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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, September 3, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting of this Board be and are hereby corrected by adding thereto the following petition, which was duly presented and is omitted therefrom, to wit: NEW YORK, August 26, 1896. To Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the "16 to 1" Club, held this 26th day of August, 1896, it was decided to raise a banner in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on or before Monday, September 7 (Labor Day), in front of Nos. 105 and 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and we hereby respectfully make application for permission from your Honorable Body to erect the poles, banner, etc., pertaining to the same.

(Signed), A. W. EASTLAKE, President; VICTOR DODWORTH, Secretary; Campaign Committee—GEORGE BLACK, Chairman; O. H. DODWORTH.

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

By Alderman Randall—

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

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

We the undersigned property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the pavement on said block be laid with asphalt.

M. Witmark, 111 West 127th street.

Samuel Sosnowski, 133 West 127th street.

H. C. Price, 133 West 127th street.

Philip Bohnet, 133 West 127th street.

W. S. Raulinson, 133 West 127th street.

Julius Einstein, 112 West 127th street.

William Herrman, 118 West 127th street.

Louis Levy, 132 West 127th street.

Joseph B. Levy, 132 West 127th street.

Archibald L. Levy, 132 West 127th street.

Peter Corelsen, 105 West 127th street.

Richard Lynch, 122 West 127th street.

Jacques Joel, 122 West 127th street.

Charles Wood, 124 West 127th street.

Wm. A. Johnson, 124 West 127th street.

Wm. A. Bilyeu, 124 West 127th street.

Wm. Wilson, 124 West 127th street.

George N. Little, 122 West 127th street.

Geo. D. Fritz, 122 West 127th street.

Julia Keller, 124 West 127th street.

James McLaughlin, 122 West 127th street.

Bernard McLaughlin, 122 West 127th street.

James J. McLaughlin, 122 West 127th street.

M. Lucas.

Thos. F. Lucas.

Alfred Brodek, 124 West 127th street.

M. A. Foley, 124 West 127th street.

H. G. Waring, 124 West 127th street.

R. T. Griffiths, 122 West 127th street.

John H. Lent, 122 West 127th street.

Frank A. Lent, 122 West 127th street.

I. Wardel, 124 West 127th street.

A. H. Jonas, 124 West 127th street.

Geo. C. Du Bois, 124 West 127th street.

N. Ahrens, 122 West 127th street.

Philip Ahrens, 122 West 127th street.

In connection herewith, Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition received by this Board from M. Witmark and others, as recorded on the minutes of this meeting, relating to the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be and the same is favorably considered, and the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to certify to this Board whatever decision he may reach in the matter, and whatever action he may contemplate.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Evarts, Choate & Beaman:

OFFICE OF EVARTS, CHOATE & BEAMAN, NO. 52 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, August 27, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—Representing owners of property in East Forty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, we desire to be heard on any application made by the Metropolitan Traction Company or anyone else for permission to construct and operate a street railroad through said street, and will be glad to receive notice of any hearing upon any such application.

Yours, very truly,
EVARTS, CHOATE & BEAMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 27, being an ordinance, as follows, and moved the adoption of the same:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceeding Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York inside the stoop-line with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises; together with the affidavit of the applicant stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination; and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers

returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1st of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands, (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible, and all permits hereafter granted must be renewed on or before July 1st in each year.

Also that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, three dollars for each chair thereof. Such license fees when so paid shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Law Department" after the word "on," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Streets."

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

Alderman Clancy offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the ordinance amending ordinance in relation to the erection of stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals within the stoop-lines, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in the first line of page 329 of the minutes of June 2, 1896, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; and by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars" on the second line of said page and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," and by striking out the letter "s" from the word "dollars."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, and Wund—11.

Negative—Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Marshall, Randall, Robinson, School, and Wines—8.

And the Vice-President declared the amendment lost.

Alderman Lantry moved the adoption of Special Order No. 27.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Kennefick, Marshall, Oakley, Randall, School, Wines, and Wund—11.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Hall, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, and Schilling—7.

Excused—Alderman Robinson—1.

Alderman Hall moved that the above vote be reconsidered and the paper restored to the list of Special Orders.

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

Alderman Kennefick called up General Order No. 990, being a report of the Joint Committee on Streets and Law Department, as follows:

The Joint Committee of Streets and Law Department, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. and C., introduced by Alderman Noonan on June 9, 1896; the petition of Leon A. Kline, introduced by Alderman Noonan on June 16, 1896, and the petition of the American News Company, referred to this Joint Committee on June 23, 1896, all of which petitions relate to the erection of booths or stands on the streets or sidewalks of the City of New York, under the Elevated Railroad steps, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, respectfully report:

That we held two public hearings, one July 2 and the other on July 13, at which were discussed the relative merits of the different schemes as proposed in the petitions, and all persons were heard who were in favor of or opposed to the propositions therein contained. The Committee heard Counselors Pincoffs & Davis, representing Leon A. Kline, E. A. Carly representing the American News Company, Terry Smith, representing United News Dealers' Association, Assemblyman Murphy, J. Ridgeway, Henry Malcomb, Alderman Ware, J. Brennan and Alexander S. Lyman representing Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company and others. The consensus of opinion was emphatically against the granting of the petitions. Assemblyman Murphy, who introduced the bill, which was passed by the Legislature, giving the Board the right to grant such permits, made the statement that "It was the intention of the Legislature in passing upon this matter to give the Board of Aldermen absolute control of such matters; that the law specifically states that the permission should be for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only."

That while the matter was under discussion in the Committee on Cities, the proposition was made by some one from New York City that such permits should be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, but that the suggestion was not favorably considered by the Legislature and was not incorporated in the act.

We would therefore recommend:

First, That the petitions of A, B and C, Mr. Leon A. Kline and the American News Company be denied, that the said petitions be placed on file and the Committee discharged from further consideration.

Second, That the ordinance governing the matter of granting permits for the sale of newspapers and periodicals underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the Elevated Railroad be as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

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

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department; which committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of the stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the height of over seven feet nor be wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed; (3) that said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof; and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that the permission shall continue only for the period of one year; (6) an annual license fee of shall be charged on the granting of the permit by the Mayor for stands under the steps of the elevated railroad as above provided.

Sec. 4. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove of said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to, or inter-

ference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction, or removal."

Dated New York, August 11, 1896.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, JOSEPH SCHILLING, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Streets and Law Department.

Alderman Lantry moved to amend by inserting the words "ten dollars" in the blank space after the words "fee of."

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

Alderman Hall moved that G. O. 990, being a report of the Joint Committee, be amended by striking out the proposed ordinance referred to in the second recommendation of said report and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads, for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

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

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States, and (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department, which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of a stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location, which resolution shall designate (1) the location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the dimensions named in subdivisions 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof; (3) that the same shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon, and (5) that such permission shall continue only for a period of two years from the date of the sale thereof by the Comptroller, as provided in section 5.

Sec. 4. Upon the approval of any such resolution by the Mayor, or its otherwise becoming effective, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to forward a certified copy thereof to the Comptroller.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to sell at public auction, separately, to the highest bidder, all permits for stands provided for in such resolution in his hands, on the first Monday of January and July in each year, notice of the time and place of such sale having been given by publication thereof in the CITY RECORD at least one week for three successive weeks. The purchaser at such sale shall thereupon pay to the Comptroller the amount of his bid, and shall take a receipt in writing for such payment, which shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and upon presentation thereof to the Mayor's Marshal shall be entitled to a permit under the conditions herein provided. In case such amount of the bid shall not have been paid at the expiration of ten days from the date of the sale by the Comptroller, the next highest bidder shall be considered the purchaser at such sale. No bid shall be entertained or considered which is for a smaller sum than fifteen dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and School—3.

Negative—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Wines, and Wund—15.

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

The following to be substituted in lieu of section 3 as set forth in the report:

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of a stand at any place mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location, which resolution shall designate (1) the location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the dimensions named in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof; (3) that the same shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in such a manner as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repair thereof; and (4) such stand shall be painted the same color as the stairs leading to the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that such permission shall continue only for a period of one year from the date of the approval thereof by the Mayor; and (6) that an annual license fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the Mayor's Marshal before the issuance of the permit provided for herein.

Alderman Noonan moved that Alderman Hall's amendment be laid on the table.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Murphy, and Noonan—3.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Wines, and Wund—17.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, School, and Wines—12.

Negative—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Kennefick, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Schilling, and Wund—8.

And the Vice President declared the amendment lost.

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Strike out the quotation marks at the beginning and end of the second paragraph of section 4.

