....	13	Piers.....	36
Carpenter shops.....	8	Public baths.....	3
Cattle yards.....	543	Restaurants.....	66
Churches.....	2	Rag shops.....	11
Coal yards.....	1	Round-houses.....	2
Cellars.....	13	Railroads.....	7
Dumps (Manure).....	2	Slaughter-houses (cattle).....	1,588
Dumps (garbage).....	26	Slaughter-houses (chicken).....	1
Dynamamos.....	21	Smoke-houses.....	75
Dye-works.....	3	Saw mills.....	84
Drug stores.....	2	Soap manufacturing.....	6
Excavations.....	112	Stores.....	106
Fat-rendering establishments.....	258	Streets.....	25
Foundries.....	32	Schools.....	5
Fur stores.....	7	Spice and coffee mills.....	8
Factories.....	335	Smelting-works.....	9
Fires.....	13	Sewers.....	153
Fish market.....	5	Silk mills.....	1
Ferries.....	1	Steam engines (stationary).....	18
Furniture factories.....	34	Stables.....	31
Fruit stands.....	1	Steam heating pipes.....	7
Fertilizer factories.....	1	Steam exhaust pipes.....	87
Gas engines.....	51	Sausage manufacturing.....	1
Gas houses.....	176	Factories.....	1
Gas leaks in mains.....	12	Stone yards.....	4
Gas leaks in houses.....	13	Tenement houses.....	527
Gas holders.....	7	Tanneries.....	6
Gas trenches.....	20	Theatre.....	1
Grocery stores.....	34	Vinegar factories.....	13
Gut cleaning establishments.....	14	Vendors' wagons.....	10
Hair picking establishments.....	2	Vendors' stands.....	3
Hide cellars.....	15	Warehouses.....	3
Hog yards.....	38	Water (Croton).....	8
Hospitals.....	7	Water (wells).....	3
Hotels.....	41	Water (tanks).....	2
Hat stores.....	3	Water (hydrants).....	5
Iron works.....	4	Wire-works.....	7
Ice manufacturing.....	5	Wool-pulling establishments.....	2
Junk shops.....	1	Wheelwright shops.....	2
		Yards.....	31
		Total.....	6,482

Manure dump inspections.....	229
Lodging-house inspections.....	188
Tenement-house inspections.....	41,922
Tenement-houses inspected (under the law, house-to-house inspections).....	18,848
Slaughter-house inspections.....	1,010
Stable inspections.....	3,343

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATION.	Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATION.	Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	236	170	406	Receiving-basins full or offensive ..	38	.....	38
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	973	516	1,489	Roofs leaking, or filthy.....	319	155	474
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	775	349	1,124	Schools kept in tenement-houses ..	8	.....	8
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	210	28	238	School sinks out of order or neglected	99	170	269
Cellars filthy.....	1,429	769	2,198	Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	24	101	125
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	77	.....	77	Skylights broken.....	53	.....	53
Cellar doors dangerous.....	9	.....	9	Streets dangerous.....	13	.....	13
Cellars not water-tight.....	28	.....	28	Stables in a tenement-house.....	21	111	132
Ceiling-pipes dangerous or obstructed.....	24	.....	24	Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	74	.....	74
Cows, no permit.....	8	.....	8	Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped	194	37	231
Doors in violation of Sanitary Code.....	31	.....	31	Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	106	.....	106
Drains obstructed or defective.....	62	.....	62	Street pavements dangerous.....	35	.....	35
Clothes poles dangerous.....	4	.....	4	Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed	26	3	29
Eaves gutters defective or dangerous	16	.....	16	Supply-pipes obstructed or defective	128	.....	128
Fences dangerous.....	28	.....	28	Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	64	.....	64
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	423	59	482	Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected.....	113	.....	113
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	181	.....	181	Vault cover or grating dangerous.....	8	.....	8
Fowls, no permit.....	95	.....	95	Water-closets out of repair or filthy	262	5	267
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	3	.....	3	Water-tanks filthy.....	132	9	141
Goats, no permit.....	17	.....	17	Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	2,052	.....	2,052
Hydrants out of repair.....	15	.....	15	Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	123	.....	123
Ice-boxes defective or not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	17	.....	17	Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	837	1,142	1,979
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	84	.....	84	Yard pavements out of repair.....	81	.....	81
Manure-vaults in violation of the Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	299	56	355	Halls not properly ventilated.....	9	.....	9
Pigeons kept.....	109	.....	109	No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	50	.....	50
Pumps out of repair.....	10	.....	10	Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.....	11	.....	11
Privy accommodation not sufficient	28	.....	28	Street culvert obstructed.....	3	.....	3
Privy-vaults full, offensive, or out of repair.....	291	184	475	Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit.....	2	.....	2
Privy-houses filthy or out of repair, sewer not connected with street sewer.....	13	.....	13	Halls not lighted.....	4,350	.....	4,350
Rabbits.....	10	.....	10	Totals.....	14,599	3,940	18,539
Rags stored in tenement-houses, no permit.....	28	.....	28				

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	2,247	Cows.....	49	Cats and dogs.....	10,802	Barrels of fish ..	4,413
Mules.....	2	Calves.....	659	Quarters of beef.....	7	Barrels of offal.....	4,457
Donkeys.....	3	Sheep.....	114	Quarters of veal.....	483	Cases of assorted meats.....	3
Colts.....	12	Hogs.....	29	Quarters of mutton.....	63	Deer.....	1
Ponies.....	2	Goats.....	6				
Bulls.....	2	Dogs from public pound.....	3,748				
Steers.....	2						

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious Diseases Reported and Referred to the Inspectors.

The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was:	
Typhoid fever.....	114
Scarlet fever.....	1,255
Measles.....	4,648
Diphtheria.....	3,328

Other Cases Reported and Referred to the Inspector.

Cerebro spinal meningitis.....	41
Croup.....	94
Pertussis.....	50
Parotitis.....	25
Erysipelas.....	13
Malarial fever.....	3

Summary of Work Performed.

Inspections made.....	26,066
General and special reports made.....	4,261
Work Performed by the Inspectors of Vaccination.....	
Primary vaccinations performed.....	14,106
Revaccinations performed.....	19,004

Total.....	33,110
Visits to sick children.....	340
Reports forwarded.....	268

Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Cases visited.....	23,282
Vaccination certificates issued.....	7
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	18,507
Inspections of private houses.....	1,128
Inspections of schools and institutions.....	744
Inspections of hotels.....	59
Miscellaneous inspections.....	496
Inspections, not found.....	176
Visits to doctors and undertakers.....	141
School notices sent.....	2,129
Special diagnosis made.....	928
Visits to Court and Central Office.....	1,045

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of Diagnosis Laboratory.

Inspections.....	3
Days on duty.....	50

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of Hospital Laboratory.

Inspections.....	46
Days on duty.....	83

Work Performed by the Assistant Bacteriologists.

Days on duty.....	286
Nights on duty.....	2

Work Performed by the Assistant Pathologist.

Autopsies (human).....	3
Autopsies (animal).....	1
Days on duty.....	78

Work Performed by the Assistant Chemist.