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

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman Goodman at this point called up G. O. 1018, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance relating to stands under the Elevated Railroad steps, found on page 360, minutes of June 9, 1895, which is on the list of Special Orders No. 24, be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

And, furthermore, it is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given, subject also to the right of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to place upon, or in any part of the said stand (and retain in such position selected), any street sign, letter-box, telephone, police or other call, street lamps of whatever illuminating power, water-fountain, or anything else that will not to any degree interfere with the vender of newspapers in the free and unmolested right to transact his or her business; provided, however, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall have, under existing law or laws which may hereafter be adopted, the legal right to use the said stand as aforesaid.

And moved that it be made a part of G. O. 990 as an amendment.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Randall, Robinson, School, and Wines—12.

Negative—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Kennefick, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, and Wund—8.

And the Vice-President declared the amendment lost.

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, accompanied by the consent in writing, signed by the owner or owners in front of whose property it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, consenting thereto, and stating that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner of such premises; and in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) that he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and School—3.

Negative—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Wines, and Wund—16.

Alderman Lantry moved that G. O. 990, being the report and the accompanying ordinance, be adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Turn Verein Bloomingdale to place, erect and keep a show window in front of their premises, Nos. 915, 917 and 919 Eighth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

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

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

By the same—

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, August 31, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Thomas J. Quinn	July 25, 1896	\$2,138 59	\$197 63	\$106 93	\$1,834 03	.....	.....
Maria L. Morse	" 30, "	4,834 98	4,580 42	154 56	.....	.....	.....
Jean Bertram	Aug. 6, "	488 32	181 24	24 41	.....	\$282 67	.....
Alexander Notion	" 7, "	793 70	280 84	39 68	473 18	.....	.....
Lizzie L. Davis	July 5, 1896	743 12	289 30	37 16	347 77	.....	\$148 89
Rose Farrell	Aug. 17, "	555 73	284 16	27 79	228 53	.....	*15 25
Totals	.....	\$9,554 44	\$5,833 59	\$390 53	\$2,883 51	\$282 67	\$164 14

* Amount held for future distribution under decree.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Emma DeBarry or Malcolm	\$362 93	Patrick Flanagan	\$570 99
Patrick Flanagan	03	Ann Schmidt	47 94
Charles Wanninger	50	Edward Peterson	22 45
Charles Preu	20 00	William S. Wilson	50 00
Mathilda Bieber	50 00	Otto Koch	50 00
Roman I. Zubof	47	Charles Preu	050 57
Annie Carr	1,621 97	Daniel Taggart	678 31
Mary Fahey	109 30	Mary J. Lee	218 66
John Monahan	168 00	Felici Bongiorno	140 93
C. Von Grimm	10 00	Barbara Jordan	405 63
Alphonse Kuonen	10 00	Magdalena St. Hicklin	137 40
George Valiant	24	Edward Peterson	29 00
Charles Wanninger	45 70	William Mestern	05
Charles Pauls	50	Cash received from Coroners and Commissioners of Charities and Correction, James E. Tompkins and others, as per list attached	33 19
William Noebe	528 70	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits	476 93
Theresa M. Pomche	51 50	Total	\$6,674 07
Patrick Roach	11		
Theo. C. Clark	9 00		
William Dalton	10 16		
Daniel Taggart	6 90		
Frederick Pfeiffer	49 48		
Ellen Waters	14 35		

Cash Received from Coroners' Office, May 25, 1896.

James E. Tompkins	\$0 01	Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river	\$0 45
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.	3 61	Unknown man, 43d st. and North river	15
George Maxwell	06	Henry Bryson	55
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river	01	Jean Guillon	20
Unknown man (George B. Black), 39 Chambers st.	1 15	Albert Edson	2 80
E. A. Cooper	6 11	Unknown man, 26 Bowery	19
Ernest Schrawn, 71 Ludlow st.	8 00	Frank Foreman, 239 Bleecker st.	95
William Nelson	05	Unknown woman, opposite 3 Hamilton st.	1 00
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier	01	Esidorg Anderson	86
Rappel Britts, 116 Mulberry st.	05	Total	\$32 71
Unknown man, 93 Bowery	85	From Charities and Correction, Dec. 13, 1895, estate of Tom Chugg	48
Marrion Carrier	2 65	Total	\$33 19
James Carroll	2 90		
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 72d st.	10		

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$564 25	\$1,435 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	50,340 08	35,959 92

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1897.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL, FOR THE YEAR 1897, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

Office of the Board (sections 48, 52, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895)—

1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
2. George B. Fowler, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00
3. Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	4,800 00
4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
5. William L. Craig, Clerk, Accounts and Supplies.....	2,000 00
6. Charles A. Koerber, Chief Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
7. Frederic D. Bell, Clerk.....	1,100 00
8. Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
9. Sarah Malloy, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
10. James Connolly, Clerk.....	660 00
11. William A. Stedman, Jr., Clerk.....	840 00
12. Joseph Mechler, Junior Clerk.....	540 00
13. Dominick Rottkamp, Porter.....	800 00
14. William A. Rooney, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
15. Royal E. Arnold, ".....	480 00
16. Eugene W. Scheffer, Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00

Office of the Attorney and Counsel (sections 48, 559, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

17. Henry Sternert, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,000 00
18. Donald McLean, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
19. George P. Foulk, Law Clerk.....	1,400 00
20. Thomas F. Fay, Clerk.....	1,100 00
21. Theodore Clarkson, Law Clerk.....	1,000 00
22. Alfred Chancellor, Junior Clerk.....	480 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Office of the Sanitary Superintendent (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895):

23. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
24. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00
25. William B. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,500 00
26. Thomas Hanley, Clerk.....	1,000 00
27. Joseph F. Wilson, Complaint Clerk.....	840 00
28. Nicholas L. Campbell, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
29. Maud H. Macauley, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
30. Maurice Frank, Junior Clerk.....	540 00
31. Harry G. Doran, ".....	480 00

First Division—General and Special Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895):

32. Alfred Lucas, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,400 00
33. Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
34. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
35. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
36. John T. Turner, ".....	1,500 00
37. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
38. Samuel McCallum, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
39. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
40. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
41. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
42. Charles A. Clinton, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
43. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
44. John Sullivan, ".....	1,200 00
45. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
46. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
47. John E. McGill, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
48. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
49. Watts D. Gardner, ".....	1,200 00
50. Joseph J. Koen, ".....	1,200 00
51. John S. Cuff, ".....	1,500 00
52. John Michels, ".....	1,200 00
53. Robert Dimond, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
54. Julius Cohen, ".....	1,200 00
55. James W. Naughton, ".....	1,200 00
56. Charles W. Trippe, ".....	1,200 00
57. Isaac Watkins, ".....	1,200 00
58. John M. Oberie, ".....	1,200 00
59. Daniel T. Kenney, ".....	1,200 00
60. William C. Deming, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
61. T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
62. Joseph A. Shears, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
63. Walter B. Bronner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
64. George L. Nichols, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
65. David J. Jennings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
66. Walter G. Hudson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
67. William H. Stewart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
68. Walter A. Dunckel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
69. George M. Price, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
70. Alfred K. Smith, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
71. Herman A. Vedder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
72. James F. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	300 00
73. William J. Lee, Junior Clerk.....	540 00

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

74. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.....	3,000 00
75. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases and Diagnostician.....	2,000 00
76. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
77. W. W. Talley, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
78. Frank W. Lester, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
79. H. W. Wotton, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
80. Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
81. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
82. John G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	2,200 00
83. Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
84. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
85. Joseph Anderson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
86. Robert H. Zauner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
87. J. F. Whitmyer, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
88. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
89. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. W. P. Byrne, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
91. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. William E. Woodend, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
93. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
94. Frank Livermore, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,800 00
95. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
96. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
97. R. R. Lytle, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
98. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
99. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
100. L. C. Potter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
101. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
102. Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
103. James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00
104. W. Rignold Hill, Jr., ".....	660 00
105. Rudolf Knoepfle, ".....	660 00
106. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
107. Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
108. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
109. James Behan, Stableman.....	780 00

Sanitary Bureau—

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

110. Thomas Queenin, Stableman.....	\$780 00
111. Richard Toole, ".....	780 00
112. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfecter.....	1,080 00
113. Michael Lestrangle, ".....	1,080 00
114. Patrick Duffy, Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00
115. John J. Higgins, ".....	780 00
116. Michael A. McEvoy, ".....	780 00
117. John Cameron, ".....	780 00
118. Martin Wiechels, ".....	780 00
119. Patrick Conway, ".....	780 00
120. Gilbert Hicks, ".....	780 00
121. John J. Wilson, ".....	780 00
122. J. Smith Clark, ".....	780 00
123. Elisha B. Rebban, ".....	780 00
124. Summer Corps, 50 Inspectors (two months).....	10,000 00
125. Hiram Le Barnes, Driver.....	600 00
126. Henry Berhenich, ".....	600 00