Chemical examinations.....	42
Days on duty.....	64

Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Inspections.....	3,286
Original complaints.....	111
Special reports.....	113
Cases treated with anti-toxin.....	256
Curative injections of anti-toxin.....	415
Cases immunized with anti-toxin.....	232
Days on duty.....	578
Nights on duty.....	67

Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections of orders.....	22,244
Notices served directing the burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	747
Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning.....	5
Officers on special duty.....	3

Exact bacteriological diagnosis impossible.....	452
Bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	591
Bacteriological examinations of supposed tuberculous sputum.....	465
Tubercle bacilli found.....	247
Tubercle bacilli not found.....	218
Injections of horses with diphtheria toxin.....	94
Horses bled for diphtheria anti-toxin serum.....	32
Samples of diphtheria toxin tested.....	46
Samples of anti-toxin serum tested.....	146
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced.....	17,443

Chemical examinations.....	42
Animals vaccinated.....	53
Quill slips collected.....	16,900
Ivory points collected.....	4,805
Tubes collected.....	33
Visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes and samples of sputa.....	1,767
Secondary bacteriological examinations of diphtheria (convalescents).....	3,762
Cases immunized with anti-toxin.....	232
Cubic centimetres of fluid vaccine virus prepared.....	732
Grammes of vaccine virus prepared.....	4,266

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

1896.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
In Hospital Mar. 31, 1896.....	40	59	73	26	99	1
Admitted.....	140	145	223	63	571	1
Total.....	180	205	296	89	380	1
Discharged.....	110	139	182	67	249	1
Died.....	36	27	56	7	63	1
Total.....	146	166	238	74	312	1
In Hospital June 30, 1896.....	34	20	58	15	73	1

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL MARCH 31, 1896.

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	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			
	City.	Public Institutions.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Males and Females.
										Accompanying.
Scarlatina....	38	32		17	33	50	6	14	20	70
Diphtheria....	14	11		14	9	23	3	3	6	29
Total.....	52	43		31	42	73	9	17	26	99

ADMITTED.

Scarlatina.....	42	24	21	24	45	8	13	21	66
Diphtheria.....	149	71	90	88	178	21	21	42	220
Total.....	191	95	111	112	223	29	34	63	286

Report by Ages of Patients.

	REMAINING MAR. 31, 1896.			ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.			DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.			DIED DURING QUARTER.			REMAINING JUNE 30, 1896.		
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.
Scarlatina.....	21	30	19	70	26	24	16	66	24	34	28	86	4	2	2
Diphtheria.....	19	5	5	29	129	63	28	220	70	59	28	163	50	3	2
Total.....	40	35	24	99	155	87	44	286	100	93	56	249	54	5	4

Mortality per Centum.

	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5 TO 16 YEARS.	OVER 16 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Scarlatina.....	.085	.037	.057	.059
Diphtheria.....	.333	.044	.060	.220

RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

1896.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
Remaining in Hospital Mar. 31, 1896.....	1	6	4	7	18	1
Admitted.....	120	119	173	66	299	1
Total.....	121	125	177	73	306	1
Transferred.....	93	94	136	51	187	1
Discharged.....	26	24	17	14	61	1
Died.....	5	6	10	11	32	1
Total.....	118	124	173	69	242	1
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1896.....	3	1	4	4	12	1

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL MARCH 31, 1896.

30, Registered in the General Register Office, London.

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL MARCH 31, 1896.

	City.	Public Institutions.		Quarantine.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		FOR- EIGN.
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suspects.....	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..
Total.....	2	5	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..

ADMITTED.

Measles.....	33	83	50	39	10	17	27	116
Scarlatina.....	10	11	7	5	12	3	6	21
Diphtheria.....	3	2	1	3	4	1	1	5
Small-pox.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Leprosy.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Mumps.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Scarlatina and measles.....	2	4	1	5	6	.....	.....	6
Scarlatina and diphtheria.....	7	3	5	3	8	2	2	10
Measles and diphtheria.....	5	1	4	1	5	1	1	6
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Suspects.....	36	33	26	21	47	14	22	69
Accompanying.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	100	137	95	78	173	25	41	241

DISCHARGED.

Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Diphtheria.....	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	2
Mumps.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Suspects.....	19	18	13	8	21	5	11	37
Accompanying.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	24	20	15	12	27	5	12	45

DISCHARGED.

	CLASS.		NATIVE.		FOREIGN.		Total Males and Females.		
	City.	Public Institutions.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Males and Females.	
									Accompanying.
Scarlatina...	47	39	21	37	58	12	16	28	86
Diphtheria...	107	56	59	65	124	18	21	39	163
Total...	154	95	80	102	182	30	37	67	249
DIED.									

DIED.

Scarlatina.....	5	2	2	4	6	.....	2	2	8
Diphtheria.....	27	18	13	12	27	4	1	5	55
Total.....	32	20	15	16	32	4	3	7	63

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1896.

Scarlatina.....	28	14	15	16	31	
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RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.
SMALL-POX.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 50 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 4.55 per cent.

MEASLES.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 19.21 per cent.

SCARLATINA WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 33.33 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH MEASLES.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 25 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH PAROTITIS.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH PERTUSSIS.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH VARICELLA.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

MEASLES WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 50 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA WITH PERTUSSIS.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

LEPROSY.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 20 per cent.

TOTAL PATIENTS.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	13	1	15	6	21	14	33	2	23	12	35
Admitted.....	81	2	74	26	94	89	173	10	132	51	183
Total treated.....	94	3	89	32	115	103	206	12	155	63	218
Discharged.....	66	1	57	28	81	71	143	9	110	42	152
Died.....	17	1	23	3	24	20	43	1	38	6	44
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	11	1	9	1	10	12	20	2	7	15	22

Mortality, 20.18 per cent.

ACCOMPANYING.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1896.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

Average daily attendance: Patients, 42.68; help, 50.53—total, 93.21.
Number of dead bodies received, 106.
Number of trips by steamboat "Franklin Edson," 160.