Third Division—Food Inspection and Offensive Trades (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887)—

127. Edward W. Martin, Chief Inspector, Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	2,500 00
128. Ernst J. Lederle, Chemist.....	2,000 00
129. Joseph A. Deghuae, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
130. Russell Raynor, Milk Inspector and Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
131. Halsey Durand, ".....	1,200 00
132. Edmund Clark, ".....	1,200 00
133. Emil F. Johnson, ".....	1,200 00
134. Herman Betz, ".....	1,200 00
135. Charles H. Kilbourne, ".....	1,200 00
136. Walter G. Eliot, ".....	1,200 00
137. Hugh Hall, ".....	1,200 00
138. S. W. Clason, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
139. Charles F. Walter, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
140. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
141. George F. Shady, Jr., Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,440 00
142. Meyer Joffe, ".....	1,200 00
143. Mortimer L. Sullivan, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
144. Hugh H. Masterson, ".....	1,200 00
145. Thomas S. Callender, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
146. Bayard C. Fuller, ".....	1,200 00
147. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
148. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
149. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
150. George A. Woods, ".....	1,200 00
151. Bryce Mars, ".....	1,200 00
152. P. M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	1,200 00
153. Lillie H. Watson, Office Assistant.....	480 00
154. John Jones, Skilled Laborer.....	480 00

Fourth Division—Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection (for producing and using diphtheria anti-toxin and other toxins, sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

155. Herman M. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist, and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	3,000 00
156. William H. Parks, M. D., Assistant Director of the Hospital Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,000 00
157. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Director of the Diagnosis Bacteriological Laboratories.....	1,800 00
158. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in Charge of Virus.....	1,800 00
159. Walter Benschel, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00

Bureau of Records—(Section 48, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

160. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,500 00
161. Alfred E. Rhayer, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.....	1,800 00
162. Jacob A. Weil, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
163. Louis Kraushaar, ".....	1,700 00
164. Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,400 00
165. Edward J. Gallagher, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
166. John H. Bazin, Clerk (Searcher).....	1,300 00
167. Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00
168. William H. Donnelly, Clerk.....	660 00
169. John C. Voorhees, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
170. James O'Connor, ".....	480 00
171. John J. Barry, Clerk.....	660 00
172. Samuel W. McAneny, Clerk.....	660 00
173. William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Burial Permit Clerk.....	1,500 00
174. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector Burial Permits.....	1,200 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

Riverside Hospital—

175. C. H. C. Steinsieck, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
176. Harry M. Bradley, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
177. Mary J. Reynolds, Matron.....	900 00
178. Richard P. Terhune, General Helper.....	360 00
179. M. L. Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00
180. Clara A. Lay, ".....	462 00
181. Alice Swift, ".....	420 00
182. Minnie Pratt, ".....	462 00
183. Alice M. Gigney, ".....	420 00
184. Christina Finn, ".....	420 00
185. Kate I. Sheridan, ".....	420 00
186. Mary Gallagher, ".....	420 00
187. Alice Buxton, ".....	420 00
188. Florence C. Harris, Nurse.....	420 00
189. Fannie Quinn, Ward Helper.....	168 00
190. Kate Morris, ".....	168 00
191. Jane Devlin, ".....	168 00
192. Maria Dolan, ".....	168 00
193. Bridget Riley, ".....	168 00
194. Ida Brown, ".....	168 00
195. Mary Ahearn, ".....	168 00
196. Annie McLinden, ".....	168 00
197. Kate Kearns, ".....	168 00
198. Annie Mitchell, ".....	168 00
199. Samuel Varady, Orderly (Office).....	480 00
200. Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	420 00
201. Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00
202. Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00
203. Peter Ingerslew, ".....	360 00
204. Charles Seiersen, ".....	360 00
205. Charles Kaighin, ".....	360 00
206. Conrad Kroll, ".....	360 00
207. William Wetteborn, ".....	360 00
208. Lizzie Crawley, Cook.....	252 00
209. Nellie Marsden, Cook (Help).....	240 00
210. Hannah Cahill, Waitress.....	180 00
211. Sarah Sullivan, Waitress (Help).....	168 00
212. Mary Mulqueen, Chambermaid.....	168 00
213. Maggie Carroll, Chambermaid (Help).....	168 00
214. Bessie Murray, Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
215. Kate Dunphy, Laundress.....	168 00
216. Maggie Kaighin, Laundress (Help).....	168 00
217. Maggie O'Donnell, Assistant Laundress.....	168 00
218. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,100 00
219. James Galantic, Fireman.....	360 00
220. John Munzel, ".....	360 00
221. J. J. Cannon, Boatman.....	360 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

Riverside Hospital—	
222. Charles Johnson, Night Watchman	\$360 00
223. John Hartenfels, Carpenter	420 00
224. Edward Krell, Gardener	360 00
Steamboat—	
225. Henry Rick, Captain	1,200 00
226. George A. Palmer, Engineer	1,100 00
227. J. Patrick Corr, Fireman	360 00
228. Charles Kroll, Deckhand	360 00
229. Raffaello Legato, " "	360 00
Willard Parker Hospital—	
230. William L. Somerset, M. D., Resident Physician	1,800 00
231. Theodore Chamberlin, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician	1,200 00
232. Julia M. Murphy, Matron	720 00
233. Neta Van Wormer, Nurse	540 00
234. Margaret Donovan, " "	360 00
235. Jean I. Kay, " "	360 00
236. Martha A. Franklin, " "	360 00
237. Katherine M. Murphy, " "	480 00
238. Mary Donahue, " "	360 00
239. Mary Dunwoody, " "	360 00
240. Alice Chawner, " "	360 00
241. Mary Doyle, Ward Helper	168 00
242. Mary Hannon, " "	168 00
243. Sarah Kneff, " "	168 00
244. Nora Fitzgerald, " "	168 00
245. Lizzie Adams, " "	168 00
246. Mary Leonard, " "	168 00
247. Hannah Clarke, " "	168 00
248. Annie Wolff, " "	168 00
249. William Brophy, Orderly	420 00
250. James Stewart, " "	360 00
251. George Barry, " "	360 00
252. Mary Baker, General Helper	144 00
253. Ida Masterson, Waitress	192 00
254. Mary Cronin, " (Help)	144 00
255. Annie Cronin, Chambermaid	144 00
256. Mary Daly, " (Help)	144 00
257. Bridget Kennedy, Cook	252 00
258. Margaret Conroy, " (Help)	240 00
259. Annie Johnson, Sweeper	144 00
260. Kate Mullane, Laundress	180 00
261. Mary Farrell, " "	168 00
262. Mary Martin, " "	168 00
263. Lizzie Kostboth, " "	168 00
264. Thomas Waring, Engineer	900 00
265. Peter McCabe, Fireman	420 00
266. Edward Flynn, " "	420 00
267. David Anderson, " East Sixteenth street	420 00
268. Thomas Morrissey, Night Watchman	360 00
269. Ann Brady, Ward Helper	168 00
270. Annie L. Chipman, Nurse	360 00
Reception Hospital—	
271. Kate B. Holden, Matron	720 00
272. Mary O'Connor, Nurse	480 00
273. James Barrie, Orderly	480 00
274. John Hemp, " "	240 00
275. Hugo Ehrentheil, " "	240 00
276. Bridget Dunn, Ward Helper	144 00
277. Annie Weir, " "	144 00
278. Belle Stohr, " "	144 00
279. Kate Sweeney, Cook	204 00
280. James F. Matthews, Fireman	480 00
281. Felton Foote, Fireman	480 00
Total salaries	\$279,930 00
Law Expenses—Marshal's fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	\$2,000 00
Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	25,000 00
Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal—Annexed District (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 934 Laws of 1895)	5,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883)	8,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194, 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	1,500 00
Rents—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox)	600 00
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895—	
1 Sergeant	\$2,000 00
2 Roundsmen, \$1,500 each	3,000 00
47 Policemen, \$1,400 each	65,800 00
	70,800 00
Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—	
1. Ice for Offices	\$200 00
2. Postage, Postal Cards, Wrappers, Short Postage, etc., including postal cards for printing, for use in the Division of Contagious Diseases	8,500 00
3. Office Supplies, Repairs, etc.	1,200 00
4. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, foods, etc.	1,800 00
5. Peppermint oil	500 00
6. Telephones for office	1,500 00

Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

7. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.	\$600 00
8. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.	700 00
	\$15,000 00
Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—	
1. Disinfectants	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for the same	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs	500 00
4. Horse and horse hire	800 00
5. Horseshoeing	400 00
6. Horse feed and stabling	1,500 00
7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including engineer's supplies and repairs, light, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street	2,000 00
8. Disinfecting Corps (Disinfectors and Assistant Disinfectors)—	
10 Disinfectors, at \$900	9,000 00
8 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$780	6,240 00
	23,440 00
Hospital Fund—For hospital supplies, improvements, care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and transportation for care of contagious diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—	
1. Food	\$22,000 00
2. Pharmacy and drugs	3,000 00
3. Fuel	12,000 00
4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil)	2,500 00
5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs	2,500 00
6. Engineers' supplies and repairs for hospital and steamboat, including gas, steam, water-pipes, engine, boilers, oils, waste, etc.	2,000 00
7. Dry-goods, clothing (including boots and shoes), beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.	2,500 00
8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds	5,000 00
9. Stoves and repairs	250 00
10. Telephones	3,000 00
11. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints, oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs	1,000 00
12. Procuring bovine vaccine virus	3,000 00
	58,750 00
Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxine and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533, 561, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—	
1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same	\$740 00
2. Care and maintenance of horses and pasturage of same	4,000 00
3. Purchase of horses	1,000 00
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemicals, bacteriological apparatus, etc.	1,500 00
5. Car-fares in collecting diphtheria tubes, etc., for examination	400 00
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, telegrams, etc.	1,000 00
7. Labor	21,860 00
	30,500 00
1. Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector	\$1,200 00
2. John H. Huddleston, M. D., " "	1,200 00
3. W. J. Pulley, M. D., " "	1,200 00
4. William E. Studdiford, M. D., " "	1,200 00
5. Leonard K. Graves, M. D., " "	1,200 00
6. J. S. Ennis, M. D., " "	1,200 00
7. Alexander Lambert, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist	1,200 00
8. Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., " "	1,200 00
9. Anna W. Williams, M. D., " "	1,200 00
10. John S. Billings, M. D., " "	1,200 00
11. George P. Biggs, M. D., Assistant Pathologist	1,200 00
12. James P. Atkinson, Assistant Chemist	1,200 00
13. Frederick F. Koester, Clerk	1,000 00
14. Lawrence B. Elliman, " "	720 00
15. Francis J. Moran, " "	720 00
16. Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant	900 00
17. Charles Langsdorff, " "	600 00
18. Carl E. Gilson, " "	600 00
19. Clara A. Allen, " "	480 00
20. James Sharkey, Skilled Laborer	600 00
21. Johanna Dehm, Laboratory Attendant	300 00
22. Max Weill, " "	540 00
23. John F. Deaken, " "	580 00
24. William Walsh, " "	420 00
	22,700 00
Mercantile establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 991, Laws of 1896)—	
1 Chief Inspector	\$2,000 00
15 Inspectors at \$100 per month	18,000 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 " "	900 00
1 " "	600 00
	22,700 00
For the payment of damages and expenses incurred in the condemnation and removal of buildings so unfit for human habitation that the evils in or caused by said buildings cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way, except by the destruction of said buildings, or of a portion of the same	15,000 00
Grand total	\$558,220 00
At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 18, 1896, the foregoing estimate was approved.	
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.	CHAS. L. WILSON, President.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS—INCREASE OR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1897.
Contingent	\$11,000 00						\$11,000 00	\$15,000 00
Hospital Fund	54,978 00	Jan. 31, 1896	Care and Maintenance—Immigrants	\$420 00				58,750 00
		Feb. 28, " "	" "	32 00				
		April 30, " "	" "	14 00	\$466 00			
		May 19, " "	Transfer to Pipe Trenches	200 00		\$200 00	55,244 00	23,440 00
Disinfection	22,000 00							
		Dec. 31, 1895	Bond Issue—to Medical Inspectors, two months	2,000 00				
		Feb. 20, 1896	" "	10 00				
		May 5, " "	" "	10 00				
		June 9, " "	" Life Saving Corps	2,000 00				
		July 10, " "	" Enforcement of Mercantile Law	1,280 00				
Salaries	276,280 00		1 Chief Inspector, 15 Inspectors, 2 Clerks, four months	7,566 64	14,946 64		293,126 64	279,930 00
Removal of Offal	25,000 00							
Sanitary Police	70,000 00							
Rents	3,100 00							
Law Expenses	2,000 00							
Night Medical Service	1,500 00							
Bacteriology (anti-toxin, etc.)	30,500 00							
Soldiers' Burials	8,000 00	Jan. 1, 1896	Transfer Balance from 1895	5 00	5 00		30,505 00	30,500 00
Naphtha Launch, 10-horse power	2,850 00							
Watchman's Time Detector	500 00							
New Disinfecting Apparatus	5,000 00							
For Construction of Pipe Trenches, etc.	5,500 00	May 19, 1896	Transfer from Hospital Fund	200 00			5,700 00	
Mercantile Establishments (chaps. 384 and 991, Laws 1892)								
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements, etc.								
	\$519,508 00				\$15,317 64	\$200 00	\$534,825 64	\$558,220 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Webster Free Library:

WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY, FOOT OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896. *Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the notice from the Comptroller, dated July 30, 1896, I transmit herewith an estimate of the amounts required for the Webster Free Library for the year 1897. I also send a duplicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours truly, EVERETT P. WHEELER.

Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of the Webster Free Library for the Year 1897.

The Webster Free Library is a library maintained for the welfare and free use of the public in the City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. The Regents certified that the number of books circulated during the year 1895, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, was over 20,000. The amount granted on the basis of this estimate, by the Common Council and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1895, for the year 1896, was two thousand dollars.

A similar certificate from the said Regents will be presented, showing that the number of books circulated during the year 1896, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, is in excess of 26,000. The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said library will be entitled, will be two thousand five hundred dollars for the expenses of the year 1897. These expenses are substantially as follows:

Salary, Librarian.....	\$960 00
Salary, Assistant Librarian.....	208 00
Purchase and binding of books.....	600 00
Printing, postage, and equipment.....	300 00
Allowance to the East Side House, the institution owning the building in which the Library is situated, for occupation of the rooms, heating, light, janitor, etc.....	1,500 00
	\$3,568 00

The reason why an increase of five hundred dollars is asked is that the circulation of the Library has very much increased, especially among the children attending the public schools. We have conferred with their teachers and have selected books adapted to their needs, and are thus performing an important public function, which in Boston and many other cities is performed entirely at the public expense.

NEW YORK, September 1, 1896.

THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY, by E. P. WHEELER, President; JOHN SABINE SMITH, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, August 31, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to the resolution of your Honorable Board, contained in the printed circular of the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc., dated July 30, 1896, requesting an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of our institution, viz.: the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, as provided by law in and for the year 1897, we beg leave to submit the following estimate:

INMATES.

AGE.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	AGE.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
3.....	5	4	9	11.....	51	38	89
4.....	15	8	23	12.....	41	28	69
5.....	13	8	21	13.....	36	18	54
6.....	26	22	48	14.....	20	10	30
7.....	60	26	86	15.....	5	5	10
8.....	53	28	81				
9.....	77	42	119				
10.....	50	27	77		457	264	721

We have room, as allowed by the Health Board, for nine hundred and six (906) children, and our average during the year will be about eight hundred and fifty (850) children. The per capita allowance is one hundred and four (104) dollars per annum for each child, as provided by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY, MORRIS GOODHART, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, August 31, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 30, 1896, I herewith furnish below estimate of the amount of expenditure for the Ninth District Civil Court for the year 1897, viz.:

Salaries—	Salaries—
Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Janitor.....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, JOS. P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, August 31, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 30, 1896, I herewith furnish a list of the employees of the Ninth District Civil Court, as follows:

Justice Joseph P. Fallon, No. 1892 Lexington avenue.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk William J. Kennedy, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk Francis McMullen, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	3,000 00
Stenographer George Zieger, No. 57 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	2,000 00
Interpreter John Theiss, No. 56 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	1,200 00
Attendant Charles L. Lambert, No. 94 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	1,000 00
Attendant James Farrell, No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
Janitor John Golden, No. 514 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	900 00
	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice, Ninth Judicial District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND GRAND BOULEVARD, NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1896. *Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Provisions of Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I forward herewith a duplicate of the Estimate for the Scholarships of Deaf Children in this Institution, chargeable to the City and County of New York, the original having been forwarded to the Comptroller.

Respectfully yours, ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

Estimate for the Year 1896-97.

List of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by the authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum.