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions not Redistributed.	In Institutions Redistributed.	Total Deaths in Institutions.	Deaths of Children under 5 Years.
First	173.8	12,508	72.0	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1	17	9	..	33	1	3	137	17	29	46	51
Second	78.0	1,038	13.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	4	4	3
Third	104.0	4,014	38.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	3	..	4	17	..	8	8	2
Fourth	83.3	18,405	220.9	1	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	8	1	24	10	..	46	..	15	179	..	47	47	76
Fifth	160.2	10,603	66.2	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	9	4	..	16	..	6	79	6	11	17	25
Sixth	101.1	22,897	226.5	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	41	9	2	36	1	7	159	2	32	34	62
Seventh	205.0	74,227	360.7	2	11	1	..	..	8	3	..	3	24	..	41	4	1	69	2	22	341	5	82	87	148
Eighth	177.1	31,374	177.2	..	13	1	2	1	7	4	..	3	12	1	33	15	..	32	2	8	218	..	41	41	106
Ninth	305.0	60,987	200.0	..	17	1	2	1	11	3	..	3	22	..	28	6	1	59	6	28	402	10	73	83	153
Tenth	109.0	70,168	643.8	2	17	..	4	..	15	4	..	3	22	..	46	17	2	94	4	15	310	..	110	110	152
Eleventh	213.0	66,722	313.7	1	15	2	3	..	8	3	..	3	22	..	46	17	2	74	2	28	409	9	84	93	183
Twelfth	5,020.0	364,412	61.6	11	78	6	7	10	59	37	..	34	118	6	226	70	14	257	22	111	2,024	215	251	460	854
Thirteenth	109.0	58,802	539.5	1	18	..	1	1	4	1	..	3	26	..	22	6	2	47	3	14	235	..	54	54	147
Fourteenth	108.0	31,604	293.4	1	9	1	3	..	19	1	..	3	21	1	36	44	3	70	4	6	305	..	56	56	193
Fifteenth	225.0	26,216	116.3	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	6	..	28	3	1	29	..	12	157	3	51	51	52
Sixteenth	318.0	57,430	180.6	3	7	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	17	..	48	4	..	47	5	29	328	6	88	94	99
Seventeenth	266.0	114,727	431.4	3	29	1	3	..	10	8	..	5	25	4	68	23	2	94	7	23	608	12	142	154	259
Eighteenth	500.0	67,460	134.9	4	30	1	3	1	8	5	..	4	25	..	52	12	..	95	2	36	426	42	90	132	141
Nineteenth	1,851.0	257,076	144.3	3	79	4	5	5	55	14	..	34	107	2	182	35	8	283	18	94	1,547	439	186	625	680
Twentieth	418.7	94,959	226.8	6	32	3	3	2	3	3	..	13	38	3	80	21	1	77	6	44	561	10	144	154	218
Twenty-first	380.0	72,144	189.9	2	16	2	..	1	7	3	..	1	21	2	57	10	2	69	5	30	463	72	95	167	158
Twenty-second	1,681.0	194,693	115.0	12	31	7	5	3	15	18	..	7	58	2	127	27	11	116	15	73	975	22	180	202	380
Twenty-third	4,207.0	81,567	19.1	..	21	1	1	1	25	4	1	13	18	3	71	20	5	72	6	27	476	28	76	212	212
Twenty-fourth	43,558.8	43,558	1.9	1	4	2	1	4	10	3	..	6	7	2	48	6	..	30	1	21	279	77	24	101	83
Total	40,010.0	1,868,060	46.7	55	446	35	46	30	274	113	1	134	608	29	1,372	369	57	1,609	112	658	10,637	975	1,930	2,905	4,427

Deaths by Suicide during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Throwing Himself Under Engine of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Illuminating Gas.		Bromide of Potash and Hydrate of Chloral.		Morphine.		Poisonous Drugs to Induce Abortion.		Carbolic Acid.		Muriatic Acid.		Oxalic Acid.		Total by Sexes.		Total both Sexes.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Austro-Hungary	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	2	6
Bohemia .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
British America .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
England .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
France .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Germany .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ireland	1	..	9	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	25	2	27
Italy .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Russia .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	
Switzerland .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Other foreign countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
United States	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
Unknown	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	11	9	20	
Total	4	1	25	1	12	3	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	7	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	6	1	..	..	1	64	19	83

Ages of Suicides.

NATIVE.		FOREIGN.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 AND OVER.		TOTAL BY SEXES.		TOTAL, BOTH SEXES.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
10	9	54	10	4	7	31	6	25	3	4	3	64	19	83	

Actual Number of Deaths by Certain Diseases, and in Institutions, According to Nativity of Deceased, of Parents of Deceased, and Color, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

CAUSE OF DEATH AND DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.															PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.															Total.	Colored.	
	Austro- Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.	Austro- Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Mixed Nationalities.			Unknown Nationality.
Total—All Causes	143	63	61	194	67	988	1,402	266	8	204	64	35	6,881	171	100	338	114	33	196	74	1,557	2,289	887	20	514	82	34	1,888	214	1,340	1,067	10,647	332
Diphtheria	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	4	..	2	2	..	427	2	1	21	6	2	5	2	62	42	23	..	34	3	..	114	7	98	27	446	5
Measles	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	259	..	5	10	2	..	..	22	21	43	1	23	..	..	48	8	39	55	274	5	
Scarlatina	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	106	..	1	5	1	..	1	3	13	14	3	..	7	2	..	25	1	34	4	113	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	1	..	1	..	9	26	9	..	4	1	..	553	1	1	27	13	1	5	1	67	77	57	1	46	1	2	122	11	110	67	608	17
Cancer	10	2	7	18	2	66	72	10	..	17	3	2	76	4	1	11	2	1	14	2	66	79	10	1	17	4	2	39	3	17	22	290	4
Insanity	1	1	..	1	1	10	12	4	1	2	2	..	19	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	10	14	2	1	2	1	..	9	..	3	8	54	5
Heart Disease	13	7	7	25	5	108	134	20	2	20	4	3	237	5	4	13	6	4	22	4	121	165	20	3	21	3	3	89	6	51	63	594	31
Phthisis	26	16	19	39	14	163	269	59	1	34	14	13	648	52	5	23	18	8	33	11	238	502	57	2	29	17	12	131	44	123	124	1,372	48
Pneumonia	26	5	6	20	5	115	230	62	..	19	8	1	1,086	20	6	82	14	4	22	5	193	338	283	1	100	17	2	251	28	171	98	1,609	47
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis	2	5	..	7	3	19	36	..	..	3	2	1	32	..	..	1	4	..	4	4	21	46	..	..	3	3	..	12	..	3	9	110	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	12	4	17	5	117	170	12	1	18	9	1	205	13	6	8	12	5	20	10	128	212	10	..	22	10	1	103	8	39	70	658	22
Old age	..	1	1	6	..	28	41	2	..	5	..	..	42	2	..	1	1	..	7	25	39	1	..	5	..	..	27	1	8	14	128	6	
Alcoholism	..	1	..	5	..	8	21	2	..	..	..	..	28	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	7	29	2	..	..	..	5	1	4	10	70	..	
Suns stroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	..	
Homicide	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	9	1	
Suicide	6	1	1	3	1	28	3	3	..	4	..	1	21	5	6	6	1	..	1	1	21	6	3	..	4	..	4	4	3	29	83	..	
Infant, Atrophy, Marasmus, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	297	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	24	15	8	..	12	..	..	40	6	66	113	299	11
Other Causes	45	11	14	48	29	313	384	73	3	73	18	11	2,773	66	59	126	32	8	55	30	536	687	363	10	189	21	12	858	86	569	338	3,920	129
Died in institutions	56	11	24	75	32	278	529	91	3	86	30	18	1,567	71	34	75	9	6	48	31	281	702	90	5	147	27	14	353	66	254	797	2,905	141

Deaths from Surgical Operations, by Sexes and Ages, Second Quarter, June 30, 1896.