Harry Holmes.	Israel Kaplowitz.	John M. Cullimore.
William Renner.	William I. Schweskin.	Jacob Amuth.
Henry Droppe.	Arthur L. Hurson.	John Heil.
Henry Plapinger.	Mabel Finnell.	Golde Narkir.
Robert Rainbird.	Sorina E. Plant.	Alexander Siegel.
Golde Rubieun.	Joseph Lykes.	Frank Fluhr.
Sadie Koplik.	Henry Dorst.	Elise A. Miller.
Hannah Klein.	Mali Rosenberg.	Belle Finkelstein.
Hymen Toch.	Mary Tanzas.	Kate Bredemeyer.
Katie Cheren.	Jennie Schacter.	Robert Annette.
Samuel Goldstein.	Lillie Jacobs.	Mendel Rosenberg.
Vernon S. Birck.	Harry Grossman.	Sarah Rubieun.
Anton Tanzas.	Henry Scherer.	Sarah Kaplowitz.
Jacob Lovitch.	Samuel Krumholz.	Abram L. Chaimowitz.

Robert Limmer.
Samuel Meyers.
George Steinhäuser.
Chaim Schatchkin.
William Rabenstein.
Anna Hancher.
Joseph Hynes.
Betsy Fink.
Max Weisberg.
Thomas Travers.
Frank Carley.
Sophia Knueppel.
Harry Barnett.
Edward Ohland.
Richard W. Byron, Jr.
Vincenzo Vitalo.*
Santina La Spisa.*
Leopold Zwicker.*
G. W. Englehardt.*
Max Loudon.*

Henry Blechner.
Peter Ehnes.
Albert E. Dirkes.
Otto J. Stahl.
Emil Clerc.
Frederica Smith.
Herman Plapinger.
Charles Siegel.
Maurice Littman.
Samuel Greenburg.
Alfred Holzheim.
Albert Zwicker.
Barney Meyers.
Sarah Zablow.
Charles Hoone.
Annie Ketel.*
Abraham Friedenberg.*
Hannah Frey.*
John Staak.*

William Aufort.
Joseph Bolitzer.
Katie Christgau.
Angelo Polino.
Alfred F. Schoenewaldt.
Louise Lee.
Max Levy.
Emily J. Thorman.
Jacob Friedman.
Morris Plapinger.
Robert Finkelstein.
John J. O'Brien.
Joseph Dennen.
Tony Christian.
Tressa Russo.*
Robert Gracem.*
Isaac Zwicker.*
Robert Romaine.*
George Owerbeck.*

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb who are to be supplied with clothing by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1869, at \$30 per annum.

John Keiser.
Louise Kummer.
Richard Long.
Addie Woolfe.
David Burt.
Peter J. Kiernan.
William M. Blauth.
Bertha Spahn.
Kate Ehrlich.
Charles Muller.
Florence M. Byron.
Christina M. Peter.
Henry Prinsinz.
Grace Burdette.
Ellis Rich.
Antonio Ulloa.
William Moran.
Beril Sigal.
Ida Bloom.
Ascher Bascher.
William Lane.
Chester M. Isbel.
Thomas Daly.
Giuseppe Capuano.
Eli Magerski.
Frederick Bachman.
Leah Goldstein.
Dennis Hartnell.
William D. Postlethwait.
Maggie Branfuhm.
Frederick Satow.
Berrie Elkan.
William Greenbaum.
Barnett Isaacs.
Louis Reauty.
Francesci Curci.
Abraham Chaimowitz.
Ida Luria.
James J. Seelig.
Harry Donald.
Rose Mishnum.
Stafford Dingman.
Annie Stingman.

Edward Rappholdt.
Henry Cohen.
Herman Landre.
William Konkel.
Alice Judge.
Sofia Ferdman.
James Burke.
Anton Suk.
Josephine Kurz.
Frederick Spilker.
John J. Sorenson.
David Meyers.
Annie Quinn.
Louis Hatowsky.
Benjamin Goldwater.
Louis Unger.
Matthew H. Morrison.
Robert D. Johnston.
Lena Collegan.
Barbara Hutter.
Lorenz Heuser.
Lagai Fenalli.
Charles Gaunt.
Hattie E. Murray.
Ethel Perry.
Michael Elliott.
David Kalen.
Charles Fetscher.
Eva Cohen.
Joseph Stamm.
Henry Powell.
Elsa Hoenack.
Diedrich Pape.
Barnett Zwofe.
Mary Stonko.
Howard Verhoeff.
Harry Simon.
Ida Zieskin.
Fannie L. Laughlin.
Frank Girsch.
Herman Sheinholz.
Ida Bucher.
Frederick Wink.

SUMMARY.

100 County pupils, at \$300 per annum.....	\$30,000 00
128 State pupils, at \$30 per annum.....	3,840 00
	\$33,840 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from THE CITY RECORD:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL—NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Mayor, I hereby transmit to the Common Council a copy of the annual estimate submitted by the Board of City Record to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHEK, Supervisor City Record.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Immediately after the appointment, in March, 1895, of the undersigned as Supervisor of the City Record, an examination of the financial condition of the Department was made by the Commissioners of Accounts. The report of the said Commissioners bears date March 30, 1895, and it stated that if the arrearages and obligations were met there would be, of the \$200,000 appropriated for printing, stationery and blank books, but \$4,000 left available for the remaining nine months of the year. This sum would have been altogether inadequate. Consequently sufficient funds were kept in reserve to pay for filling the requisitions for needed supplies, and gradually the bills in arrears were met as far as possible.

I was able to arrange so that \$29,000 of the charges incurred but not paid by the former administration were liquidated, and at the same time to fill proper demands made upon the Department during the year 1895.

The appropriation for 1896 was divided as follows:

Printing, stationery and blank books.....	\$200,000 00
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters.....	67,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 00

\$277,200 00

The appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books was the same as in 1895. The appropriation for the CITY RECORD was reduced \$5,000, and that for contingencies was increased \$1,000 over the previous year to provide for a Secretary and Stenographer.

Soon after I began the examination of the bills in arrears I found that other charges for which statements had not been rendered were outstanding. After considerable effort, I secured bills for all unsettled claims and found, to my surprise, that up to January 1, 1896, these unpaid arrearages aggregated upward of \$90,000 exclusive of the \$29,000 paid in 1895. These bills are being examined and paid as fast as practicable and consistent with the condition of and probable demands upon the funds of the Department. At the close of 1896 the office will probably be able to show that it has met all demands for work done and supplies furnished during the past two years, and that it has wiped out \$80,000 of inherited debt. This has been rendered possible by the fact that the annual contracts, which cover the largest portion of the expenditures of the Department, were let this year at a great reduction from the aggregate of the preceding year, mainly, as I judge, from the fact that the competition was free and open, for the quantities of books, blanks and articles of stationery called for this year were considerably in excess of the quantities called for in 1895.

I give the comparative statement:

	1895.	1896.
Printing and lithographing.....	\$32,830 00	\$23,047 06
Books.....	40,068 71	21,476 26
CITY RECORD.....	72,000 00	47,000 00 (estimated).
Stationery.....	34,415 45	18,138 61

In addition to the contracts for 1896, some of the supplies for the Department of Public Works and the County Clerk were procured by direct order to the approximate amount of \$1,000. The contract for printing the CITY RECORD runs to the end of 1896, and the aggregate for its publication is estimated at \$47,000. The other contracts have been substantially filled at the figures given.

The Legislature, during its session of 1897, may add to the demands upon the City Record Department by annexation legislation, by the creation of new departments, bureaux or courts, or by putting additional work upon existing departments. No estimate can be made for these contin-

*Applications made and appointments pending.

gencies. During 1896 two new District Courts were created by the Legislature, and several other changes made in the laws, especially those relating to the County Clerk and to the Department of Public Health, which added to the expenses for printing, stationery and blank books.

With the present prevailing conditions, and no heavy extra demands, I believe that all expenses for the items of printing, stationery and blank books for 1897, as well as the balance of arrearages, can be met by an appropriation of \$195,000.

The contract for printing the CITY RECORD was made in 1896 on different lines from those prevailing heretofore. It has proved much more favorable to the City than contracts made in any former years. I estimate that the CITY RECORD can be published in 1897, if no unusually great demands be made upon its columns, for \$47,000, which is \$25,000 less than the sum provided in the estimate of 1895, and \$20,000 below the amount appropriated for 1896.

For salaries and contingencies, I suggest an additional amount of \$300 to meet the cost of the telephone which has been put in the office, and the use of which has facilitated the transaction of business, and for messenger and other service.

I therefore submit the following as the estimate of the sums that will be required for this Department during the year 1897:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and any arrearages.....	\$47,000 00
For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the Department and certain Courts, and for any arrearages.....	195,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—	
Salaries:	
Supervisor, John A. Sleicher.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy and Printer's Expert, Henry McMillen.....	2,000 00
Deputy and Accountant, T. C. Cowell.....	1,800 00
Private Secretary, Carolyn McKemie.....	1,100 00
Contingencies.....	600 00
	10,500 00
	\$252,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the items of Printing, Blank Books and Stationery:

Storekeeper and Messenger, W. H. Hettler.....	\$1,200 00
Expressman, James McAnney.....	1,200 00
City Bookbinder, Gustav A. Schumann.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris.....	1,200 00
Henry J. Goggins.....	1,200 00
James Shanessy, per diem.....	3 50
Joseph Fehr, ".....	3 50
John McMahon, ".....	3 50
Daniel A. Bruner, ".....	3 50

The total amount of the estimate for 1895 was \$281,200 and of that for 1896 was \$277,200.

I sincerely desire to follow the suggestion of the Mayor and reduce expenditures to the most economical basis consistent with proper public service, and I regret that the accumulation of liabilities, contracted before any of the present members of the Board of City Record assumed office, prevents a greater reduction in the estimates than the \$24,700 hereby recommended.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Jangmann to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1020 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Herman Sulzer, of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be and he is hereby permitted to parade the streets of this city with four camels and four donkeys, with advertisements announcing a fair to take place at Harlem River Park; said permission to continue only up to October 15, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue, with asphalt.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the following petition, addressed to Alderman Goodman, be and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with request and authority to comply with the prayer of the petitioner:

"No. 105 WEST SIXTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Room 8, City Hall:

"DEAR SIR—In violation of an ordinance of this City the vacant lots between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Lenox avenues, are not fenced in. Won't you please see that the owner of these lots is compelled to comply with the legal requirement at once and oblige a property-owner in that vicinity."

Yours respectfully, H. E. FOX."

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the Ninth Assembly District Tammany Hall Association to suspend a banner across Eighth avenue, at the intersection of Twenty-fifth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 4, 1896, and approved by the Mayor August 8, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "southeast" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northeast."

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foley to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Goodwin, to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fagan, to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That so much of General Order No. 777½ as is contained in the application of F. Kuhnast to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 978 Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

(G. O. 1019.)

By Alderman Lantry—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Noonan—

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

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

(G. O. 1020.)

By Alderman Parker—

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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1021.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in West Farms road, from West Farms to Classon avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1022.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1023.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from a point 350 feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1024.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the Primary School (No. 46), Kingsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1025.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the Southern Boulevard, from Freeman street to the Boston road be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the flagging laid a space four feet in width, and crosswalks placed at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1026.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Southern Boulevard, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to restore to its proper place the improved iron drinking fountain in front of No. 747 Tremont avenue, which was taken down while grading said avenue.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be requested to grant the annexed petition calling for one or more electric arc lights on Westchester avenue, Williamsbridge, New York City.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Electrical Control of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, petition you, through Alderman the Hon. Rufus Randall, to provide one or two more electric arc lights on Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, between White Plains avenue and the next arc light on above thoroughfare.

The avenue here forms almost a perfect S, and is entirely unlighted, and, as it is an elegant macadamized road from the top of the hill, where the lighting begins, all the way into Westchester, it is very much used by vehicles and bicyclists, and particularly by the latter at night.

By granting our petition you will greatly increase our pleasure and safety as bicyclists and road drivers.

Geo. W. Reeves, Eighth street.
Edward G. Kidder, Williamsbridge.
George Livingston.
J. M. Hallett, Williamsbridge.
A. S. Jenks.
William Sinclair.
B. F. Cannon.
Chas. T. Bruning.
Thos. W. Fallon.
N. F. Wells.
Arthur J. Mace, Williamsbridge.
Geo. W. Springer.
R. W. Turner.

C. O. Charland.
Patrick J. Kelly, Pelham road.
Wm. A. Irving.
Henry B. Pruser.
L. Stanley Mapes.
Fred Bellesheim.
Martin Ackerman.
E. H. Reed.
Harrison Du Hunt.
John Stoothoff.
William Irving.
Harry P. McGague.
William C. Fisher.

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

(G. O. 1027.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on Webster avenue, east side, about one hundred feet north of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1028.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hall place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Intervale avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Abraham Morrison, of No. 1290 First avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—
Resolved, That John A. Egan, of No. 208 Bleecker street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That Franklin Smallwood, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs, of No. 110 East Seventy-third street, be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Reno R. Ballington, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Resolved, That Joseph P. Casey, of No. 7 Beekman street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—
Resolved, That David Hershfield, of No. 150 Nassau street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Watson G. Clark, of World Building, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—
Resolved, That W. S. Sachs, of No. 116 East One Hundred and Ninth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—
Resolved, That George P. Hotaling, of No. 59 Wall street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Herman Horenburger, of No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Gerald F. Shepard, of No. 59 Wall street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—
Resolved, That Joseph C. Israel, of No. 24 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman O'Brien moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 18, 1896.

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

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Trow Directory Company, \$48; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$2.50; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 50 cents; Dr. Daniel Lewis, \$4; Hammond Typewriter Company, \$2; Bates Manufacturing Company, \$2.50; Witte Hardware Company, \$52.40; Wm. T. Gregg, \$121; E. A. Tucker & Co., \$6.98; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$56.88; National Ice Company, \$63; A. P. Vollmer, \$96.38; Hollywood Company, \$43.83; Rockwell's Bakery, \$70.40; Richard Webber, \$516.71; C. P. Wordworth's Son & Co., \$58.81; Carl Schultz, \$39.72; Old Farmer's Dairy Company, \$151.32; Blackford's \$24.18; J. M. Horton Company, \$20.25; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$46.07; Austin Nichols & Co., \$90.84; American Grocery Company, \$9.65; F. B. Arnold & Co., \$30.50; Jno. Reyniers, \$15.90; Carter & Collins, \$22.98; DeGrann, Agmar & Co., \$3.30; W. N. Capen, \$7.50; Oelschlaeger Bros., \$7.50; Nasen Manufacturing Company, 60 cents; Wm. Muller, \$12.12; Lehn & Fink, \$35.80; Borsum Bros., \$2.10; P. S. Bolger, \$125; Swan & Finch Company, \$52.78; L. M. Palmer, \$110.05; Seabury & Johnson, \$21; J. Fleischhauer, \$16; W. D. Gubner, \$141.98; Jno. Bailey, \$7.02; Wm. McKenna, \$12.50; Albert Busch, \$22.50; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; Jenkins Bros, \$2.40; United States Mailing Tube Company, 75 cents; A. M. Gerald, \$32.40; P. McDonald, \$20.30; T. H. McAllister, \$13.20; M. O'Brien, \$97.20; Iden & Co., \$4; Emil Greiner, \$4.50; G. Stechart, \$8.90; E. Leitz, 50 cents; Merck & Co., \$2.70; Eimer & Amend, \$88.28; I. P. Huffman & Co., \$98.30; Whitall, Tatum & Co., \$27.07; Consolidated Gas Company, \$112.50; H. Dunham, \$48.93; R. U. Robinson & Son, \$24.18; Geo. Ermold, \$2.50; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$18.88; Zimdars & Hunt, \$10.50; Geo. Tiemann & Co., \$21.19; J. T. Dougherty, \$37.95; M. B. Brown Company, \$52.50; Bloomingdale Bros., \$455.53; New York Telephone Company, \$404.20; New York Veterinary College, \$218; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$18; M. B. Brown Company, \$9.50; Emmons Clark, \$250.84; Adam Nymphins, \$5.25; P. Burns, \$8; Manhattan Ice Company, \$208.54; James E. Ware, \$190.90; Joseph Gaertner, \$6; Emmons Clark, \$270.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 266; attorneys' notices issued, 297; nuisances abated before suit, 281; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 32; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 43; suits discontinued—by Board, 49; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 6; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 284; criminal suits now pending, 90; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$80.