SEX AND AGES.			SEX AND AGES.			SEX AND AGES.			SEX AND AGES.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abdominal section, ventro-fixation of uterus.....	40	1	Operation, cancer of brain.....	20	1	Operation, reduction of old dislocation of shoulder, secondary operation, amputation of arm, septicaemia following thrombosis of brachial veins.....	65	1	Operation, vaginal section for ovarian abscess.....	35	1
Amputation of leg, cellulitis, necrosis of tarsus.....	45	1	Operation, cancer of breast.....	70, 40 } 50, 55	4	Operation, cancer of cervix uteri.....	55	1	Resection of rib for empyema, purpura haemorrhagica.....	45	1
Amputation of stump.....	50	1	Operation, cancer of gluteal region.....	45	1	Operation, cancer of stomach.....	70	1	Resection of tubercular knee.....	60	1
Amputation of thigh, suppurative arthritis of knee joint.....	40	1	Operation, cancer of jaw.....	15, 15	2	Operation, stricture of stomach.....	50	1	Removal of cancer of uterus.....	60	1
Appendectomy.....	45	1	Operation, cancer of larynx.....	50	1	Operation, septicaemia, acute peritonitis.....	40	1	Removal of large fibroid.....	25	1
Cesarian section, inguinal colotomy.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of neck.....	10	2	Operation, septic ovaritis.....	30	1	Removal of left kidney, abscesses caused by pyelitis.....	25	1
Circumcision.....	—m	1	Operation, cancer of ovaries, premature labor.....	20	1	Operation, suppurative abscess.....	25	1	Removal of left ovary.....	25	1
Cholecystectomy.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of tongue.....	65	1	Operation, tubercular gland of neck.....	15	1	Urethrotomy, stricture of urethra.....	60	1
Coeliotomy, cancer of ovaries, capillary cyst.....	55	1	Operation, cancer of thigh.....	65	1	Operation, tapping of head for hydrocephalus.....	40	1	Vaccination.....	—y	1
Coeliotomy, puerperal septic metritis.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of uterus.....	40, 45	2	Operation, uterine fibroid.....	45, 55; 35, 35, 40	5	Total deaths from surgical operations.....	50	153
Colostomy, in external obstruction.....	55	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	30	1						
Colostomy, cancer of rectum.....	50	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	60	1						
Cystotomy, nephritis, calculus.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	35	1						
Cystotomy, supra-pubic-uræmia.....	80	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	—y2	3						
Craniotomy, microcephalus.....	—y	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	1	1						
Curettement of uterus, endometritis.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	40	1						
Curettage, peritonitis after childbirth.....	20	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Epicystotomy.....	20	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	40	1						
Hysterectomy, abdominal-fibroid uterus, salpinx.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Hysterectomy, abdominal-pelvic tumor.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	50	1						
Hysterectomy, abdominal-pyæmia, septicaemia.....	15	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	50	1						
Hysterectomy, cancer of cervix uteri.....	60	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	50	1						
Hysterectomy, cancer of uterus.....	40, 45	2	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	15	1						
Hysterectomy, ectopic gestation.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	75	1						
Hysterectomy, fibroid uterus.....	30, 45	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	20	1						
Hysterectomy, disease of uterus.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	35	1						
Hysterectomy, myocarditis.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	75	1						
Hysterectomy, supra-pubic, general sepsis.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	20	1						
Hysterectomy, suppression of urine, cancer of uterus, renal disease.....	50	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	35	1						
Hysterectomy, vagin.....	20, 40	2	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	75	1						
Hysterectomy, vaginal, cancer of uterus.....	40, 50	2	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	40	1						
Hysterectomy, vaginal carcinoma uteri, peritonitis.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	55	1						
Laparotomy, cancer of kidney.....	4	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	65	1						
Laparotomy, cancer.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy, appendicitis.....	45	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	—y, —y	2						
Laparotomy, extra-uterine pregnancy.....	35	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	10, 65	2						
Laparotomy, expulsoy for peritonitis, empyema.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	35	1						
Laparotomy, fibroid uterus.....	35, 40	2	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	40	1						
Laparotomy, fibroid uterus, multicellular ovarian tumor.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	50, 25 } 25, 50	4						
Laparotomy, intestinal obstruction.....	10	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	50	1						
Laparotomy, intestinal volvulus.....	20	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy.....	40	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	30	1						
Laparotomy, ovarian cyst.....	20, 25	2	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy, ovarian abscess.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	35	1						
Laparotomy, pelvic abscess, post-puerperal.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy, perforation of appendix.....	20	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy, peritonitis, removal of pus tubes, ovarian appendages, chronic paren nephritis.....	30	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Laparotomy, salpingitis.....	20	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Nephrectomy, tubercular kidney and bladder.....	40	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Oophorectomy, acute mania.....	25, 25 } —w } 50, 25	8	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, appendicitis.....	15, 20, 25	5	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, appendicitis, peritonitis.....	5	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, appendicitis, general and septic peritonitis.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, abscess-ischio-rectal.....	50	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, Alexander's.....	25	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						
Operation, cancer of not defined.....	55	1	Operation, cancer of ovary.....	25	1						

NOTE. —w, under one week. —m, under one month. —y, under one year.

Deaths from Accidents and Negligence during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Fractures and contusions by—	Scalds by—
Crushed by elevator.....	Hot water.....
“ between elevator and roof.....	Not defined by Coroners.....
“ by coal chute.....	Explosion of—
“ falling stone.....	Kerosene.....
“ elevator.....	Soda-water siphon-filler.....
Fall of scaffold.....	Drowning.....
Injury to toe.....	Sunstroke.....
Struck by falling block.....	Overcome by heat in power-house.....
“ “	

Killed by railroads—	Homicide by—
Thrown against pillar of elevated railroad while getting off trolley car. One Hundred and Forty-eighth st. and Third ave.	Pistol
Dragged by Third ave. cable car and striking head against pillar of elevated railroad.	Strangulation
Knocked down and dragged by Avenue C car.	Recapitulation—
Second avenue horse car.	Fractures and contusions
Street car not specified.	Falls
East Broadway and Avenue C horse car.	Burns
Avenue B horse car.	Scalds
Manhattanville and St. Nicholas horse car.	Explosions
Madison avenue horse car.	Drowning
Killed by street vehicles—	Sunstroke
Wagons, carts, trucks, etc.	Overcome by heat
Caught under shed while driving out.	Horses
Caught between seat of truck and archway while driving.	Poisons
Fall from wagons, etc.	Suffocation
" bicycles.	Wounds
Struck and knocked off bicycle.	Electric currents
Homicide by—	Struck by lightning
Cuts and stabs	Railroads
Found in dumping scow (infanticide).	Street vehicles
Kick.	Criminal abortion
	Homicide*
	Total accidents and negligence.
	*Exclusive of homicide and surgical operations.

Births Reported during Quarter ending June 30, 1896, according to Nativity of Parents by Wards.

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total by Wards.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	
1st.....	25	11	13	4	..	3	8	..	5	1	..	2	72
2d.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
3d.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
4th.....	11	2	2	37	6	2	6	..	2	1	..	..	60
5th.....	6	2	17	9	1	4	9	1	3	2	..	1	55
6th.....	7	1	..	91	10	10	3	1	..	1	1	1	120
7th.....	67	4	28	50	375	15	37	2	4	..	9	10	601
8th.....	24	8	18	83	11	6	12	2	1	1	..	3	169
9th.....	189	24	61	27	27	18	52	7	24	1	..	24	454
10th.....	21	9	4	15	452	99	10	5	3	..	13	28	665
11th.....	60	46	4	8	119	263	19	9	2	..	5	40	395
12th.....	873	361	213	166	95	202	295	82	92	3	..	114	2,500
13th.....	51	20	13	37	335	286	36	11	3	2	..	42	834
14th.....	20	1	7	258	14	2	0	1	2	..	..	6	315
15th.....	26	13	10	63	7	14	10	2	4	3	..	18	164
16th.....	119	17	41	8	6	15	44	2	10	..	..	1	285
17th.....	192	132	23	53	195	214	78	28	10	..	10	53	995
18th.....	129	49	55	25	14	37	58	10	11	..	1	17	498
19th.....	423	261	183	57	46	204	206	62	85	..	5	111	1,733
20th.....	227	65	110	19	20	45	80	17	60	2	2	33	680
21st.....	94	28	58	26	10	51	33	8	30	2	4	25	369
22d.....	377	126	195	24	14	50	127	32	75	..	2	57	1,079
23d.....	169	69	50	28	7	17	51	11	7	1	1	13	409
24th.....	85	18	14	15	7	10	24	8	11	1	1	5	199
Not stated.....	3	1	..	9	1	3	7	..	2	..	..	1	27
Total.....	3,200	1,269	1,103	1,112	1,772	1,680	1,217	302	472	25	66	610	12,828