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

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

Joseph Schoener, 342; Isaac Manheimer, 485; Mary Schaefer, 643; Robert McCafferty, 726; William H. Jackson, 732; William B. Roth, 774; Horace Ayers, 794; Helen Rosen, 803; George Brown, 806; Frederick Myer, 814; David Baum, 856; Pincus Lowenfeld, 875; Emanuel Rosenbaum, 877; Mary Pressler, 905; William C. Flanagan, 913; Emetia Wagner, 920; Peter C. Eckhardt, 947; Samuel Reutinger, 949; Max Danziger, 961; Joseph L. Bittenweiser, 968; Harris Gossett, 971; Ignatz Braum, 982; John Grief, 988; Walter Sparks, 1013; Edward Tynan, 1019; Charles E. Schaffner, 1024; John Rosenthal, 1060; Albert L. Lowenstein, 1063; George W. Churchill, 1068; Samuel Phillips, 1071; Philip Collins, 1073; John O'Rourke, 1076; Aaron Goodman, 1083; Jacob Geisenheimer, 1085; Charles Forbus, 1089; John B. Koch, 1095; Louis E. La Tour, 1100; Moses Barnett, 1104; Albert McCafferty, 1111; Daniel Ahearn, 1115; Anthony W. Miller, 1118; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 1150; Edward H. Pearson, 1157.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Steamboat—(4) Charles Krell, Deckhand, salary, \$360, resigned August 10; (3) Charles Krell, Fireman, salary, \$360, appointed August 11, vice Waring; (4) Charles Johnson, Deckhand, salary, \$360, appointed August 11, vice Krell.

Riverside—(52) Charles Johnson, Night Watchman, salary, \$360, resigned August 10; (52) Hilmer Anderson, Night Watchman, salary, \$360, appointed August 11, vice Johnson.

Report in respect to milk dealers who have failed to apply for permits to sell milk after notification. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel to prosecute.

Report in respect to the seizure of two cows affected with tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to a request of the Park Department for the services of a Sanitary Inspector. On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector E. W. Martin and of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts in respect to the request of the Park Department for the services of a Sanitary Inspector to report on the drainage, sewerage, waterways and sanitary condition of Central Park be forwarded to the Park Department.

Notice from C. C. Burlingham that sewer connection of house No. 315 Lexington avenue will be disconnected from No. 129 East Thirty-eighth street, was received and ordered on file.

Reports on probationary services of E. W. Martin, E. J. Lederle and John H. Oberle.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edward W. Martin, provisionally employed as Chief Inspector of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades in this Department, having served as such six months and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Chief Inspector of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Ernest J. Lederle, provisionally employed as Chemist in this Department, having served as such six months and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Chemist in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

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

Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Clerk Thomas Hanley, from August 10 to August 12, on account of death in family; Meat Inspector Mars, from August 24 to August 31.

Report on applications to use premises No. 187 Spring street (rear), and No. 20 Mott street (rear). Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Report in respect to the killing of a horse having "farcy" at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Ann's avenue. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the discharge of David Belcovich, arrested for selling rotten bananas, by Judge Flammer, and subsequently taken before the Grand Jury and indicted. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel for full report.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 171 East One Hundred and Tenth street, No. 221 Thompson street, No. 1410 Second avenue, No. 258 Elizabeth street and No. 6 Doyer street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 171 East One Hundred and Tenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 171 East One Hundred and Tenth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 221 Thompson street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 221 Thompson street be required to vacate said building on or before August 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1410 Second avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1410 Second avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 258 Elizabeth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 258 Elizabeth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 6 Doyer street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 6 Doyer street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 30991, No. 1797 Third avenue; Order No. 32417, No. 829 West End avenue.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9020, to board and care for one child at No. 304 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 9021, to board and care for one child at No. 429 East Twelfth street; No. 9022, to keep twenty chickens at No. 629 Eagle avenue; No. 9023, to keep fifty chickens at No. 835 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; No. 9024, to occupy basement at No. 161 East Forty-eighth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9025, to occupy basement at No. 143 East Fifty-eighth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9026, to keep a school for eight scholars at No. 437 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 9027, to keep two chickens at No. 1115 Ogden avenue; No. 9028, to keep eighteen chickens at No. 30 Fourth street, Williamsbridge; No. 9029, to keep ten chickens at No. 1169 Simpson street; No. 9030, to keep 12 chickens at No. 1369 Fulton avenue; No. 9031, to board and care for one child at No. 104 West Ninetieth street.

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

No. 314, to keep thirteen chickens at No. 1243 Ogden avenue; No. 315, to keep one goat at No. 1243 Ogden avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 1061, to sell milk at No. 719 East Sixth street; No. 1639, to sell milk at No. 303 West Thirtieth street; No. 1206, to sell milk at No. 42 Spring street; No. 3429, to sell milk at No. 1570 Second avenue; No. 4188, to sell milk at No. 169 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 4472, to sell milk at No. 2228 First avenue; No. 3937, to sell milk at No. 135 East One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 4673, to sell milk at No. 738 Ninth avenue; No. 5809, to sell milk at No. 446 West Fifty-third street; No. 4738, to sell milk at No. 313 East Eightieth street; No. 6303, to sell

milk at No. 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 5761, to sell milk at No. 279 Pleasant avenue; No. 6460, to sell milk at No. 219 Broome street; No. 6396, to sell milk at No. 309 West Sixty-ninth street; No. 6376, to sell milk at No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 2696, to sell milk at No. 2069 Amsterdam avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 36923, adjoining No. 1774 Madison avenue, extended to September 4, 1896; Order No. 37457, No. 2091 Third avenue, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 37882, No. 356 West Thirty-fifth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 37943, No. 336 East Seventy-first street, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 38315, No. 610 Ninth avenue, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 32819, modified as not to require the whitewashing of the walls and ceiling of the private halls; Order No. 33256, No. 73 Beaver street, modified so as not to require a special vent shaft for the first floor water-closet apartment, provided an opening of at least 64 square inches be made in the stair riser; Order No. 34653, No. 59 Crosby street, portion of order relating to grading of yard was rescinded; Order No. 35445, No. 2363 Eighth avenue, modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented; Order No. 35934, No. 215 East One Hundred and Ninth street, modified so as not to require a new iron house drain; Order No. 37504, No. 23 Washington street, modified so as not to require the removal of school sink and substituting water-closets, providing the brick walls of school sink are repaired and plastered with hydraulic cement, and filthy woodwork under seats removed and new woodwork covered with non-absorbent material provided; Order No. 37896, No. 156 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, modified so as not to require the washtubs to be lined; Order No. 38401, No. 411 East Fifty-ninth street, modified so as not to require a new iron drain; Order No. 35441, No. 33 Crotona place, extended to September 3, 1896; Order No. 36538, No. 885 Courtlandt avenue, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 37288, Jerome and Gerard avenues, extended to September 5, 1896; Order No. 37929, No. 534 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, extended to August 25, 1896; Order No. 37958, south side Home street, first house east of Intervale avenue, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 38005, No. 653 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 38016, No. 421 Sixth avenue, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 38073, No. 114 Roosevelt street, extended to September 1, 1896, providing all water be removed from the cellar and not allowed to accumulate therein in the meantime; Order No. 38241, No. 172-174 Rivington street, extended to September 7, 1896; Order No. 38423, No. 445 West Thirty-second street, extended to September 10, 1896; Order No. 38988, No. 413 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 37339, No. 664 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, modified so as not to require the yard and two areas to be flagged or cemented or sewer connected; Order No. 37350, No. 53 Oliver street, modified so as not to require a new iron drain and the ground space under the stable floor to be cemented, providing the present earthen house drain be properly repaired and made gas-tight and a water-tight flooring be placed in the stable and graded to sewer-connected valley drains, said valley drains to be properly trapped.

Order No. 30660, No. 208 East Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 30841, No. 18 Beach street, rescinded; Order No. 30981, No. 16 Beach street, rescinded; Order No. 33199, No. 279 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 33259, No. 277 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 33601, No. 35 Spring street, rescinded; Order No. 33856, No. 196 Avenue A, rescinded; Order No. 34704, No. 57 Crosby street, rescinded; Order No. 35807, lot No. 180, map Hunt estate, rescinded; Order No. 35928, Nos. 120 and 122 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 35944, No. 5 Mott street, rescinded; Order No. 36386, No. 2057 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37122, No. 386 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 37132, No. 113 Eldridge street, rescinded; Order No. 37422, No. 149 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 37689, No. 69 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 28054, No. 173 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 34809, west side Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 35396, No. 528 West Forty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 37013, No. 107 West Twenty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 37068, No. 12 Pell street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 34188, No. 18 Baxter street; Order No. 35090, No. 1695 Lexington avenue; Order No. 35961, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue; Order No. 36079-36258, No. 2104-2106 Second avenue; Order No. 36653, No. 134 Willett street; Order No. 36738, No. 343 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and rear Nos. 337-341 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 37099, No. 83 Division street; Order No. 37665, No. 312 Water street; Order No. 37846, No. 20 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Order No. 38028, No. 529 West Forty-fourth street; Order No. 38029, No. 237 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 38418, No. 104 Varick street; Order No. 38626, No. 289 East Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 36506, No. 892 Jackson avenue; Order No. 37460, No. 434 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 37904, No. 426 Fifth avenue; Order No. 38603, No. 502 West Broadway; Order No. 38663, No. 133 Division street; Order No. 38683, No. 179 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Inspector Elliott, from August 13 to August 14, on account of illness; Inspector Woodend, from August 17 to August 22, on account of illness.

The application of Inspector Lytle, for extension of vacation, was denied. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. Report of work performed by the Summer Corps. Ordered on file.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated August 18, 1896.

Report of Deputy Register Thayer of a study of the deaths occurring on the opposite sides of certain streets during the year 1895. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Clerk Bazin, from August 5 to August 11, on account of sickness; Clerk Donnelly, three and one-half days, on account of sickness.

Submitting delayed birth certificate.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates," the certificate of birth of a male child of Annie B. Kirk, born April 9, 1895.

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

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

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from his Honor the Mayor in respect to annual estimate for the year 1897 was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of ice, etc., was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Boards in respect to examination of Chief Inspector of Mercantile Establishments was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Buildings in respect to rules and regulations relating to plumbing and drainage was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Buildings in respect to driven wells was received and referred to Secretary to answer.

A communication from the Health Officer of the Port in respect to inspection of vessels was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the President of the Life Saving Corps, with record of work performed by Life Savers, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York Juvenile Asylum acknowledging receipt of report of Dr. Derby was received and ordered on file.

Report in respect to the removal of a dead body from Randall's Island. Ordered on file.

A communication from Alexander Melhado in respect to searching records of vital statistics was received and referred to Attorney and Counsel for opinion.

Pursuant to notices in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser," August 6, 1896, for proposals for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on East Seventeenth street, east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, the Board proceeded to open bids as follows:

Charles T. Wills, \$53,253; Thomas Dwyer, \$56,500; George Telfer, \$59,347; James O'Toole, \$89,200.

On motion, The Board rejected all bids, for the reason that the sums named in said bids exceeded the amount authorized to be raised and expended for the construction of said building.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on East Seventeenth street, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller, with the statement that all bids were rejected for the reason that the sums named in said bids exceeded the amount authorized to be raised and expended for the construction of said building, and that the bidders are entitled to their deposits:

Charles T. Wills, check, \$1,250; Thomas Dwyer, check, \$1,250; George Telfer, check, \$1,250; James O'Toole, check, \$1,250.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of August the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: 2 Roundsmen, from August 1 to August 31, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from August 1 to August 31, \$5,483.33—total, \$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of J. N. Brown to repair the porch of the scarlet fever pavilion at Riverside Hospital for the sum of \$826.75 be and is hereby accepted and ordered entered.

The President presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1897, which were approved and the Secretary was directed to forward the same to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the by-laws, held Tuesday, August 18, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Monks, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Docks on and after September 1, 1896, be and hereby is made four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Einstein, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of Charles F. Friedman, Clerk to the Treasurer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after September 1, 1896.

Resolved, That the compensation of Louis S. Kellogg, Clerk, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after September 1, 1896.

Resolved, That the compensation of Edwin A. Gregory, Jr., Clerk, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after September 1, 1896.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, August 20, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held August 13, 1896, were approved.

The communication from the Clyde Steamship Company, requesting that wharfage rates per diem be fixed on their steam lighters, was tabled.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 16360—Submitting cost of relaying pavement in front of the Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river, \$31.75, for collection from Conron Brothers.

No. 16386—Submitting cost of relaying pavement at the bulkhead foot of Christopher street, North river, \$7.62, for collection from the Central Cross Town Railroad Company.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Police Department, to place float stage, 15 by 65 feet, on the northerly side of Pier "A," North river.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair underpinning and side caps on river end of Pier 16, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Department of Street Cleaning, to construct a bin, 18 by 20 feet, at easterly end of old dump foot of Rutgers street, East river.

Fred. Schafer, to construct bath-house at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Union Ferry Company, to repair, during the ensuing three months, premises at Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine ferries.

Joseph F. McGill, to give exhibition of "Little Giant" fire extinguisher on bulkhead foot of Canal street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 547.

2d. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of waterfront property between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, and between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

3d. Advising that title to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem river, from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, was vested in the City March 30, 1896, and that this Board should exercise over said premises the same control as it does over similar wharf property belonging to the City. The Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

From the Civil Service Boards—Certifying list of persons eligible for appointment as Deckhands.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Bryan McDonough and Samuel Hearn, who have been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed, on probation, Deckhands in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifty dollars per month, to take effect when they report for duty.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—In relation to the lack of dock facilities on the easterly bank of the Harlem river.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on said communication was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Commissioner of Street Improvements the information therein furnished.

From John H. Starin—Requesting a lease of dock foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound, when same is built by this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request said Starin to submit a statement showing the purposes for which he requires a pier thereat, what accommodations are needed and what rent he would be willing to pay.

From Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company—In relation to repairs ordered to Pier 56, East river, and requesting that permission be granted them to vacate said pier and transfer all their business to Pier 57, East river.

On motion, said application was denied, and the Secretary was directed to again notify them to make the necessary repairs to Pier 56, East river, in accordance with the order of the Board of July 16, 1896.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Stating that the starter's box has been removed from bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

On motion, the permit granted the New York and Harlem Railroad Company January 9, 1896, was revoked, to take effect August 1, 1896.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the quarter ending July 31, 1896.

2d. Report for the week ending August 15, 1896.

3d. Reporting the completion of the delivery of sawed spruce timber under Contract No. 531.

4th. Recommending that an order be issued prohibiting the berthing of tugboats at the bulkhead between Pier A and Pier, new 1, North river, for any other purpose than for obtaining supplies of fresh water. Recommendation adopted, the Engineer-in-Chief directed to place thereat a sign to that effect, and the Police Department requested to prevent a violation of this order.

5th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier at West Nineteenth street, North river, and pavement at entrance to same; pavement at entrance to Pier, new 6, East river; south side of Pier 61, East river, Pier 62, East river, sheathing at inner end of pier at East Twenty-fourth street, and Piers at East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-eighth streets, East river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following report on Secretary's Order:

No. 16388. In relation to the lack of dock facilities at Manhattanville, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 19, 1896, amounting to \$48,523.98, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

Construction.

Annual Expense.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

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SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John H. Rogan, as Receiver, etc.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; T. E. Rush for the City.

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One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site, one hearing—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the dock site, Pier 35, East river—Motion to appoint Commissioners made before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Frank Wilkenning—Motion to extend the time to serve proposed case argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Twelfth Street Fire Department site—Hearing proceeded and closed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, September 1, 1896, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896.
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1895 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, September 1, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of September, 1896.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; William J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held August 18, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the Life Saving Corps, amounting to three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board June 9, 1896; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 26, 1896. Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held to-day:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the appropriation for the current year entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' for which the said amount will not be required, to the appropriation 'Salaries, Repair Shops Pay-roll,' for the current year, for which the said additional sum is needed."

Very respectfully,

O. H. LA GRANGE, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

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

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 27, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—For a number of years past the small park spaces through the centre of the Western Boulevard, which were designed for the adornment of that thoroughfare and its surroundings, have been an eyesore and detriment instead of an ornament, in consequence of years of neglect to provide for and attend to their proper maintenance.

In response to a pressing public demand, voiced in many petitions and letters from individuals and associated bodies of citizens, and under a personal sense of official duty, I have concluded that the restoration of these park spaces to a decent appearance, comporting in some degree with their object and surroundings, should no longer be postponed or set aside.

The present appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," like the appropriations for last year and preceding years, contains no provision or allowance for this work, but it is practicable to provide for it, or at least a part of it, by a transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," from which that amount can be spared by postponing repairs less urgent. It will enable this Department to demonstrate what can be accomplished at comparatively small cost toward an improvement which is universally demanded.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" for 1896 to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," for 1896, the same to be applied exclusively to the improvement of the centre plots or park spaces on the Boulevard.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896. Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to notify you that I have this day appointed Alice M. Loughran, of No. 444 West Forty-ninth street, New York, as Typewriter in this office, at the annual salary of seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars per annum.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. 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. 301 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.

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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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

BROOK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue; confirmed December 16, 1895, entered August 28, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller avenue to Railroad avenue, West; on the east, by Railroad avenue, West, and the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the north by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Anthony avenue, and on the west by the parts of Anthony avenue, Elliot street, Crestline avenue, Highwood avenue, Overlook avenue and Teller avenue, that lie between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 550 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,732 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

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

Seven brick manholes to be built.

About 600 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe and sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 6,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,050 pounds of tees; and about 150 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if

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