Deaths by Age and Sex and Percentage of each Age Period to Total Mortality during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

AGE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.								PERCENTAGE OF EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL MORTALITY.							
	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Under 1 year.....	495	423	394	331	557	480	1,446	1,234	4.05	3.97	3.70	3.11	5.23	4.51	13.58	11.50
1 to 5 years.....	330	330	278	331	274	234	882	895	3.10	3.10	2.61	3.11	2.57	2.20	8.28	8.41
5 to 10 ".....	53	61	54	61	58	53	165	175	0.50	0.57	0.51	0.57	0.54	0.50	1.55	1.64
10 to 15 ".....	17	26	14	22	17	20	48	68	0.16	0.24	0.13	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.45	0.54
15 to 20 ".....	32	43	33	40	32	36	97	119	0.30	0.40	0.31	0.38	0.30	0.34	0.91	1.12
20 to 25 ".....	65	68	74	75	59	71	206	208	0.61	0.58	0.70	0.70	0.63	0.67	1.93	1.95
25 to 30 ".....	257	182	224	170	140	150	630	502	2.41	1.71	2.10	1.60	1.40	1.41	5.92	4.71
30 to 35 ".....	249	146	214	153	163	109	617	502	2.25	1.37	2.01	1.44	1.53	1.02	5.79	3.83
35 to 40 ".....	219	153	187	145	155	111	501	409	2.06	1.44	1.76	1.36	1.40	1.04	5.37	3.84
40 to 45 ".....	200	172	155	132	137	102	492	406	1.88	1.62	1.40	1.24	1.29	0.96	4.62	3.81
45 to 50 ".....	116	134	111	102	100	92	327	328	1.04	1.26	1.04	0.96	0.94	0.86	3.07	3.08
50 to 55 ".....	63	93	58	96	50	64	171	253	0.59	0.87	0.54	0.90	0.47	0.60	1.61	2.38
55 to 60 ".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 to 65 ".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65 to 70 ".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70 to 75 ".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75 and over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	2,087	1,825	1,796	1,656	1,759	1,522	5,642	5,005	19.60	17.14	16.87	15.57	16.52	14.30	52.99	47.01

Deaths and Death-rate by Sex during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
April.....	2,087	1,825	3,912	13.00	11.36	24.36
May.....	1,796	1,658	3,454	11.18	10.33	21.51
June.....	1,759	1,522	3,281	10.95	9.48	20.43
Total.....	5,642	5,005	10,647	11.71	10.39	22.10

Births and Birth-rate by Sex during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF BIRTHS REGISTERED.		BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000.		PER CENT. OF MALES TO TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
April.....	4,413	27.48	2,211	2,202	50.10	49.90
May.....	4,169	25.96	2,069	2,100	49.63	50.37
June.....	4,246	26.44	2,215	2,031	52.17	47.83
Total.....	12,828	26.62	6,495	6,333	50.63	49.37

Former Condition of Persons Married.

	APRIL.				PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Percentage.	
Bachelors and spinsters.....	1,417	1,195	2,612	82.47	
Bachelors and widows.....	84	87	171	5.31	
Widowers and spinsters.....	119	95	214	6.64	
Widowers and widows.....	81	72	153	4.50	
Unknown and widows.....	..	..	..	0.05	
Divorced (one or both).....	21	15	36	1.03	
Total.....	1,722	1,464	3,186	100.00	

Marriage-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS MARRIED.		MARRIAGE-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	No. of Marriages.	No. of Persons Married.
April.....	1,722	3,444	10.72	21.45		
May.....	1,464	2,928	9.12	18.23		
June.....	2,147	4,294	13.37	26.74		
Total.....	5,333	10,666	11.07	22.14		

Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

AGES OF BRIDE-GROOMS—YEARS.	AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS.																	Total Bridesrooms.	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75		Unspecified.
18.....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
19.....	..	2	3	..	8	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
20.....	..	1	5	23	20	24	19	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97
21 to 25.....	1	2	24	178	241	317	737	128	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,649
25 to 30.....	..	3	15	115	115	214	810	507	88	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,884
30 to 35.....	..	1	3	10	33	40	250	283	140	28	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	802
35 to 40.....	1	4	6	9	56	158	85	60	18	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	405
40 to 45.....	2	4	3	24	40	46	37	23	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	191
45 to 50.....	1	..	5	18	27	31	16	19	3	2	..	..	..	..	122
50 to 55.....	2	5	6	14	16	15	6	2	..	..	..	..	66
55 to 60.....	1	1	2	1	3	8	8	6	7	1	..	..	..	38
60 to 65.....	2	2	..	5	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	21
65 to 70.....	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	15
70 to 75.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
75 to 85.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Unspecified.....	5	..	5
Total brides	1	9	51	341	429	610	1,912	1,149	409	200	102	65	20	13	8	2	11	11	5,333

Interments of Deceased Persons during Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

LOCATION OF INTERMENTS.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1896.
City Cemetery.....	1,350	1,240	1,326	1,151	1,129	1,227	1,239.2
Cemeteries outside of New York City.....	10,588	9,811	10,197	8,941	9,118	8,790	9,731.0
Cemeteries inside of New York City.....	470	418	452	437	400	*671	435.4
Total interments.....	12,408	11,469	11,975	10,529	10,647	10,688	11,405.6
Percentage of Pauper Burials to total.....	10.88	10.81	11.07	10.93	10.60	11.48	10.86

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of

1896. Aug. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$85,565 02	1896. Aug. 22	By Balance.....	\$1,270,143 03
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	6,095 09		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$35,395 25
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	1,782 40		Interest on Taxes.....	3,608 06
	American Museum of Natural History.....	1,018 69		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	20,011 94
	Armory Fund.....	217 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,342 57
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	774 08		Interest on Assessments.....	3,470 17
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	1,714 09		Towns of Westchester.....	185 34
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	135 38		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	23 77
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	14,153 30		Charges—Towns of Westchester.....	3 75
	Central Park, Construction of.....	126 74		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	22 72
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	28 01		Interest on Setting Meters.....	5 15
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	52 00
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	1,834 57		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	2 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	16,020 10		Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	14 26
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	127 11		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	21 74
	Dock Fund.....	43,980 47		Additional Public Parks Fund.....	824 54
	Excise Taxes.....	18,467 85		Sundry Licenses.....	640 00
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	67 50		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	140 51
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,334 33		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	3,384 00
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	300 00		Tapping Pipes.....	201 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	58,077 97		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	733 33
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	14 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	90 75
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	17 63		Cleaning Streets—Administration, 1896.....	3,200 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	100,050 20		Cleaning Streets—Rents and Contingencies, 1896.....	5,000 00
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	325 00		Cleaning Streets—Final Disposition, 1896.....	9,800 00
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	30,015 00		Dock Fund.....	719 25
	Public School Library Fund.....	3 60		Excise Taxes.....	1,175 59
	Rapid Transit Fund.....	75 00		Coroners' Fees.....	133 25
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	34 00		General Fund.....	
	Refunding Taxes paid in Error.....	768 96		".....	\$492 50
	Repaving.....	11,631 89		".....	1,620 40
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,083 50		".....	70 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	62 25		".....	650 00
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Melrose ave).....	3,234 28		".....	324 78
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau Public Administrator.....	258 33		".....	1 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,151 30		".....	29 75
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	674 98		".....	120 29
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	21,512 06		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third Avenue.....	3,308 72
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of Thomas Mackellar.....	4,468 90		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—New East River Bridge.....	1,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries—Finance Department.....	785 39		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	1,744 44
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	187 87		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Claim James J. Martin.....	2,500 00
	Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	108 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Claim John C. Sheehan.....	2,166 68
	School-house Fund.....	21,490 50		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Claim John C. Sheehan.....	2,166 66
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	30 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Claim Thomas Mackellar.....	4,468 90
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	45,199 66		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	1,250,000 00
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	18,000 00			
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	700 00			
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	52 42			
	Water-main Fund.....	955 00			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	199 10			
	Advertising.....	\$3,429 20			
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	1,041 66			
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	2,916 66			
	Allowance to Webster Free Library Society.....	166 68			
	Aquarium.....	121 38			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	6,674 79			
	Babies' Ward, Post Graduate Hospital.....	1,170 40			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	1,865 06			
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,696 40			
	Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.,—23d and 24th Wards.....	90 31			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	320 96			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	280 06			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	284 00			
	Bronx Valley Sewer Commission.....	72 77			
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,087 93			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00			
	City Contingencies.....	25 00			
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	844 58			
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

No. 1—For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Pelham Bridge Road, between East Chester Bay and the Northerly Line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	FRANK W. MOLLOY.		FRANK J. GALLAGHER.		WILLIAM V. MOLLOY.		PENNEL & O'HERN.		GEORGE F. DOAK.		THOMAS F. MYERS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Telford pavement.....	32,000 square yards...	\$0 81½	\$25,080 00	\$1 29	\$11,280 00	\$0 71	\$22,720 00	\$1 18	\$37,760 00	\$1 24	\$39,680 00	\$2 20	\$70,400 00
2. Dry rubble masonry.....	60 cubic yards...	2 40	144 00	4 50	270 00	2 50	150 00	2 00	120 00	2 50	150 00	1 50	90 00
3. Vitified stoneware pipe.....	15,000 pounds.....	01	150 00	03	450 00	01½	225 00	01¼	187 50	01	150 00	05	750 00
4. Excavation of all kinds.....	4,000 cubic yards...	25	1,000 00	1 10	4,400 00	45	1,800 00	75	3,000 00	24	960 00	1 00	4,000 00
5. Rubble or cobble stone pavement.....	500 square yards...	20	100 00	45	225 00	75	375 00	50	250 00	50	250 00	70	350 00
Total.....			\$27,474 00		\$46,625 00		\$25,270 00		\$41,317 50		\$41,190 00		\$75,590 00

No. 2—For Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water-mains and Appurtenances in the Riverside Park and Drive, from One Hundred and Twentieth Street to One Hundred and Twentieth Street, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.		GEORGE CLARK.		BART. DUNN.		PATRICK COSTELLO.		STEEERS & BENSEL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Rock excavation.....	50 cubic yards...	\$3 00	\$150 00	\$3 00	\$150 00	\$0 30	\$15 00	\$3 40	\$170 00	\$4 10	\$205 00
2. Earth excavation.....	1,540 ".....	35	539 00	20	308 00	30	462 00	50	770 00	25	450 00
3. Filling.....	1,600 ".....	30	480 00	10	160 00	15	240 00	20	320 00	24	384 00
4. Four-inch cast-iron straight pipe.....	35 tons.....	21 50	752 50	22 00	770 00	21 50	752 50	21 50	752 50	27 33	956 55
5. Cast-iron branch pipes, special.....	0.100 ".....	44 00	31 68	46 00	33 12	49 00	35 28	56 00	40 32	54 00	30 36
6. Four-inch cast-iron pipe.....	3,235 lineal feet.....	15	485 25	14	452 50	12	388 20	14	452 50	14	214 10
7. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe.....	635 ".....	35	222 25	35	222 25	15	95 25	24	152 40	24	152 40
8. One and one-half-inch wrought-iron pipe.....	875 ".....	32½	282 75	14	121 80	13	113 10	16	139 20	24	308 80
9. Four-inch stop-cock and boxes.....	3.....	17 00	51 00	20 00	60 00	30 00	90 00	19 75	59 25	38 33	114 99
10. Two-inch stop-cock and boxes.....	1.....	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	21 00	21 00	9 86	9 86
11. One and one-half-inch stop-cocks and boxes.....	3.....	7 00	21 00	4 00	12 00	9 00	27 00	11 00	33 00	5 66	16 98
12. Street washers and boxes.....	17.....	6 00	102 00	10 00	170 00	12 00	204 00	12 50	212 50	10 00	170 00
13. Blow-offs.....	4.....	4 00	16 00	5 00	20 00	12 00	48 00	28 00	112 00	38 33	153 32
14. Air-cock.....	1.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	23 50	23 50	4 00	4 00
15. Brick masonry.....	2 cubic yards.....	14 00	28 00	12 00	24 00	12 00	24 00	18 00	36 00	10 00	32 00
Total.....			\$3,175 43		\$2,510 12		\$2,506 33		\$3,294 57		\$3,041 76

No. 3—For Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water-mains and Appurtenances in the Riverside Park and Drive, from Ninety-sixth Street to One Hundred and Twentieth Street, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BART. DUNN.		GEORGE CLARK.		JOHN SLATTERY.		DR. WITT C. BOUKER, JR.		STEEERS & BENSEL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Rock excavation.....	400 cubic yards...	\$0 30	\$120 00	\$2 50	\$1,000 00	\$3 00	\$1,200 00	\$2 25	\$900 00	\$3 10	\$1,240 00
2. Earth excavation.....	2,200 ".....	30	660 00	20	440 00	35	770 00	10	220 00	26	572 00
3. Filling.....	2,600 ".....	15	390 00	10	260 00	30	780 00	04	104 00	24	624 00
4. Four-inch cast-iron straight pipe.....	72.88 tons.....	21 50	1,560 47	22 00	1,596 76	20 00	1,451 60	18 40	1,335 47	27 33	1,983 61
5. Cast-iron branch pipes, special.....	0.100 ".....	49 00	43 12	45 00	40 48	45 00	30 60	42 00	30 96	54 66	48 10
6. Four-inch cast-iron pipe.....	6,700 lineal feet.....	12	804 00	18	1,206 00	14½	988 25	28	1,876 00	06	402 00
7. Four-inch stop-cocks and boxes.....	6.....	30 00	180 00	No price in bid.	.....	16 00	96 00	12 55	75 30	30 58	183 48
8. Street washers.....	32.....	12 00	384 00	\$10 00	320 00	6 00	192 00	5 00	160 00	10 00	320 00
9. Blow-offs.....	7.....	12 00	84 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	35 00	11 00	77 00	38 33	268 31
10. Air-cocks.....	2.....	3 00	6 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	8 00
11. Brick masonry.....	3 cubic yards.....	12 00	36 00	12 00	36 00	14 00	42 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	48 00
Total.....			\$4,267 59		\$5,602 45		\$5,602 45		\$4,816 73		\$5,697 50

No. 4—For Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water-Mains and Appurtenances in the Riverside Park and Drive, from Seventy-ninth Street to Ninety-sixth Street, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BART. DUNN.		STEEERS & BENSEL.		JOHN SLATTERY.		GEORGE CLARK.		PATRICK COSTELLO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Rock excavation.....	420 cubic yards...	\$0 30	\$126 00	\$4 10	\$1,722 00	\$3 00	\$1,260 00	\$2 50	\$1,050 00	\$2 97	\$1,247 40
2. Earth excavation.....	1,600 ".....	30	480 00	26	431 60	35	581 00	20	332 00	35	510 00
3. Filling.....	2,000 ".....	15	300 00	24	480 00	32	640 00	10	200 00	40	800 00
4. Four-inch cast-iron straight pipe.....	50.88 tons.....	21 50	1,088 97	27 33	1,384 26	20 00	1,013 00	22 00	1,114 30	21 50	1,088 97
5. Cast-iron branch pipes, special.....	0.100 ".....	49 00	39 34	54 00	36 03	45 00	29 70	46 00	30 35	56 00	36 96
6. Four-inch cast-iron pipe.....	4,675 lineal feet.....	12	561 00	19	885 75	15	701 25	18	841 50	14	654 50
7. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe.....	265 ".....	39 75	10,537 50	50 35	13,341 25	45	119 25	14	37 10	34	50 10
8. One and one-half-inch wrought-iron pipe.....	1,050 ".....	13	136 50	19	199 50	35	367 50	14	147 00	17	178 50
9. Four-inch stop-cock and boxes.....	4.....	30 00	120 00	38 33	153 32	18 00	72 00	20 00	80 00	21 00	84 00
10. Two-inch stop-cock and boxes.....	1.....	9 00	9 00	9 86	9 86	14 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00
11. One and one-half-inch stop-cocks and boxes.....	5.....	9 00	45 00	5 66	28 30	10 00	50 00	4 00	20 00	11 00	55 00
12. Street washers and boxes.....	24.....	12 00	288 00	10 00	240 00	4 00	96 00	10 00	240 00	12 50	300 00
13. Blow-offs.....	7.....	12 00	84 00	38 33	268 31	6 00	42 00	5 00	35 00	28 00	196 00
14. Air-cocks.....	2.....	3 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 50	7 00
15. Brick masonry.....	5 cubic yards.....	12 00	60 00	10 00	60 00	14 00	70 00	12 00	60 00	10 00	50 00
Total.....			\$3,394 56		\$5,372 08		\$5,061 70		\$4,200 26		\$5,385 43

No. 5—For Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould Where Required on Morningside Park.

BIDDERS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
Bart Dunn, 5,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 80	\$9,000 00
E. J. Shafer, 5,000 cubic yards.....	1 45	7,250 00
John Slattery, 5,000 cubic yards.....	1 69	\$8,450 00

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, all the bids or proposals received for the improvement of Pelham Bridge road, in Pelham Bay Park, were rejected, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Ely—3.

The minutes of the meetings of July 27 and 31 and of August 17 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Alderman, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

1st. Authorizing the making of contracts without public letting for additional work for the completion of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, at a cost not to exceed \$130,000, and also for the necessary work to remedy defective portions of said Driveway, at a cost of, not to exceed \$150,000. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the purchase by contract, without public letting, of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000, payable from the fund authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895. Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, requesting permission to use paving blocks recently removed from the roadway of Cathedral Parkway for the maintenance of the pavement, where like stones are used, on Eighth avenue.

On motion, the request was granted, by the following vote:

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

From the Hudson River Boat Club, applying for permission to construct a bridge leading over Riverside Park to their boat-house at the foot of West Ninety-second street, in accordance with an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plan and specifications for regulating and grading and for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Bridge road for an approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, and setting curb-stones and grading and paving with asphalt the sidewalks surrounding the plot of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

On motion, the said plan and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, a notice was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

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

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for erecting a sea-wall with granite coping and piers and iron railing on the northerly side of the extension of East River Park.

On motion, said specifications and form of contract were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, a notice was ordered published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

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

3d. Submitting working drawings for the construction of walks, granite steps and otherwise

improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, in accordance with specifications and form of contract approved on the 17th ultimo.

On motion, the said plans or working drawings were approved.

4th. Recommending the employment of an inspector of masonry and two inspectors of paving for works now under contract. Filed.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting report of accidents and injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending August 29. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the charges of disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the Carrousal in Central Park.

Commissioner McMillan moved that the Carrousal be closed on Sunday, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Ely—2.

Noes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles—2.

Commissioner Stiles moved that the Carrousal be closed at sundown daily, including Sundays, which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting a report upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of August. Filed.

From S. T. Terwilliger, Park Policeman, applying for leave of absence for eight days, without pay, in addition to his vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to the proposed location of the Peter Cooper Monument and recommending a site, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the locality in the northerly end of the triangular plot known as Cooper Union Park, as shown on plan submitted by the Superintendent of Parks and marked "A," be and the same hereby is designated as the site for the proposed monument to Peter Cooper.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Reporting upon the application of Kneipp Verein No. 1 for permission for its members to pass barefooted over the park lawns, for health purposes, and recommending that permission be granted for such use of the open lawns of that portion of Central Park between Transverse Road No. 4, the East and West Drives and the Cross Drive from One Hundredth street and Eighth avenue leading to McGown's Pass Tavern, between the hours of 6 and 8 A. M., for one week only.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved and permission ordered granted accordingly.

From the Custodian of the Post Office Building, submitting plan, showing proposed changes on the southerly side of Mail street to facilitate handling of mail, for the consideration of this Department. Laid over.

From E. D. Lindsey, Consulting Architect, recommending a change in the main staircase of the Aquarium, at an expense of \$450.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street, with power, by the following vote:

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

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the jurisdiction of the avenues crossing West Seventy-second street at the points of their intersection with said street.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Submitting for the consideration of the Board a communication relative to the construction of walls in the vicinity of the building formerly known as Ile's Hotel, on the line of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway, with power, by the following vote :

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

2d. Forwarding application of F. S. Smith, Assistant, for leave of absence without pay pending severe illness, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, as applied for, without pay.

From Henry F. Cook, Architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the proposed buildings at the corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-sixth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed building at the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Riverside Drive, as shown on a plan filed by Henry F. Cook, Architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a sum equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection. Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner McMillan, from the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river, reported upon matters which had been referred to said committee as follows :

1st. In the matter of the request of the Common Council of December last, that provision be made for lighting certain parks, that no funds are available for the purpose.

2d. Regarding the plans for a drive system through the grounds allotted to the use of the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, that no definite action can be taken until such time as the site of the proposed building is determined upon.

On motion, said report was accepted.

On motion, permission was granted the People's Choral Union to sing in connection with a concert to be given in Central Park on Sunday, 20th instant.

Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Church, representing the Society of Colonial Dames, appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to the occupation by said Society of the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President reported that, owing to the small number of masons employed on maintenance work and the depleted condition of the appropriation therefor, Edward Cunningham, Foreman of Masons had been discharged on the 22d ultimo.

On motion, the discharge of Edward Cunningham, as reported by the President, was approved, by the following vote :

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

On motion of President Cruger, Edward Cunningham was restored to duty as Foreman of Masons and transferred to the Engineer Corps of the Department by the following vote :

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

The President reported that the discharge of Henry S. Maley, Bridge Tender on Macomb's Dam Bridge, had been ordered, to take effect on the 27th ultimo, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, for intoxication while on duty.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :

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

The President also reported the restoration, on the 27th ultimo, of John T. Lyon and William Fogarty, as Laborers, which was approved by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That John W. Hutchinson be, and he hereby is appointed Purchasing Agent of the Department, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the working force of the Department be placed on half time, on account of the depleted condition of the maintenance appropriation.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power to place such of the force as he deems proper on half time, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to issue bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to meet the expense of certain park improvements, as follows :

1. For rebuilding Gapstow Bridge in Central Park.

2. For repairing Battery sea-wall.

3. Furnishing and laying water-pipes in Central Park and avenues adjoining Morningside Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the pay and grade of David M. Callender were reduced from Foreman to Assistant Foreman, at \$75 per month, to take effect on the 5th instant, and he was ordered assigned to duty at the stables, by the following vote :

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

The matter of charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty preferred against Foremen William H. Hines and James Earle was referred to the President to give the accused a hearing, and with power to discharge said foremen if the charges are sustained, by the following vote :

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

The President preferred charges against Foreman Patrick W. St. John, stating he had found him generally inefficient and careless in the performance of his duties, and in not visiting parks for which car-fare was charged, as shown in an affidavit which the President presented.

Commissioner Cruger then offered the following :

Resolved, That Foreman Patrick W. St. John be and he hereby is discharged, to take effect September 15, for general neglect of duty and falsification of car-fare returns.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan—2.

Noes—Commissioners Stiles, Ely—2.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, it was

Resolved, That all foremen of this Department who have been detailed to other work for more than one month, be returned to their legal duties.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered under contract dated July 23, 1896, with the Bouker Contracting Company, be and the same hereby is reduced twenty-five per centum, as provided by the terms of said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the buildings in Pelham Bay Park situated east of the railroad, south of the road to Bartow Station and north of the Town Hall, along the Pelham Bay road, were ordered disposed of at auction sale and removed from the Park, by the following vote :

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

On motion, Patrick Trainor, appointed July 13, 1896, and employed as a Cottage Laborer at Union Square, was ordered allowed pay from June 26, 1896, the date upon which he was placed at work by the Superintendent of Parks, by the following vote :

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

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

Bouker Contracting Company, gravel.....	\$6,503 66
Bent Bros., music.....	260 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	260 00
P. Berlinghoff's Band, music.....	255 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	260 00
Felix I. Eben, music.....	650 00
John Elder, Jr., repairs building East River Park.....	995 00
Howard & Cauldwell, professional services.....	566 25
Marine Band, music.....	260 00
J. G. Rampone, ".....	780 00
W. B. Rogers, ".....	800 00
".....	395 00
".....	800 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Riverside Park and Drive Improvement.....	6,948 98
Wood & Tolmie, Overlook, Mulberry Bend Park.....	12,268 75

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday 10th instant, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

Abstract of Amounts of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1896, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$15,841 00
Resurfacing new roads.....	345 00
Traveling and incidental expenses, etc.....	249 65
Stationery, printing, binding, etc.....	201 60
Inspecting water pipes, etc.....	120 00
Hire of horses, wagons, etc.....	86 48
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	71 67
Hardware supplies, etc.....	32 50
Testing bronze.....	30 00
Report on foundation rock, New Croton Dam.....	27 03
Engineers' supplies.....	22 39
Sanitary work.....	5 00

Expenditures.....	\$17,032 32
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract or agreement for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines Nos. 1 and 4; three sets of iron trolley beams, etc.....	72,379 67
Total expenditures.....	\$89,411 99

LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$10,316 92
Rent.....	850 00
Copies of maps.....	625 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	235 28
Repairing roof, painting, etc.....	232 80
Supplies, etc., for diamond drills.....	106 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	82 82
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	53 30
Engineers' supplies, etc.....	48 06
Telephone rentals, etc.....	39 45
Taxes.....	30 88
Repairing, etc., transit.....	15 20
Sanitary work.....	15 00
Hire of horses and wagons.....	12 00
Office fixtures.....	6 60

Liabilities.....	\$12,669 31
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines Nos. 1 and 4.....	65,292 46
Total liabilities.....	\$77,961 77

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1896, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1896.

Operations for the week ending September 19, 1896 :

Plans filed for new buildings, 43; estimated cost, \$825,300; plans filed for alterations, 31; estimated cost, \$113,155; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 46; other violations of law reported, 167; buildings reported as unsafe, 32; violation notices issued, 192; fire-escape notices issued, 76; unsafe buildings notices issued, 88; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 89; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; complaints lodged with the Department, 105; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 6,534.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Adolf A. Kronemeyer 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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 Fiftieth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 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.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council 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.
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. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHAS. C. WEHRUM, WM. H. HURLBUT, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, September 21, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 28, 10 A. M. FEMALE KEEPER.
September 29, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Must be familiar with legal forms.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

175,158 pounds good clean dry Straw.

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

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 19, 1896.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
WALES AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second streets produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Lowell street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second streets to the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street to the easterly side of St. Mary's street and said southerly side produced to the westerly side of Tinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street and distant northerly 240 feet from the northerly side thereof to the East river; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to Brook avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from said last-mentioned line parallel to Brook avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the east by the East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 13, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 13, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessments Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

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

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

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore 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 cent. 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening, extending and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street (distance 427 feet 4 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Morningside avenue West; thence northerly along said line distance 40 feet 4 1/2 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line distance 421 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence westerly distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence easterly distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 15, 1896.

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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wires, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought iron, etc.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 49 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:
Payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, all articles purchased to be removed within three days, otherwise purchase money and articles will be forfeited.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and the center line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, elevation the present surface and 29.60 feet, above city base; thence easterly and through the center line of said street, distance 350 feet, elevation 28.50 feet; thence easterly distance 300.48 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue, elevation 30 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

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

Bids or proposals, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, and with the name and address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$200. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the lease is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the lease has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the lease within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 5. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH, CROTONA, BATHGATE, LEXINGTON AND RYER AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement and in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, September 9, 1896.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 65 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, September 22, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
7,000 pounds Rendered Grease.
30,000 pounds Scrap-iron.
50 Calf Skins.
5,000 pounds Rags.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, September 23, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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. 65 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.

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 5127, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth Avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

List 5155, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth Avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5222, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth Street, between East River and Avenue D.

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 Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison Avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison Avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth Avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam Road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst Avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Macomb's Dam Road to Bradhurst Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth Street, from Avenue D to East River; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth Street to Eighth Street; both sides of Sixth Street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh Street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis Street, from Fifth Street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth 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 15th day of October, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, September 18, 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 5115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from Locust to Trinity Avenue.

List 5205, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Forest Avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home Street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from Locust Avenue to Trinity Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Forest Avenue, from a point distant about 287 feet south of Home Street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 14th day of October, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Thirty-fourth Street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 18, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or Avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard Avenue distant 440 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard Avenue for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 499.61 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 65.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 473.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard Avenue distant 439.04 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard Avenue for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 200.18 feet, to the eastern line of River Avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River Avenue for 60.05 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 200.18 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 6th floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 6th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge Avenue and Briggs Avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion Avenue and Decatur Avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.
LLOYD McKIM GARRISON, Chairman; J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins Avenue to Timpson Place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is

